

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMPREHENSIVE Finance Emphasis

Finance focuses on the creation and preservation of value or wealth, whether in the form of personal wealth or in business assets. So whether you are interested in corporate financial management, financial advising, insurance or banking, finance is an area of study to consider. As a finance major, you will be prepared to enter this challenging and rewarding professional career path.

After graduating, you will be qualified for a variety of positions

- Commercial banker
- Financial analyst
- Collection agent
- Financial officer
- Estate planner
- Loan officer
- Stockbroker
- Treasurer

UNK graduates have gone on to work at:

- Nebraska National Bank
- McDermott & Miller, P.C.
- Peter Kiewit Sons
- Nebraska Dept. of Revenue
- Prudential Insurance Co.
- Wells Fargo
- Buckle
- Ernst & Young
- Baldwin Filters
- Eaton Corporation



Alumni profile

"I am extremely thankful for the extra time and effort professors poured into my educational development," said Eddie Larraga, a 2007 UNK graduate



EDDIE LARRAGA

who majored in business administration with finance emphasis. "And I had several who encouraged me throughout my college career."

Larraga says the experience that most impacted him during his time at UNK was conducting a case study through the small business management course. "We selected local companies in Kearney to perform strategic and financial analysis. The owner was impressed with the content of the analysis and amazed with the reports, and now I currently work for this company."

In 2009, Larraga was hired as the finance manager at Intellicom located in Kearney. He provides financial management support to the CEO and department managers in the following areas: reporting statements, capital purchases and financial forecasts.

"I selected my major in business finance because I wanted to be able to take everything that I learned and directly apply it to my profession after graduation," Larraga said.

Did you know legendary investor Warren Buffett bought a 40-acre farm at age 14 with \$1,200 in savings from delivering newspapers?

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Bill Gates told his Harvard University professors that he would be a millionaire by age 30. He became a billionaire at age 31.

In the 1980s, only 3 percent of college students completed an internship before graduation. In 1999, 80 percent of college seniors completed at least one internship. Interns have an opportunity to "test-drive" and apply classroom learning in a professional work setting. The employer benefits from energetic, high-achieving workers who bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the organization.

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FOUR YEAR CLASS SCHEDULE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The schedule is a guideline for progress toward a degree. Consult with your academic advisor.

<p>Semester 1 (16 credits)</p> <p>ENG 101 Expository Writing I Math course GS Social Science (non-ECON) GS Aesthetic BSAD 100 Exploring Business GS 188 Portal Course</p>	<p>Semester 2 (16 credits)</p> <p>ENG 102 Expository Writing II Math course SPCH 100 GS or ITECH 290 GS Natural Science (with lab) Democracy in Perspective</p>
<p>Semester 3 (15 credits)</p> <p>ACCT 250 Principles of Accounting I ECON 270 Macroeconomics MGT 233 Business Statistics GS Humanities GS Natural Science (non-lab)</p>	<p>Semester 4 (15 credits)</p> <p>ACCT 251 Principles of Accounting II ECON 271 GS Microeconomics GS Humanities BSED 295 Business Communications MIS 302 Principles of Management Information Systems</p>
<p>Semester 5 (15 credits)</p> <p>ACCT 311 Business Law ACCT 350 Intermediate Accounting I ACCT 391 Accounting Information Systems (Fall course) FIN 308 Principles of Finance GS Capstone (ACCT 388 recommended)</p>	<p>Semester 6 (15 credits)</p> <p>ACCT 351 Intermediate Accounting II ACCT 352 Cost Accounting (Spring course) MKT 300 Marketing MGT 301 Management Accounting elective or free elective</p>
<p>Semester 7 (15 credits)</p> <p>ACCT 451 Tax Accounting (Fall course) MGT 314 Operations Management ECON 300/400 level (430 if staying for MBA) Accounting elective or free elective Accounting elective or free elective</p>	<p>Semester 8 (13 credits)</p> <p>MGT 493 Social Responsibility/Ethics MGT 495 Policy ACCT 470 Auditing (Spring course) BSAD 400 Accounting elective or free elective</p>

Beta Alpha Psi

Beta Alpha Psi is an organization for accounting majors. Students develop leadership skills in community outreach opportunities such as:

- Habitat for Humanity sites
- Salvation Army food drives
- Red Cross blood drives
- Careers in Accounting program

Scholarships available

- JoAnn and Earl Rademacher Scholarship
- Marcus DeCamp Memorial Scholarship
- R.B. Welch Family Memorial Scholarship
- William L. Bauhard Student Managed Investment Program Scholarship

Traits for success in finance

- Solves problems
- Knows numerical computation
- Analyzes and interprets data
- Thinks critically and logically
- Communicates well
- Manages time efficiently
- Works independently
- Pays attention to details

Reasons to choose finance at UNK

- Dedicated full-time faculty
- Excellent professional preparation
- Excellent analytical skills

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ALUMNI PROFILE – Landon Lueshen

“Originally I was a computer science major because of my interest in computer technology, but after taking an accounting course I became very interested in business and accounting,” Landon Lueshen said. “I took a few more business courses and soon knew that is what I wanted to do.” Lueshen graduated from UNK in 2006 with a business administration accounting emphasis major and is now employed at Eaton Corporation in Kearney as the plant financial controller.

“I oversee and maintain all Kearney plant financial data in accordance with accounting policies, analyze data and provide financial direction to the plant and divisional leadership.”

As an undergraduate, Lueshen developed relationships with the business faculty. “A wide variety of professors with diverse backgrounds helped me see different perspectives. The business and accounting classes I took gave me the technical skills needed to progress in my accounting positions at Eaton and the on-campus experience as a residential advisor as well as graduate business classes helped me develop leadership skills needed in my current position.”