

Academic Program Rules

Business School

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Undergraduate Awards

- Degree of Bachelor of Business Information Technology*
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- Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance)
- Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)
- Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Management)
- Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)
- Degree of Bachelor of Finance
- Degree of Bachelor of Finance (International)
- Degree of Bachelor of Finance (Quantitative)*
- Honours degree of Bachelor of Commerce

* Please note there will be no further intake into these programs. Rules are listed in the 2008 Undergraduate Calendar.

Notes on Delegated Authority

1. Council has delegated the power to approve minor changes to the Academic Program Rules to the Executive Deans of Faculties.
2. Council has delegated the power to specify syllabuses to the Head of each department or centre concerned, such syllabuses to be subject to approval by the Faculty or by the Executive Dean on behalf of the Faculty.



Bachelor of Commerce

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance)

Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)

Bachelor of Commerce (Management)

Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

1 General

- 1.1 There shall be a degree and an Honours degree of Bachelor of Commerce. A candidate may obtain either degree or both.
- 1.2 On satisfying the admission requirements for entry to undergraduate studies in the Business School, students will enrol in a program of study to allow them to qualify for one of the following degrees:
- Degree of Bachelor of Commerce
 - Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
 - Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance)
 - Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)
 - Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Management)
 - Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing).
- 1.3 A student may not hold two concurrent places in the Bachelor of Commerce degree. After completion of their first Bachelor of Commerce degree in a particular specialisation, a student may apply for a further place in the Bachelor of Commerce degree in a different specialisation. Students entering the Bachelor of Commerce for a second time may be granted status up to a maximum of 48 units
- 1.4 The degree of Bachelor of Commerce was awarded for the first time in May 1993. Candidates graduating later than May 1993, who were originally enrolled for another degree may graduate with one of the above degrees provided that all requirements for that degree are satisfied.

2 Duration of program

The program for the Bachelor degrees shall extend over three years of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.

3 Assessment and examinations

- 3.1 A candidate for the Bachelor degree shall attend lectures and pass examinations in accordance with the Academic Program Rules.
- 3.2 A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been

completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned. A candidate who is not eligible to attend for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

- 3.3 In determining a candidate's final result in a course (or part of a course) the examiners may take into account oral, written, practical and examination work, provided that the candidate has been given adequate notice at the commencement of the teaching of the course of the way in which work will be taken into account and of its relative importance in the final result.
- 3.4 There shall be five classifications of pass in each course for the Bachelor degree, as follows: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit, Pass, Conceded Pass.
- 3.5 A candidate may present, for the Bachelor degree a limited number of courses for which a Conceded Pass has been awarded, as specified in 4.7.2 below.
- 3.6 A candidate who fails a course or who gains a conceded pass and who desires to take that course again shall, unless exempted wholly or partially therefrom by the Head of the School concerned, again complete the required work in that course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.
- 3.7 A candidate who has twice failed the examination in any course for the Bachelor degree may not enrol for that course again or for any other course which in the opinion of the School contains a substantial amount of the same material, except by permission of the School and then only under such conditions as the School may prescribe.

3.8 Academic Progress

The Faculty may prescribe rules for review of academic progress. Any student who meets the requirements for review will be asked to show cause as to why they should be permitted to continue their studies. Students who cannot adequately explain poor academic performance may have their enrolment cancelled or restricted, and/or be precluded from undertaking further studies toward their program.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 Bachelor of Commerce

To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce, candidates must pass courses with a combined total of not less than 72 units drawn from 4.8 below including:

- a not more than 30 units at Level I, including ACCTING 1002 Accounting for Decision Makers I, ECON 1000 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 1004 Principles of Microeconomics, and ECON 1008 Business and Economic Statistics I or STATS 1000 Statistical Practice I
- b at least 12 units of Level II Commerce courses
- c 12 units of Level III Commerce courses and
- d *either*
 - i a further 6 units of Level III Commerce courses *or*
 - ii a further 12 units of Level III courses in 4.8 below.

4.2 Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

4.2.1 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting), candidates must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above.

4.2.2 In addition, the courses presented must include:

- i ACCTING 1005 Accounting Method I, COMMLAW 1004 Commercial Law I, ECOMMRCE 1000 Information Systems I, ACCTING 2500 Management Accounting II, ACCTING 2501 Financial Accounting II, COMMLAW 2500 Commercial Law II and CORPFIN 2500 Business Finance II *and*
- ii one of COMMGMT 2500 Organisational Behaviour II, COMMGMT 2501 Management II, CORPFIN 2501 Financial Institutions Management II or MARKETNG 2500 Marketing II *and*
- iii Level III Accounting courses from 4.8.1 below to the value of 12 units.

