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KEY POINTS ABOUT THE MAJOR

- **Students can select an emphasis in Corporate Finance or Financial Services, which in conjunction with our Internship program will provide students a distinct advantage in the marketplace.**
- **More than 90 percent of ODU Business students participate in internships.**
- **High-achieving students will qualify for the 4+1 MBA program, where they can earn both their bachelor's degree and MBA in five years.**

"I know that the success of our family-owned business is attributable to my having been prepared at Ohio Dominican to handle real-world situations I encounter every day in the heavy and highway construction industry. The problem-solving skills I learned, along with the encouragement I received to make my own choices, have helped me grow our business into one of the Midwest's largest highway material suppliers."

- Victor Meredith
President, Meredith Brothers Inc.

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Sample Four-Year Plan Financial Services Emphasis

The sample course plan below is a sample plan for your major. It does not and should not replace meeting with your Academic Advisor to map the best course plan that suits your individual academic needs and placement upon initial registration. Classes listed may not necessarily be offered during a particular term.

First Year (Freshman)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 110 College Writing I	3	ENG 111 College Writing II	3
ACT 210 Accounting for Financial Decision Making	3	MTH 140 Introduction to Statistics	3
Freshman Core Seminar 179	3	Arts and Ideas Requirement	3
CIS 107 Computer Applications	3	ACT 220 Accounting for Managerial Decision Making	3
Elective	3	Elective	3

Second Year (Sophomore)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ECN 208 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Arts and Ideas Requirement	3
BUS 220 Principles of Marketing	3	BUS 240 Management & Organizational Behavior	3
FIN 325 Managerial Finance	3	FIN Elective	3
Sophomore Core Seminar 279	3	ECN 260 Financial Institutions and Markets	3
Elective	3	ECN 207 Principles of Microeconomics	3

Third Year (Junior)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BUS 318 Business and Society	3	BUS 343 Human Resource Management	3
FIN 310 Investments	3	BUS 345 Business and Employment Law	3
Junior Core Seminar 379	3	Philosophy Requirement*	3
Natural Science Requirement	3	FIN 405 Financial Stmt Analysis & Security Values	3
PHL 346 Principles of Business Ethics	3	Theology Requirement	3

Fourth Year (Senior)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BUS 479 Core Seminar in Organization Strategy	3	FIN Elective	3
FIN Elective	3	FIN Elective	3
Social and Behavioral Science Requirement**	3	Theology Requirement*	3
Arts and Ideas Requirements	3	LNG 242 Cross Cultural Communication**	3
Elective	3	Elective	3

** At least one Philosophy and one Theology course must be at the 200 level or higher.*
*** Diversity requirement will be fulfilled with this course.*

For More Information

Full course descriptions for all ODU courses are available on the ODU website. Core curriculum and four-year course blueprint are based on the 2012-2013 edition of the ODU Course Catalog.

For more information, contact your Admission Counselor or Academic Advisor at 614.251.4500 or at admissions@ohiodominican.edu.

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COURSES WITHIN THE MAJOR

- Financial Institutions and Markets
- Managerial Finance
- Financial Statement Analysis & Security Valuation
- Intermediate Economics
- Business & Society
- Principles of Business Ethics
- Business and Employment Law
- Management and Organizational Behavior

Upon graduation, the students will have the ability to think critically, logically and ethically while applying the specialized business knowledge and skills mastered here to respond effectively to the rapidly evolving demands of our communities and organizations in the global economy.

-Mission Statement, Division of Business

Program Overview

The hands-on approach to learning accounting is solidified as students have the opportunity to become well acquainted with the decision-making tools that are used in business every day.

Graduates understand the functions and operations of financial markets, become familiar with computer applications in finance, and know how to access and use financial information.

ODU's business program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs (ACBSP).

Why ODU?

- Majority of ODU students participate in internship placements in Columbus-based businesses, industries and nonprofit organizations as well as government offices.
- Some students will qualify for the challenging 4+1 MBA program at ODU that allows students to earn both their bachelor's degree and MBA in five years.

Internships & Research

Our location in Ohio is in the heart of a state boasting 28 Fortune 500 companies. Columbus alone has six Fortune 500 companies: Cardinal Health, Nationwide Insurance, American Electric Power, Limited Brands, Momentive Specialty Chemicals and Big Lots.

Columbus is Ohio's capital and the center of all government for the state. It is the 15th largest state in the country. Opportunities for internships are right outside ODU's doorstep!

Career Possibilities

Upon graduation, students will have the ability to think critically, logically and ethically while applying the specialized business knowledge and skills mastered to respond effectively to the rapidly evolving demands of our communities and organizations in the global economy.

Our graduates are prepared for positions such as financial planner, investment advisor, portfolio manager, stock broker, trader, insurance agents and real estate managers.

On-Campus Opportunities

ODU students are active in the following campus and national student organizations: Delta Sigma Pi, Delta Mu Delta, Alpha Sigma Lambda, PRSSA, VITA program and the Sport Management Society. Through these organizations, students are active in the community and in their academic area of interest, allowing them to gain marketable skills.

For More Information About the Finance Program

Contact John Farlin, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics, at farlinj@ohiodominican.edu to learn more about the Economics Program. For information about other Business programs such as Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, International Business, Public Relations or Sport Management, please contact your Admission Counselor or Academic Advisor at admissions@ohiodominican.edu.