FINANCE AND BANKING (FNBK)

FNBK 2280 PERSONAL FINANCE (3 credits)
A study of the personal and family finance designed to assist the student develop sound financial habits. (Fall, Spring)

FNBK 2710 PRINCIPLES OF INSURANCE (3 credits)
This course is intended to introduce students to the basic concepts of risk and insurance. Special emphasis is placed on the insurance coverage needed by the consumer: life, health, homeowner and auto insurance. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FNBK 3000 FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Seeks to develop students' understanding of the origin and derivation of accounting data, and their skills in employing the data for the purpose of financial analysis, reporting and valuation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020 with 'C' (2.0) or better.

FNBK 3250 PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
As a comprehensive introduction to financial management, the course will cover various fields of finance and discuss topics including the time value of money, bond and stock valuation, capital budgeting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020, ECON 2200, ECON 2220, MATH 1320 or MATH 1370, BSAD 2130 or BSAD 3160, and MGMT 3200 each with a 'C'(2.0) or better; 2.5 cumulative GPA.

FNBK 3330 ENTREPRENEURIAL FINANCE (3 credits)
This course focuses on venture capital formation and the financing of entrepreneurial ventures. The course is intended for students interested in entrepreneurship, venture capital markets, investment banking, and other careers related to new venture financing and/or deal structuring. The course applies basic financial theory to the unique environment of incubating and growing new ventures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with 'C' (2.0) or better.

FNBK 3400 INVESTMENT PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES (3 credits)
A study of the market for investment securities, an introduction to the field of security analysis, and selection and management of a portfolio of securities. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with 'C' (2.0) or better, or approval of instructor.

FNBK 3500 FINANCIAL MARKETS (3 credits)
An overview of money and banking, monetary policy, and analysis of the operations of financial markets in a global context, as well as the evolving regulatory framework within which these markets operate.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220 and FNBK 3250 with 'C' or better, or approval of instructor.

FNBK 3550 PUBLIC FINANCE (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

FNBK 3650 COMMERCIAL BANK MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
A study of the organization, structure and operation of commercial banks with an emphasis on the banking functions, competitive aspects and the nature and framework of regulation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with 'C' (2.0) or better.

FNBK 3700 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Application of basic principles and techniques of international financial management to the decision-making process of the multinational firm. The course covers the foreign exchange markets, management of the foreign exchange risk, international working capital management, and foreign portfolio and direct investment. Factors bearing on the international financing and investment decisions, such as political risk and international taxation issues will be also examined. (Fall, Spring, Summer).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with 'C-' (2.3) or better or approval of instructor.

FNBK 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN FINANCE AND BANKING (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

FNBK 4150 INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Seeks to develop the students' ability to identify, analyze and solve integrative problems in management of business finance, including financial analysis, working capital management, capital budgeting decisions, long term financing, and leasing, through the use of prescribed readings, case studies and computer applications. (Fall, Spring).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with 'C-' (2.33) or better, GPA of 2.5 or better, and senior standing. It is highly recommended that a student have an additional 6 hours of finance instruction beyond the introductory course prior to taking this class.

FNBK 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN FINANCE AND BANKING (2-3 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in the fields of finance and banking. (Fall, Spring).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior. Note: permission of department chair required prior to registration.

FNBK 4510 FINANCE AND BANKING INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students will engage in an applied experience in their area of specialization to gain relevant experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Supplemental reports and/or reading may be required. Note: FNBK4510 may be taken for a maximum of 3 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of internship coordinator; 'C' or better in FNBK 3250; 2.5 cumulative gpa; junior or senior standing

FNBK 4560 STATE & LOCAL FINANCE (3 credits)
Theoretical and policy analysis of state and local government fiscal behavior. Revenues, expenditures, borrowing, and intergovernmental fiscal relations. Applications to education, transportation and economic development. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220.

FNBK 4570 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FOR FINANCIAL ANALYSTS (3 credits)
This course provides critical knowledge needed for students pursuing a career in investment management. The topic areas bridge academic theory, current industry practice, and ethical and professional standards and comprehensively address the areas assessed in the Chartered Financial Analyst examinations. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8576).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FNBK 4590 RISK MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS MANAGERS (3 credits)
An analysis of risk management techniques for handling the risk exposures most businesses face, including insurance, self insurance, risk control and risk avoidance, among others. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8596).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): At least junior standing.
FNBK 4600  **FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT** (3 credits)
The course introduces students to the financial derivatives market, and the use (or abuse) of derivative instruments for risk management (or speculative) purposes. It employs computer applications to illustrate various hedging strategies with derivative instruments. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8606).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** FNBK 3400 and FNBK 3500 both with a 'C' (2.0) or better, and senior or graduate standing.

FNBK 4610  **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT** (3 credits)
This course will focus on modern development in portfolio management including efficient markets, stock selection, and hedging procedures. The main objective of this course is to prepare students for the management of financial resources through the development of skills necessary to make prudent investment decisions.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** FNBK 3400 with a "C+" (2.33) or above, and a 2.5 GPA.