

## Business Administration, Corporate Accounting and Finance Concentration, BS

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This concentration integrates accounting and finance disciplines to prepare students for careers in corporate financial management. Offered by the [Department of Accounting and Finance](#), the curriculum develops an understanding of how to obtain capital, distribute funds, manage cash flow, evaluate competing projects, and run a firm from a financial perspective. This concentration teaches how to record, analyze and interpret financial information. The curriculum enhances the attractiveness of its graduates to corporate finance groups as entry-level hires, and for the long-term, positions them for roles as controller, treasurer, and chief financial officer. CAF graduates are able to move between accounting and finance careers, increasing their marketability in a field with great opportunities.

- [Program Learning Outcomes](#)

### Summary of Degree Units

University Graduation Requirements	38
Major Preparation	15
Major Core Requirements	40
Concentration Requirements	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>

### Program Roadmaps

The 4-Year [Roadmap](#) is available online. Roadmaps should be used in consultation with the catalog and your advisor to identify additional requirements for completing the major (for example, course grade minimums).

### Major-Specific Graduation Requirements

All courses in the Concentration Requirements for Corporate Accounting Finance must be completed with a grade of “C or better”. The following Preparation for the Major and Required for the Major courses must be completed with a grade of “C or better”: [ENGL 2](#), [MATH 70](#), [BUS1 20](#), [BUS2 90](#), [BUS1 170](#).

## University Requirements

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Students must satisfy all of the major and [Undergraduate University Graduation Requirements](#), which includes unit, GPA, and residency requirements as well as the below identified [General Education](#), American Institutions, Graduation Writing Assessment, and Physical Education requirements. Courses that meet Undergraduate University Graduation Requirements are noted with an area designation (see [Course Abbreviations](#)).

### Core Lower Division General Education (27 units)

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Of the 39 units required by the university, 12 units may be satisfied by coursework outlined below. Courses that meet GE Areas A1, A2, A3, B4, or F must be passed with a “C-” or better to meet the requirement. Consult with a major advisor for details.

### Upper Division General Education (3 units)

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Of the 9 units required by the university, 6 units may be satisfied by coursework outlined below. Consult with major advisor for details.

### American Institutions (6 units)

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Complete one 6-unit sequence of American Institutions (US123) courses, which also satisfies GE Area D. Students may also satisfy the [American Institutions Requirement](#) with other courses, but these may not satisfy other GE areas.

The American Studies sequence ([AMS 1A/AMS 1B](#); 12 units) or Humanities Honors course ([HUM 2B](#); 6 units) satisfies the American Institutions Requirement and additional GE Areas (see course descriptions for details).

Consult with a major advisor to select the appropriate sequence.

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## African American Studies (6 units)

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- [AFAM 2A - African Americans and the Development of America's History and Government](#) 3 unit(s) (D)
- [AFAM 2B - African Americans and the Development of America's History and Government](#) 3 unit(s) (D+US123)

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## Asian American Studies (6 units)

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- [AAS 33A - Asian Americans in U.S. History I](#) 3 unit(s) (D)
- [AAS 33B - Asian Americans in U.S. History II](#) 3 unit(s) (D+US123)

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## Chicana and Chicano Studies (6 units)

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- [CCS 10A - Mexican Americans and the Development of U.S. History and Government](#) 3 unit(s) (D)
- [CCS 10B - Mexican Americans and the Development of U.S. History and Government](#) 3 unit(s) (D+US123)

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## U.S. History and Government (6 units)

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### Complete One US1: US History Course

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- [AMS 10 - Stories that Make America](#) 3 unit(s) (C2+US1)
- [HIST 15 - Essentials of U.S. History](#) 3 unit(s) (D+US1)
- [HIST 170S - Topics in American History: American Identities and Institutions](#) 3 unit(s) (S+US1)

### Complete One US23: US Constitution and California Government Course

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- [AMS 11 - Visions of Democracy](#) 3 unit(s) (D+US23)
- [POLS 15 - Essentials of U.S. & California Government](#) 3 unit(s) (D+US23)
- [POLS 16 - Power and Ideas in American Politics](#) 3 unit(s) (C2+US23)
- [POLS 170V - American Politics in Global Perspective](#) 3 unit(s) (V+US23)

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## Physical Education (2 units)

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All SJSU undergraduate students, regardless of major, have an opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills in physical activities. To accommodate students' needs and interests, the university offers a [diverse selection of activity courses](#).

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## Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement

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At SJSU, students must pass a Writing in the Disciplines (100W) course with a grade of C or better (C- not accepted) to meet graduation requirements. For this major, the [Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement \(GWAR\)](#) is satisfied by a course in the major.

