



Springfield College Sequencing Guide Finance Major (FINC) ▼ 2020-2021

If you entered Springfield College in 2020-2021, use this guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

GenEd Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following General Education (GenEd) categories:

- WLPL 100, Exploring Movement & Wellness (1 cr)
- 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- Literary Studies (3 cr)
- Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr)
- Scientific Reasoning (4 cr)
- Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr)
- Aesthetic Expression (3 cr)
- Themed Explorations (9 cr)

This major typically requires 57 credits to complete. In addition to the GenEd and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **26 elective credits or more** (depending on GenEds selected) to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

FINC Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
ENGL 113, College Writing I (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
BUSM 150, Introduction to Business (3 cr – also fills one WAC requirement)
Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
BUSM 215, Principles of Management (3 cr)
Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

Fall or Spring:

Quantitative Reasoning GenEd (MATH 115, College Algebra recommended – 3 cr)

FINC Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall:

BUSM 210, Principles of Accounting I (3 cr)
Plus GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

BUSM 211, Principles of Accounting II (3 cr)
BUSM 250, Business Communications (3 cr)
GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

Fall or Spring:

BUSM 221, Principles of Marketing (3 cr)
ECON 210, Principles of Macroeconomics (3 cr – fills Historical and Social Literacy GenEd)
ECON 205, Principles of Microeconomics (3 cr)

FINC Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall:

BUSM 310, Business Information Systems (3 cr)
BUSM 315, Financial Management (3 cr)
Plus GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

BUSM 430, Business Data Analysis (3 cr)
GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

Fall or Spring:

BUSM 335, Business Ethics (3 cr)

FINC Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall:

GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or
electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

BUSM 492, Strategic Management (3 cr)
Plus any outstanding major requirements, GenEds, or
electives to total a minimum of 120 credits

Fall or Spring:

BUSM 478, Business Law (3 cr)

Additional FINC Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

BUSM 330, Investment Analysis (3 cr)

BUSM 410, Intermediate Finance (3 cr)

ECON 310, Money and Banking (3 cr)

Select **two courses** (6 credits) from the following:

BUSM 320, Financial Statement Analysis (3 cr)

BUSM 388, Special Topics in Business (3 cr)

BUSM 433, International Finance (3 cr)

ECON 301, Managerial Economics (3 cr – also fills a WAC requirement – if you also have an Economics minor, you may not use ECON 301 for the minor)

FINC 486, Finance Internship (1-6 cr) – SPCO 220, Internship Preparation Seminar (1 cr) is a prerequisite for FINC 486; it does not count as part of the required 6 cr.