4.3 Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance)

4.3.1 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance), candidates must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above. For the purpose of qualifying for this degree ECON 2508 Financial Economics and ECON 2504 Intermediate Econometrics II are considered Commerce courses.

4.3.2 In addition, the courses presented must include:

ECON 1009 International Financial Institutions & Markets
CORPFIN 2500 Business Finance II
CORPFIN 2501 Financial Institutions Management II
ECON 2504 Intermediate Econometrics II
ECON 2508 Financial Economics II

CORPFIN 3500 Corporate Finance Theory III

CORPFIN 3501 Portfolio Theory and Management III

CORPFIN 3502 Options, Futures & Risk Management III

CORPFIN 3503 Corporate Investment & Strategy III

4.4 Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)

4.4.1 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce (International Business), candidates must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above.

For the purpose of qualifying for this degree ECON 2500 International Trade & Investment Policy is considered a Commerce course.

4.4.2 In addition, the courses presented must include:

ECON 1009 International Financial Institutions & Markets

COMMGMT 2501 Management II

ECON 2500 International Trade & Investment Policy

INTBUS 2500 International Business II

MARKETNG 2500 Marketing II

COMMGMT 3500 International Management III

INTBUS 3000 Corporate Responsibility for Global Business III

INTBUS 3500 Legal Aspects of International Business III

MARKETNG 3501 International Marketing III

4.4.3 In addition, to qualify for the BCom (Int Bus) one of the following must be included:

either

- i at least 3 units of Advanced Level Humanities and Social Sciences courses and 12 units of study undertaken at an approved institution abroad *or*
- ii at least 6 units of approved Advanced Level Humanities and Social Sciences courses *or*
- iii at least 12 units of foreign language studies *or*
- iv completion of the Diploma of Languages.

4.5 Bachelor of Commerce (Management)

4.5.1 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Management), candidates must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above.

4.5.2 In addition, the courses presented must include COMMGMT 2500 Organisational Behaviour II, COMMGMT 2501 Management II, and Level III Management courses from 4.8.1 below to the value of 12 units, or such courses as approved by the Head of the School. Two courses must also be included from:

COMMLAW 1004 Commercial Law I, ENGL 1104 Professional English (ESL) or English for Professional Purposes, PHIL 1101 Argument and Critical Thinking, Culture, Globalisation and Power, ACCTING 2500 Management Accounting II,

CORPFIN 2500 Business Finance II, INTBUS 2500 International Business II, PHIL 2045 Professional Ethics, MARKETNG 2500 Marketing II.

4.6 Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

4.6.1 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing), candidates must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above.

4.6.2 In addition, the courses presented must include MARKETNG 2500 Marketing II, MARKETNG 2501 Consumer Behaviour II, and Level III Marketing courses from 4.8.1 below to the value of 12 units, or such courses as approved by the Head of the Business School.

4.7 All degrees

4.7.1 In determining a candidate's eligibility for the award of the degree, the School may disallow any course passed more than 10 years previously.

4.7.2 A candidate may present for the degree courses for which a conceded pass has been awarded to a maximum aggregate value of 6 units, providing that each course does not exceed 3 units. Conceded passes cannot be presented for those courses listed in 4.4.3, 4.8.1 and 4.8.2 below.

4.7.3 Candidates who have completed courses for the degree under previous Academic Program Rule schedules may continue under the schedules then in force, with such modifications (if any) as shall be prescribed by the Head.

4.7.4 A candidate may not count for the degree any course together with any other course which, in the opinion of the School, contains a substantial amount of the same material and no course may be counted twice towards the degree. A table of unacceptable combinations of courses is available from the Business School.

4.7.5 To qualify for an undergraduate degree in the Business School a student who has transferred into Commerce from another degree program or from another university and has been granted status for courses completed prior to transfer must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above and must pass at least 24 units of Level II or III courses taught at the University of Adelaide. These must include 12 units of Level III Commerce courses. However, this requirement may be waived in special circumstances approved by the Business School.

4.7.6 A candidate for an undergraduate degree in the Business School at the University of Adelaide, who wishes to undertake courses elsewhere towards that degree, must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above and present courses taught at the University of Adelaide having a minimum value of 48 units, including at least 12 units of Level II or III Commerce courses, and also arrange for the proposed scheme of study elsewhere to be approved in advance by the School. However, this requirement may be waived in special circumstances approved by the Business School.