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## Major Preparation (15 units)

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- [ECON 1A - Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics](#) 3 unit(s)
- [ECON 1B - Principles of Economics: Microeconomics](#) 3 unit(s) (D)
- [ENGL 2 - Critical Thinking and Writing](#) 3 unit(s) (A3) (or equivalent)

- [MATH 70 - Mathematics for Business](#) .3 unit(s) (B4) (Students who complete any of the following with a C or better may substitute it for [MATH 70](#): [MATH 30](#), [30X](#), [31](#), [31X](#), [32](#), [32X](#), [70X](#), [71](#), or [71X](#).)

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## Writing in the Disciplines (3 units)

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- [COMM 100W - Writing Workshop: Writing for Influence](#) .3 unit(s) (WID)
- [ENGL 100WB - Written Communication: Business](#) .3 unit(s) (WID)
- [LLD 100WB - Writing Workshop for Business Students](#) .3 unit(s) (WID)

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## Major Requirements (67 units)

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### Core Courses (40 units)

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#### Lower Division Courses (10 units)

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- [BUS1 20 - Financial Accounting](#) .3 unit(s)
- [BUS3 80 - Legal Environment of Business](#) .3 unit(s)
- [BUS2 90 - Business Statistics](#) .3 unit(s) (Transfer students with [STAT 95](#) (C or better) may use this in lieu of [BUS2 90](#).)
- [BUS4 91L - Computer Tools for Business](#) .1 unit(s)

#### Business Fundamentals (15 units)

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- [BUS2 130 - Introduction to Marketing](#) .3 unit(s)
- [BUS5 140 - Fundamentals of Operations Management](#) .3 unit(s)
- [BUS3 160 - Fundamentals of Management and Organizational Behavior](#) .3 unit(s)
- [BUS1 170 - Fundamentals of Finance](#) .3 unit(s)
- [BUS2 190 - Quantitative Business Analysis](#) .3 unit(s)

#### Business Integration and Perspective Courses (15 units)

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- [BUS5 187 - Global Dimensions of Business](#) .3 unit(s)
- [BUS4 188 - Business Systems and Policy](#) .3 unit(s)
- [BUS3 189 - Strategic Management](#) .3 unit(s)
- [PHIL 186 - Professional and Business Ethics](#) .3 unit(s) (S)
- One non-business global perspectives course in Area V .3 unit(s)

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## Concentration Requirements (27 units)

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Additionally, to qualify for a baccalaureate degree in business administration with a Corporate Finance Management concentration, all courses in the concentration must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. A cumulative 2.0 GPA is required in all business classes.

#### Required Accounting Courses (12 units)

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- [BUS1 120A - Accounting Information Systems](#) .3 unit(s)
- [BUS1 121A - Intermediate Accounting I](#) .3 unit(s)
- [BUS1 121B - Intermediate Accounting II](#) .3 unit(s)
- [BUS1 122A - Management Accounting and Control Systems](#) .3 unit(s)

#### Required Finance Courses (9 units)

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- [BUS1 171A - Financial Institutions and Markets](#) .3 unit(s)
- [BUS1 173A - Financial Management: Theory and Policy](#) .3 unit(s)

- [BUS1 173B - Problems in Financial Management](#) *3 unit(s)*

## **Concentration Electives (6 units)**

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Complete two courses from:

- [BUS1 120B - Advanced AIS and IS Risk Assessment](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 123A - Taxation of Businesses and Investments](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 124 - Forensic Accounting](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 125 - Special Topics in Accounting](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 126 - Advanced Accounting](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 127A - Honors Practicum in Corporate Financial Management](#) *3 unit(s)* **OR** [BUS1 127B - Advanced Honors Practicum](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 128 - Accounting for Nonprofit Organizations](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 129B - Operational Auditing](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 171B - Commercial Banking](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 172A - Investment Analysis](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 172B - Portfolio Management](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 172C - Futures and Options](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 173C - Entrepreneurial Finance](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 175 - Real Estate Finance](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 176 - Business Valuation](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 177 - International Business Finance](#) *3 unit(s)*
- [BUS1 179B - Selected Topics in Business Finance](#) *3 unit(s)*

## **Total Units Required (120 units)**

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## Business Administration, Corporate Accounting and Finance Concentration, BS (2023-2024)

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The following roadmap is a sample advising map to complete the degree program in four years. Please consult your [MyPlanner](#) and [major advisor](#) as you develop your individualized academic plan. Students must have completed 60+ units in order to enroll in SJSU Studies courses.

