







2024 - 2025 Major Map


Finance, BS

School/College: W. P. Carey School of Business
BAFINBS

FT Fast Track Options: 3 Year


A student must speak with an advisor in order to be added to a fast track plan.


Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 WPC 101: Student Success in Business	1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. WPC 101 is the W. P. Carey School course that meets this requirement Join a student club or organization Create your first college resume
CIS 105: Computer Applications and Information Technology (QTRS OR CS)	3	C	
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
MAT 210: Brief Calculus (MATH OR MA)	3	C	
SOC Elective AND Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 2 16 - 31.25 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ECN 211: Macroeconomic Principles (SOBE OR SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPC 150 is required of all first-year business students. Transfer students will not be required to complete WPC 150 and will instead complete three hours of elective credit. Failure to successfully complete business skills courses in specified term may lead to a delay in graduation. See your academic advisor for more information and options. Explore student leadership opportunities in W. P. Carey Research study abroad opportunities recommended for your major
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
MAT 211: Mathematics for Business Analysis	3	C	
WPC 148: First-Year Introduction to Career Development	0.25	C	
WPC 150: Business and Society	3	C	
PSY Elective AND Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
 Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	15.25		
Term 3 31.25 - 47.50 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

ACC 232: Financial Accounting I OR ACC 231: Uses of Accounting Information I	3	C
COM 259: Communication in Business and the Professions (CIV)	3	
ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles (SOBE OR SB)	3	C
ECN 221: Business Statistics (QTRS OR CS)	3	C
WPC 248: Sophomore Career Narrative Design OR WPC 347: Intermediate Career Management	0.25	C
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4	
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.		

Term hours subtotal: 16.25


- Continuing first-year students will take WPC 248, after completing WPC 148
- New transfer students will take WPC 347
- ACC 232 and ACC 242 are the recommended ACC courses for Finance students
- Explore [career resources](#)
- Develop your [professional online presence](#)
- Meet with your [W. P. Carey Career Coach](#)
- Attend [W. P. Carey](#) and [ASU Career Fairs](#)

Term 4 47.50 - 63.50 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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ACC 242: Managerial Accounting I OR ACC 241: Uses of Accounting Information II	3	C
FIN 302: Managerial Finance OR FIN 303: Honors Finance	3	C
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4	
Elective	3	
 Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.		

Term hours subtotal: 16

- If an Honors student takes FIN 303, which satisfies both FIN 302 and FIN 361, then the student must take an additional FIN 400-level course to satisfy the required hours in the major.
- Failure to successfully complete business skills courses in specified term may lead to a delay in graduation. See your [academic advisor](#) for more information and options.
- ACC 232 and ACC 242 are the recommended ACC courses for Finance students
- Attend [W. P. Carey](#) and [ASU career fairs](#)
- Apply for [internships](#) or [create one](#)

Term 5 63.50 - 78.75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ ACC 340: External Reporting I	3	C
★ FIN 361: Advanced Managerial Finance	3	C
ENG 302: Business Writing (L)	3	
MKT 300: Marketing and Business Performance	3	C
SCM 300: Global Supply Operations (SUST)	3	C
WPC 348: Junior Networking Foundations	0.25	C
Term hours subtotal:	15.25	

- If an Honors student takes FIN 303, which satisfies both FIN 302 and FIN 361, then the student must take an additional FIN 400-level course to satisfy the required hours in the major.
- Students pursuing concurrent degrees within W. P. Carey cannot share coursework in the major. Major coursework must be unique to each degree program.
- Failure to successfully complete business skills courses in specified term may lead to a delay in graduation. See your [academic advisor](#) for more information and options
- Meet with your [W. P. Carey Career Coach](#)
- Update your [resume](#)

Term 6 78.75 - 92.75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ FIN 421: Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	3	C
★ Upper Division Finance Elective	3	C
★ Upper Division International Business Course AND Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3	C
WPC 300: Problem Solving and Actionable Analytics (QTRS)	3	C
Upper Division Elective	2	
Term hours subtotal:	14	

- If an Honors student takes FIN 303, which satisfies both FIN 302 and FIN 361, then the student must take an additional FIN 400-level course to satisfy the required hours in the major
- Complete [informational interviews](#)
- Complete an in person or virtual practice interview with your [W. P. Carey Career Coach](#)

Term 7 92.75 - 107.75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ Upper Division Finance Elective	3	C
LES 305: Business Law and Ethics for Managers	3	C
MGT 300: Principles of Management and Leadership	3	C
Elective OR FIN 484: Internship OR WPC 484: Internship	3	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3	
★ Complete FIN 300 AND LES 305 AND MGT 300 AND International Business Course (GCSI) AND MKT 300 AND SCM 300 AND WPC 300 course(s).		
Term hours subtotal:	15	

- All upper-division Business Core classes (including International Business course) must be completed before enrolling in WPC 480
- Accountancy and Finance concurrent degree students may not use ACC 350 or ACC 440 as the Finance Upper Division Elective, and must take an additional Finance Upper Division Elective to replace ACC 340.
- Attend [W. P. Carey](#) and [ASU Career Fairs](#)
- Gather [professional references](#)
- Update your [resume](#)

Term 8 107.75 - 120.00 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ FIN 461: Financial Cases and Modeling (L)	3	C
★ WPC 480: W. P. Carey Capstone Course (L)	3	C
WPC 448: Senior Career Transition Management	0.25	C
Upper Division Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Term hours subtotal:	12.25	

- Apply for full-time career opportunities
- Meet with your academic advisor to discuss your internship course options

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Upper Division Finance Elective - select one course (3 credit hours)	Upper Division International Business Course - select one course (3 credit hrs)
ACC 350: Internal Reporting	AGB 302: International Management and Agribusiness (GCSI OR G)
ACC 440: External Reporting II	ECN 306: Survey of International Economics (GCSI OR SB & G)
FIN 331: Financial Markets and Institutions	MGT 302: Principles of International Business (GCSI OR G)
FIN 427: Derivative Financial Securities	MKT 425: Global Marketing Management (GCSI OR G)
FIN 431: Management of Financial Institutions	SCM 463: Global Supply Chain Management (GCSI OR G)
FIN 455: Entrepreneurial Finance	
FIN 456: International Financial Management (G)	
FIN 471: SIM Fund	
FIN 472: Investment Banking Industry Scholars	
FIN 494: Special Topics	

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 50 minimum
- University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

Notes:

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.