

Briar Cliff UNIVERSITY

Western Iowa Tech Community College to Briar Cliff University

TRANSFER GUIDE



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FINANCE PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

This program prepares graduates to plan, manage, and analyze the financial aspects and performance of business enterprises, banking institutions, and financial planning. It includes instruction in principles of accounting, financial instruments, capital planning, funds acquisition, asset and debt management, budgeting, financial analysis, and investments and portfolio management. The program is particularly well suited for careers in corporate finance, international finance, new venture financing, investment research and portfolio management, banking, financial consulting, or business financial planning. In addition, a major in Finance is an excellent option for students interested in pursuing an MBA, a CPA certification, or a law degree.



Upon graduation, students majoring in finance will be able to apply ethical reasoning to decision making and demonstrate personal and team leadership skills, exhibit knowledge of the legal, regulatory, ethical and technological issues inherent in the global environment of business today, demonstrate skills necessary to progress in a career and/or pursue advanced studies, apply fundamental knowledge of economics, finance, information systems, business research, accounting, law, management, marketing and international business to decision making.

PROGRAM ENTRY

Students enrolled in this cooperative program complete their Associate of Arts degree in Finance at Western Iowa Tech Community College and Bachelor of Arts in Finance at Briar Cliff University. Assessment and advising before registration will help ensure success in program planning and completion.

WHY THIS PROGRAM?

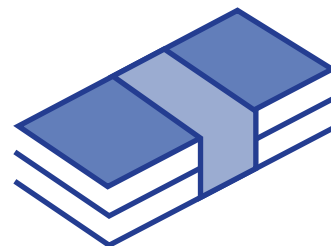
Real Experience: Specialized courses taught by experienced faculty who bring their real-world perspective into the classroom. We also help students find internship opportunities, ensuring you graduate with real world experience.

Efficient: Our program is organized to easily accommodate traditional undergraduate, transfer, and continuing education students. You will work with your advisor to ensure you graduate within the timeline that makes sense for you.

Joining a history of excellence: Briar Cliff's nationally recognized Enactus Team has qualified for the national level of competition against universities more than 20 times our size. We are proud of the impact our Enactus group makes on the community far and wide through local and international projects.

CAREER OPTIONS

- Corporate finance
- Investments
- Portfolio management
- Financial analysis
- Securities analysis
- Loan analysis
- Risk management and insurance
- Stock brokerage
- Government banking
- Teaching and research



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Western Iowa Tech Community College

Freshman - Fall Semester (16 credits)

SDV 108	The College Experience	1
BUS 102	Intro to Business	3
CSC 116	Information Computer	3
ECN 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
BUS 185	Business Law I	3
ENG 105	Composition I	3

Freshman - Spring Semester (16 credits)

MGMT 101	Principles of Management	3
ECN 130	Principles of Microeconomics	3
BUS 186	Business Law II	3
ENG 106	Composition II	3
MAT 157	Statistics	4

Sophomore - Fall Semester (17 credits)

ACC 131	Principles of Accounting I	4
BIO 105	Intro to Biology	4
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3
PHI 105	Introduction to Ethics	3
CLS 212	Diversity	3

Sophomore - Spring Semester (15 credits)

MAT 201	Applied Calculus	5
ACC 132	Principles of Accounting II	4
ART 101	Art Appreciation	3
SPC 112	Public Speaking	3

Western Iowa Tech Program Total 64

*Recommended Mathematics

MATH 1140 (or higher) Intermediate Algebra

*Recommended Elective

INFO 2100 Excel Spreadsheet Applications

General Education Requirements: two courses from the Aesthetic Foundation (AE), one from the Historical Foundation (HC), and one from the Religious Foundation (RE), one from the Multicultural foundation (MC). Students completing their AA through WITCC will have the Foundation courses waived for to BCU. Students only completing the pre-requisite courses and not earning the AA will be required to complete all Foundation courses for graduation with their CJUS degree.

Required WITCC Courses for BCU Foundation

Aesthetics courses (AE)

ART 101, ART 203, ART 204, DRA 101, DRA 112,
HUM 101, HUM 220, LIT 101, LIT 110, LIT 111,
LIT 140, LIT 141, LIT 150, LIT 151, LIT 185, MUS 100,

MUS 199, MUS 205

Multicultural Foundation (MC)

LIT 150, LIT 151, REL 101, MUS 202, GEO 121,
HIS 255, HIS 256, LIT 133, LIT 189, SOC 200

Historical Consciousness Foundation (HC)

HIS 110, HIS 111, HIS 151, HIS 152, HIS 251,
MMS 101, PHI 101, POL 111

Religious Education (RE) - Taken at BCU

THEO 116 Church in the World
ORTHEO 203 Christian Denominations
ORTHEO 107 Christian & Franciscan Tradition

Franciscan Core - Taken at BCU

CORE 110

Questions?

Contact Admissions at (712) 279-5200 or
email Admissions@briarcliff.edu.

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Junior - Fall Semester (15 credits)

BUAD 220	Microcomputer Applications for Bus.	3
BUAD 226	Bus. Ethics and Social Responsibility	3
BUAD 330	Principles of Corporate Finance	3
BUAD 301	Principles of Marketing	3
BUAD 205	Personal Finance	3

Junior - Spring Semester (15 credits)

THEO 204	Christian Morality	3
BUAD 331	Entrepreneurial Finance	3
BUAD 350	Production & Operations Management	3
BUAD 352	Risk Management and Insurance	3
BUAD 365	Supply Chain Management	3

Senior - Fall Semester (15 credits)

BUAD 385	Global Business	3
BUAD 476	Business Analytics	3
BUAD 383	Money and Banking	3
BUAD 412	International Financial Management	3
BUAD 413	Business Economic for Decision-Making	3

Senior - Spring Semester (14 credits)

BUAD 439	MNC Strategy Simulation	3
BUAD 415	Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management	3
BUAD	Elective or Internship	3
BUAD 429	Strategic Management	3
CORE 310	Franciscan Core Courses	2

Briar Cliff University Program Total 59

**Required Minimum Total Credit Hours
(between WITCC and BCU) 120**

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**STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO**

30+

**STUDENT SUPPORT
SERVICES**

90+

**YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
IN EDUCATION**

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