DEGREE: Bachelor of Business Administration

MAJOR: Finance

OPTION: Banking
OPTION: Insurance and Financial Services

This finance major covers financial management principles and theory as well as an overview of the financial system and investments. The finance major forms the basis for careers in financial management, investments, banking, insurance, and real estate. The finance major is designed to allow a great deal of choice and flexibility so the student may choose to specialize in any one of these areas.

Major Courses (24 credits)
FIN 355, Investments .................................................................3
FIN 385, Analysis of Financial Markets and Institutions ....................3
FIN 406, Theory of Financial Decisions...........................................3
Finance electives: Any four additional finance courses selected with
  adviser approval ...........................................................................12
Any upper-division accounting course ...........................................3

Elective Courses (24 credits)
Viewing a Wider World (two courses from two colleges other than the College
  of Business Administration and Economics, from courses listed in
  General Education Requirements, Part III) ..................................6
General electives (at least 11 credits must be taken outside the College of
  Business Administration and Economics) ...............................18

The finance electives will allow the student to prepare for careers in specific areas of finance. Students may choose electives in banking, investments, financial management, international finance, real estate or insurance depending on their career goals and their interests.
OPTION: Banking

The banking option was established to provide the regional banking community with timely research and a source of new employees who recognize the specialized needs of financial institutions and the banking industry. This program encourages an internship or co-op experience in a bank or other financial institution.

Major Courses (30 credits)

ACCT 301, Financial Accounting I *(AC 213**) ............................................................3
ACCT 403, Federal Taxation I *(AC 233A**) .................................................................3
FIN 355, Investments ............................................................................................3
FIN 360, Financial Information Technology ............................................................3
FIN 385, Analysis of Financial Markets and Institutions ........................................3
FIN 406, Theory of Financial Decisions ..................................................................3
FIN 466, Financial Management ...........................................................................3
FIN 480, Management of Financial Institutions .....................................................3
ACCT elective or BLAW 318, Business Law II *(BS 223**) .................................3
FIN elective or OEBU 213, Consumer Lending*, or OEBU 225, Introduction to Commercial Lending*..........................................................3

*Only students transferring from the Doña Ana Branch Community College may use these classes to satisfy the 3-credit requirement. These students must take another elective inside or outside the College of Business Administration and Economics.

**Course is equivalent but not upper-level if taken at NMJC. 54 hours of upper-level credits are required for the degree.

Elective Courses (18 credits)

Viewing a Wider World (two courses from colleges other than the College of Business Administration and Economics, from courses listed in General Education Requirements, Part III) ..................................................6
General Electives outside the CBA&E .................................................................12
OPTION: Insurance and Financial Services

The Insurance and Financial Services option was established to provide the insurance industry in the region with a source of new employees who recognize the specialized needs of the insurance industry. This program encourages an internship or co-op experience in an insurance company or an insurance agency.

Major Courses (24 credits)
FIN 355, Investments .................................................................3
FIN 385, Analysis of Financial Markets and Institutions ......................3
FIN 406, Theory of Financial Decisions ..............................................3
Finance electives: Any four of the following courses
    FIN 322, Principles of Insurance ..................................................3
    FIN 323, Life and Health Insurance .................................................3
    FIN 324, Property and Liability Insurance .......................................3
    FIN 325, Real Estate Principles and Law I .......................................3
    FIN 391, Finance Internship and Cooperative Education I ................3
    FIN 462, Employee Benefits and Retirement Planning ....................3
Any upper-division accounting course .................................................3

Elective Courses (24 credits)
Viewing a Wider World (two courses from two colleges other than the CBAE, from courses listed in General Education Requirements, Part III) .............6
General electives (at least 11 credits must be taken outside the College of Business Administration and Economics) .....................................18