The finance major prepares students for entry level positions in banking, corporate finance, and investments. The major also prepares students to complete the Level 1 Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) exam, the most recognized professional credential in the finance industry. See [http://web.uri.edu/business/finance/] for more information.

### SEMESTER 1 MILESTONES
- Overall GPA 2.00 but note required GPAs to matriculate in terms 3-4.
- Complete URI 101
- Meet with advisor for credit check

### SEMESTER 2 MILESTONES
- Overall GPA 2.00 but note required GPAs to matriculate in terms 3-4.
- Complete BUS 110 and BUS III
- Meet with advisor
- Complete 30 credits (or consider summer/winter J-term courses)

### SEMESTER 3 MILESTONES
- Overall GPA 2.50
- Complete BUS 201 and BUS 210 (or equivalent)
- Eligible to move from UC to College of Business (Completed 45 credits, completed core of: BUS 111, 210, 201, and ECN 201 or EEC 105 with GPA 3.0, and cumulative GPA of 2.5)

### SEMESTER 4 MILESTONES
- Overall GPA 2.50
- Complete BUS 201, BUS 202, and BUS 210
- Complete ECN 201 and 202
- Complete WRT 227
- Consider minor area of study
- To transfer from UC to College of Business Administration, must have an overall GPA of 2.5, a core GPA of 2.7 (core includes BUSIII, 201, 202, 210, and ECN 201, 202) and have taken BUS110 (or CSC101)
- Complete 60 credits (or consider summer/winter J-term courses)

### SEMESTER 5 MILESTONES
- Overall GPA 2.00
- Consider Internship - 2.5 or higher required
- Complete BUS301 with C or better; course can only be repeated once
- Complete BUS 320

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**SEMESTER 6 MILESTONES**

- Overall GPA 2.00
- Complete BUS 390
- Consider summer Internship - 2.5 or higher required
- Complete 90 credits (or consider summer/winter J-term courses)

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**SEMESTER 7 MILESTONES**

- Overall GPA 2.00
- Meet with advisor to complete intent to graduate form by November 14th
- Complete BUS 315, BUS 320, BUS 341, BUS 355, and BUS 365 before completing BUS445

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**SEMESTER 8 MILESTONES**

- Overall GPA 2.00
- Complete 120 credits

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**General Education Checklist**

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1. **ENGLISH COMMUNICATIONS COURSE:** Choose one of the following, COM100, WRT104, WRT106, WRT201, WRT333

2. **BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE:** Choose one of the following, APG203, PSY103, PSY113, any SOC100-200 level course

3. **LIBERAL ELECTIVES** are courses offered outside the College of Business Administration. Any Study Abroad credits that are not used to meet general education credits or College of Business Administration credits can count as liberal elective credits. A maximum of 3 credits from an internship can be counted as a liberal elective. Finance majors can use 3 credits of Ram Fund (BUS 422/423) as liberal elective as well as 3 credits of internship credit for liberal elective credit.

4. **UPPER LEVEL CORE COURSES:** Complete all of the following. For information concerning prerequisites, consult with the online catalog at http://www.uri.edu/catalog: BUS315 or 315H, BUS320, BUS341, BUS345, BUS355, BUS365 or 365H, and BUS445

**NOTE:** This is a semester-by-semester course schedule for your major, and is a guideline to help you build a full schedule each term. Milestones shown for each semester indicate requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major and graduate in four years. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.