PATHWAYS | Finance

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

**COURSE SELECTION**

**FRESHMAN**
- In BUSI 1010, you will take self-assessments and learn about majors within the Harbert College of Business to begin career planning.
- In BUSI 2010, you will advance your professional skills, polish your resume, develop networking etiquette, and prepare for an internship search and interviewing.

**SOPHOMORE**
- Begin major classes and choose electives that fit your career interest. Enroll in the professional development course for your major to apply the skills gained in previous classes to your job and internship search.

**JUNIOR**
- Work through your major classes and continue electives that fit your career interest.
- Meet with a Career Coach in the OPCD to discuss majors of interest and begin planning your internship search for Fall of the junior year.
- Meet with a career coach to begin planning for internship search and interviewing.

**SENIOR**
- Meet with your academic advisor to outline your plan of study for Pre-Business curriculum.
- Visit OPCD to discuss majors of interest.
- Meet with an academic advisor to complete your graduation check your first semester of senior year.
- Schedule time in the OPCD with a career coach to assist with full-time job search.

**ASK FOR ASSISTANCE**
- Meet with your academic advisor to outline your plan of study for Pre-Business curriculum.
- Visit OPCD to discuss majors of interest.
- Use Handshake to explore employers actively hiring in your field and search part-time jobs that can add experience to your resume.

**GAIN EXPERIENCE**
- Seek opportunities to join Undergraduate Advisory Council and student organizations related to your interests.
- Obtain an internship for the summer following junior year in your chosen field. Seek out part-time employment opportunities.
- If you are considering earning an MBA, start studying and taking the GMAT.
- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify alumni who could assist you in your job search.

**GET INVOLVED**
- Follow the Harbert College of Business on Twitter @AUBusiness. Follow the Office of Professional and Career Development on Twitter @AUOPCD.
- Join organizations that align with your specific major within the HCOB.
- Use AUInvolve (auburn.edu/auinvolve) to identify organizations of interest within the university, to attend meetings, and enhance your resume.

**Finance**
- Financial Advisor
  - Minimum Education: B.S.B.A.
  - Entry Level Salary Range: $43.5K - $54.7K
- Financial Analyst
  - Minimum Education: B.S.B.A.
  - Entry Level Salary Range: $44.0K - $60.0K

**Special Note:** These are base salary estimates that do not include jobs that are commission-only or salary-plus-commission.

**Career Planning**
101 Lowder Hall | hireharbert.auburn.edu

A finance degree familiarizes you with the institutions, theory, and practice involved in the allocation of financial resources within the private and public sectors.

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