Major: Financial Economics

Suggested Four-Year Major Plan (Academic Year 2019-2020)

The Suggested Four-Year Major Plan is a guide to help Caldwell University students complete their graduation requirements within four years. It is a suggested framework which builds upon the core curriculum as well as the required and elective courses within a student's major. This suggested plan does not include developmental courses. Should developmental courses be required, students will need to work with their Academic Advisor to include those additional courses; this may delay graduation in four years. Students should always meet with their Academic Advisor to further individualize their academic plans and confirm the availability of courses and course sequencing. The following credits below include the minimum required courses and credits needed to graduate. Students enrolled as full-time status may take 12-18 credits a semester.

NOTE: This suggested Four-Year Major Plan applies to students who matriculated during the 2019-2020 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	**CR**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**CR**	✓
Core: FS 189 – Freshman Seminar (Freshmen only)	1		BU 105 – Contemporary Business	3	
Core: EN 111 – College Writing* (or EN 320 by placement)	3		BU 110 – Business Communications	3	
Core: MA 112 – Concepts of Mathematics (or college-level math by placement)	3		CS 219 – Business Spreadsheet Applications	3	
Core: CS 115 – Essential Computer Skills (or elective/core)	3		Core: HI 101 – Roots of the West **or** HI 102 – The Shaping of the West	3	
Core: Social Science	3		Core: TH 102 – Introduction to Christian Theology	3	
Core: Modern Language Core – SP/FR/AS/IT	3				
Total:	16		**Total:**	15	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	**CR**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**CR**	✓
BU 211 – Accounting I	3		BU 210 – Principles of Economics II	3	
BU 221 – Marketing	3		BU 212 – Accounting II	3	
BU 260 – Principles of Management	3		BU 305 – Introduction to Statistics	3	
Core: Social Science – BU 205: Principles of Economics I	3		Core: Literature – EN XXX	3	
Core: PH 102 – Introduction to Philosophy	3		Enriched Core Cluster – (Ethical Inquiry/Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3	
Total:	15		**Total:**	15	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	**CR**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**CR**	✓
BU 208 – Introduction to International Business	3		BU 350 – Legal Environment of Business I	3	
BU 245 – Decision Analysis	3		BU 400 – Quantitative Financial Economics	3	
BU 337 – Principles of Finance	3		Core: CO 230 – Communication Skills	3	
CS 285 – Fundamentals of MIS	3		Core: Fine Art – Art or Music	3	
Enriched Core Cluster – (Ethical Inquiry/Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3		Core: Natural or Physical Science	3	
Total:	15		**Total:**	15	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	**CR**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**CR**	✓
BU 417 – International Finance	3		BU 420 – Ethical Business Strategy**	3	
BU 433 – Financial Markets I	3		BU 434 – Financial Markets II	3	
Enriched Core Cluster – (Ethical Inquiry/Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3		BU 455 – Financial Economics	3	
Electives***	6		Electives***	5	
Total:	15		**Total:**	14	

*A second writing intensive (WI) course is required. Students are recommended to complete it before the end of their fourth semester. Students who transfer to Caldwell with a minimum of 30 credits will have their second WI course waived.

**BU 420 can also be taken in the Fall semester of senior year.

**Remaining credits should be determined based on meeting the minimum graduation credits in consultation with the student's Academic Advisor.

Total Credits Required (minimum): 120 credits

GPA: 2.0

Minimum Grade in Major Courses: C

Bachelor of Science in Financial Economics

COURSE		CR/	TAKEN		REPEATED		PREREQ
NO	TITLE	TR	SEM/YR	GRADE	SEM/YR	GRADE	
BU 105	Contemporary Business	3					
BU 110	Business Communications	3					CS 115
BU 205	Principles of Economics I	‡					MA 112 OR equiv.
BU 208	Introduction to International Business	3					
BU 210	Principles of Economics II	3					BU 205
BU 211	Accounting I	3					MA 112 OR equiv.
BU 212	Accounting II	3					BU 211
CS 219	Business Spreadsheet Applications	3					CS 115, MA 112 OR equiv.
BU 221	Marketing	3					CS 115
BU 245	**Decision Analysis**	**3**					
BU 260	Principles of Management	3					
CS 285	Fundamentals of MIS	3					CS 219
BU 305	Introduction to Statistics	3					CS 219, MA 112 OR equiv.
BU 337	Principles of Finance	3					BU 210, BU 212, BU 305/MA 207
BU 350	Legal Environment of Business I	3					
BU 400	**Quantitative Financial Economics**	**3**					**BU 337**
BU 417	**International Finance**	**3**					**BU 208, BU 337**
BU 420	Ethical Business Strategy	3					Senior Status, BU 221, BU 260, BU 337
BU 433	**Financial Markets I**	**3**					**BU 337**
BU 434	**Financial Markets II**	**3**					**BU 337, BU 434**
BU 455	**Financial Economics**	**3**					**BU 337, BU 400 OR by permission of instructor**
	TOTAL	**60**					
BU 487	Internship (encouraged)						
‡BU 205 IS COUNTED AS PART OF THE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES CORE							