

State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Finance

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
BUS093 Business Workshop	0	ECO206 Principles of Microeconomics (SSCI)	3
BUS095 Excel Tutorial	0	BUS271 Legal Environment of Business	3
BUS250 Principles of Management	3	Gen Ed: Composition II (COMP) - see Note 2	3
MAT171 Mathematical Methods for Business (MATH)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Gen Ed: Composition I (COMP)	3	Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3		
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3		
Total	15	Total	15

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
BUS201 Financial Accounting	3	BUS202 Managerial Accounting	3
ECO207 Principles of Macroeconomics (SSCI)	3	BUS301 Internship & Career Practicum	1
BUS309 Statistics for Business and Economics I (MATH)	3	BUS311 Statistics for Business and Economics II	3
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3	BUS325 Marketing	3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
Total	15	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
		Total	16

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
BUS341 Fundamentals of Corporate Finance	3	Finance elective from Group 1 - see Note 3	3
BUS312 Operations Management	3	BUS441 Financial Management and Policy	3
Upper-Division Elective	3	BUS445 International Financial Management	3
Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3	Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
BUS443 Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management	3	BUS450 Strategic Management	3
BUS459 Intro to Risk Management and Derivatives	3	Finance elective from Group 2 - see Note 4	3
Finance elective from Group 1 - see Note 3	3	Applied Learning requirement - see Note 5	3
Liberal Arts elective	3	Upper-Division Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Notes

1 - Courses will be offered during the specified semester(s).

2 - The order of GE courses listed here is suggestive, with the exception of Composition, which must be completed in the first year, and GE/major overlap courses, which should be taken in the year specified.

3 - Group 1 electives (select two): [BUS347 Introduction to Business Analytics](#), [BUS447 Personal Financial Planning](#), [ECO306 Intermediate Microeconomics](#), [ECO307 Intermediate Macroeconomics](#)

4 - Group 2 electives (select one): [BUS368 Intermediate Accounting I](#), [BUS371 Concepts in Federal Income Taxation](#), [BUS389 Times Series Analysis for Business](#), [BUS460 Financial Analytics](#), [ECO303 Money and Banking](#), [MAT251 Calculus I \(MATH\)](#)

5 - Students must choose one of the following: [BUS453 Voluntary Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\)](#), [BUS457 Entrepreneurship and Business Planning](#), [BUS461 Business Analytics Capstone](#), [BUS494 Fieldwork In Business](#)

Total Credits: 121