[Year 1](#) | [Year 2](#) | [Year 3](#) | [Year 4](#)

### Year 1

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#### Fall Semester (13 units)

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- [ECON 1B - Principles of Economics: Microeconomics](#) 3 unit(s) (D) <sup>1</sup>
- [ENGL 1A - First Year Writing](#) 3 unit(s) (A2)
- [GE Area A1](#) 3 unit(s)
- Physical Education 1 unit(s)
- [BUS3 12 - Managing My life](#) 3 unit(s) (E)

#### Spring Semester (15 units)

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- [ECON 1A - Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>1</sup>
- [ENGL 2 - Critical Thinking and Writing](#) 3 unit(s) (A3) <sup>2</sup>
- [MATH 70 - Mathematics for Business](#) OR [MATH 70X - Mathematics for Business](#) 3 unit(s) (B4) <sup>2</sup>  
Note: MATH 70X requires enrollment in [MATH 70W](#).
- [GE Area C2](#) 3 unit(s)
- [GE Area C1](#) 3 unit(s)

### Year 2

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#### Fall Semester (14 units)

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- [BUS3 80 - Legal Environment of Business](#) 3 unit(s)
- [GE Area C1 or C2](#) 3 unit(s)
- [GE Area D + US123](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>3</sup>
- [GE Area B1+B3](#) 3 unit(s) \*
- Physical Education 1 unit(s)
- [BUS4 91L - Computer Tools for Business](#) 1 unit(s)
- Complete the [Upper Division Writing - Directed Self Placement](#)

#### Spring Semester (15 units)

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- [BUS1 20 - Financial Accounting](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>4</sup>
- [BUS2 90 - Business Statistics](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>4</sup>

- [GE Area D + US123](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>3</sup>
- [GE Area B2+B3](#) 3 unit(s) \*
- [GE Area F](#) 3 unit(s)
- [Register and Complete ALEKS](#) for BUS1 121A.

## Year 3

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### Fall Semester (15 units)

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- [BUS1 120A - Accounting Information Systems](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>4</sup>
- [BUS1 121A - Intermediate Accounting I](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>4</sup>
- [BUS1 122A - Management Accounting and Control Systems](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>4</sup>
- [BUS3 160 - Fundamentals of Management and Organizational Behavior](#) 3 unit(s)
- [COMM 100W - Writing Workshop: Writing for Influence, ENGL 100WB, OR LLD 100WB - Writing Workshop for Business Students](#) 3 unit(s) (WID) <sup>5</sup>

### Spring Semester (15 units)

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- [BUS1 121B - Intermediate Accounting II](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>4</sup>
- [BUS1 170 - Fundamentals of Finance](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>4</sup>
- [BUS5 187 - Global Dimensions of Business](#) 3 unit(s)
- [BUS2 190 - Quantitative Business Analysis](#) 3 unit(s)
- [BUS3 186/PHIL 186 - Professional and Business Ethics](#) 3 unit(s) (S) <sup>6</sup>  
*Note: BUS3/PHIL 186 is a major requirement.*
- [Apply to Graduate](#)

## Year 4

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### Fall Semester (15 units)

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- [BUS1 171A - Financial Institutions and Markets](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>4</sup>
- [BUS1 173A - Financial Management: Theory and Policy](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>4</sup>
- Corporate Accounting and Finance Elective #1 3 unit(s) <sup>4</sup>
- [BUS2 130 - Introduction to Marketing](#) 3 unit(s)
- [SJSU Studies Area V](#) 3 unit(s) (V) <sup>6</sup>  
*Note: Area V also fulfills Non-Business Global Perspectives (a major requirement).*

### Spring Semester (18 units)

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- Corporate Accounting and Finance Elective #2 3 unit(s) <sup>4</sup>
- [BUS1 173B - Problems in Financial Management](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>4</sup>
- [BUS5 140 - Fundamentals of Operations Management](#) 3 unit(s)
- [BUS3 189 - Strategic Management](#) 3 unit(s)
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- [SJSU Studies Area R](#) 3 unit(s) <sup>6</sup>

## Roadmap Notes

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<sup>1</sup> Preparation for the Major;

<sup>2</sup> Preparation for the Major and a “C” grade or better;

<sup>3</sup> Consult an advisor to determine your best option;

<sup>4</sup> Course requires a “C” grade or better;

<sup>5</sup> A “C” grade or better is required;

<sup>6</sup> Prerequisite Area A3 with “C-” or better; upper division standing.

\* Either B1 or B2 must be taken with a [B3 - Laboratory](#).

L = Lab; X = supplemental workshop required; W = Writing; WB = Writing for Business

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