UT Dallas 2015 Undergraduate Catalog

Naveen Jindal School of Management

Finance and Economics (Double Major) (BS)

Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics (Double Major)

Degree Requirements (127 semester credit hours)¹, ²

JSOM Faculty


Professor Emeritus: Dale Osborne


Clinical Associate Professors: Sonia Leach, Carolyn Reichert, Kelly Slaughter, Mark Thouin, John McClain Watson

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Senior Lecturers: Arthur M. Agulnek, Semiramis Amirpour, Frank Anderson, Anindita Bardhan, Ronald Blair, Daniel Bochsler, Tiffany A. Bortz, Richard Bowen, Judd Bradbury, Monica E. Brussolo, George DeCourcy, Eugene (Gene) Deluke, Alexander Edsel, Amal El-Ashmawi, Carol Flannery, Mary Beth Goodrich, Maria Hasenhuttl, Julie Haworth, Thomas (Tom) Henderson, Jennifer G. Johnson, Lynn Carl Jones, Jackie Kimzey, Kristen Lawson, Chris Linsteadt, Diane S. McNulty, Madison Pedigo, Jared Pickens, Matt Polze, James

Richards, Mark Salamasick, Avanti P. Sethi, Jeanne Sluder, Steven Solcher, Luell (Lou) Thompson, Amy L. Troutman, Robert Wright, Kathy Zolton  
**Visiting Faculty:** Kyle Edgington

**EPPS Faculty**

**Professors:** Daniel G. Arce, Kurt J. Beron, Dong Li, Todd Sandler, Donggyu Sul  
**Associate Professors:** Seth Giertz, Xin (Sherry) Li, Susan Williams McElroy, Kevin Siqueira  
**Assistant Professors:** Rodney Andrews, Monica Deza, Asli Leblebicioglu, Victor Valcarcel

I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 semester credit hours

**Communication:** 6 semester credit hours

- [COMM 1311](#) Survey of Oral and Technology-based Communication  
- [RHET 1302](#) Rhetoric

**Mathematics:** 3 semester credit hours

- [MATH 1325](#) Applied Calculus  
- [MATH 1326](#) Applied Calculus II

**Life and Physical Sciences:** 6 semester credit hours

Select any 6 semester credit hours from Life and Physical Sciences core courses (see advisor and degree requirements)

**Language, Philosophy and Culture:** 3 semester credit hours

Select any 3 semester credit hours from Language, Philosophy and Culture core courses (see advisor)

**Creative Arts:** 3 semester credit hours

Select any 3 semester credit hours from Creative Arts core courses (see advisor)

**American History:** 6 semester credit hours

Select any 6 semester credit hours from American History core courses (see advisor)

**Government / Political Science:** 6 semester credit hours

- [GOVT 2305](#) American National Government  
- [GOVT 2306](#) State and Local Government

**Social and Behavioral Sciences:** 3 semester credit hours

- [ECON 2301](#) Principles of Macroeconomics

**Component Area Option:** 6 semester credit hours

- [MATH 1326](#) Applied Calculus II
II. Major Requirements: 67 semester credit hours

Major Preparatory Courses: 15 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum

- **ACCT 2301** Introductory Financial Accounting
- **ACCT 2302** Introductory Management Accounting
- **BLAW 2301** Business and Public Law
- **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics
- **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics
- **MATH 1325** Applied Calculus
- **MATH 1326** Applied Calculus II
- **MATH 2333** Matrices, Vectors and Their Application
  - or **OPRE 3333** Quantitative Business Analysis
- **OPRE 3360** Managerial Methods in Decision Making Under Uncertainty
  - or **STAT 3360** Probability and Statistics for Management and Economics

Major Core Courses: 52 semester credit hours

- **FIN 3100** Professional Development
- **BCOM 3310** Business Communication
- **BCOM 4350** Advanced Business Communication
- **FIN 3320** Business Finance
- **FIN 3330** Personal Financial Planning
- **ITSS 3300** Information Technology for Business
- **OPRE 3310** Operations Management
- **OBHR 3310** Organizational Behavior
- **MKT 3300** Principles of Marketing
- **FIN 3390** Introduction to Financial Modeling
- **BPS 4305** Strategic Management
- **FIN 4310** Intermediate Business Finance
- **IMS 3310** International Business
- **ECON 3310** Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- **ECON 3311** Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- **ECON 4351** Mathematical Economics
III. Elective Requirements: 18 semester credit hours

Guided Electives

Select 9 semester credit hours from: FIN 3305, FIN 3340, FIN 3350, FIN 3365, FIN 3380, FIN 4313, FIN 4315, FIN 4320, FIN 4321, FIN 4340, FIN 4345, FIN 4380, FIN 4390, or FIN 4V90.

Select 9 semester credit hours from: ECON 3312, ECON 3335, ECON 4301, ECON 4310, ECON 4320, ECON 4345, ECON 4360, ECON 4382, ECON 4385, ECON 4396, or ECON 4V99.

Each student is expected to complete a minimum of 160 hours of business-related work to fulfill the JSOM professional practicum requirement.

1. Incoming freshmen must enroll and complete requirements of UNIV 1010 and the corresponding school-related freshman seminar course. Students, including transfer students, who complete their core curriculum at UT Dallas must take UNIV 2020.

2. Degree is 128 semester credit hours if student is required to take BA 1110 or EPPS 1110.

3. Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from institutions of higher education. The courses listed are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at UT Dallas.

4. Indicates a prerequisite class to be completed before enrolling for upper-division classes in Economics and Finance.

5. A required Major course that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum.

6. Students may substitute MATH 2313 and MATH 2414 or MATH 2417 and MATH 2419.

7. Students may substitute MATH 2418, OPRE 3333 or CS 2305.