4.7.7 a Graduates of the University of Adelaide (except those specified in 4.7.7(b) below) or of other institutions, who wish to proceed to an undergraduate degree in the Business School and to count towards that degree courses which they have already presented for another qualification may be permitted to do so subject to the following conditions:

- i they may present for the degree such courses to a maximum aggregate value of 24 units. No such course/s may be presented in lieu of 12 units of Level II Commerce courses and 12 units of Level III Commerce courses
- ii they shall present at least 18 units of courses at Level III, which have not been presented to any other degree *and*
- iii they shall present a range of courses which fulfil the requirements for 4.1 above.

b Graduates of the University of Adelaide who wish to proceed to an undergraduate degree in the Business School and to count towards that degree courses which they have already presented for the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Information Technology, Bachelor of Computer Science, Bachelor of Design Studies, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications), Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Bachelor of Finance, Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Bachelor of Media, Bachelor of International Studies, Bachelor of Social Sciences or Bachelor of Wine Marketing degree, may be permitted to do so subject to the following conditions:

- i they may present for the degree such courses to a maximum aggregate value of 48 units
- ii they shall present at least 24 units which have not been presented to any other degree, comprising either 18 units of Level III Commerce courses and an additional 6 units of Level II or III courses from 4.8 below, or 12 units of Level III Commerce courses and an additional 12 units of Level III courses from 4.8 below
- iii they shall present the courses specified in 4.1(a) and 4.1(b) above
- iv they hold only one of the degrees listed in 4.7.7(b).

4.8 Academic program

The following courses may be presented for an undergraduate degree in the Business School:

4.8.1 Commerce courses

Level I

ACCTING 1002 Accounting for Decision Makers I @	3
ACCTING 1005 Accounting Method I@	3
COMMLAW 1004 Commercial Law I@	3
ECONMRCE 1000 Information Systems I@	3

Level II

ACCTING 2500 Management Accounting II@	3
ACCTING 2501 Financial Accounting II@	3
COMMGMT 2500 Organisational Behaviour II+ ...	3
COMMGMT 2501 Management II+	3
COMMLAW 2500 Commercial Law II @	3
CORPFIN 2500 Business Finance II@#	3
CORPFIN 2501 Financial Institutions Management II#	3
ECONMRCE 2500 Internet Commerce II	3
INTBUS 2500 International Business II	3
MARKETNG 2500 Marketing II*	3
MARKETNG 2501 Consumer Behaviour II*	3

Level III

ACCTING 3500 Accounting Theory III@	3
ACCTING 3501 Corporate Accounting III@	3
ACCTING 3502 Auditing III@	3
ACCTING 3503 Advanced Management Accounting III	3
COMMGMT 3500 International Management III +	3
COMMGMT 3501 Strategic Management III+	3
COMMGMT 3502 Human Resource Management III+	3
COMMGMT 3503 Organisational Dynamics III+ ..	3
COMMLAW 3500 Income Tax Law II@	3
COMMLAW 3501 Business Taxation and GST III@	3
CORPFIN 3500 Corporate Finance Theory III#	3
CORPFIN 3501 Portfolio Theory and Management III#	3
CORPFIN 3502 Options, Futures & Risk Management III#	3
CORPFIN 3503 Corporate Investment & Strategy III#	3
ECONMRCE 3500 Electronic Commerce III	3
INTBUS 3500 Legal Aspects of International Business III	3
MARKETNG 3500 Marketing Communications III *	3
MARKETNG 3501 International Marketing III *	3
MARKETNG 3502 Market Research III *	3

MARKETNG 3503 Marketing Strategy and Project III *	3
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@ Accounting course

Corporate Finance course

+ Management course

* Marketing course

4.8.2 Economics courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Economics. Some Economics courses are compulsory for the undergraduate degrees in the Business School.

4.8.3 Humanities and Social Sciences courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Arts, excluding PURE MTH 1002 Quantitative Methods Using Computers I. Note that the Program Rules include courses in Psychology (listed in the Academic Program Rules of the Degree of Bachelor of Health Sciences).

4.8.4 Law courses

Courses, to a maximum of 24 units, listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Laws (see note 2 of the notes (not forming part of the Academic Program Rules) below).

4.8.5 Finance courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Finance

4.8.6 Wine Marketing courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Wine Marketing, excluding:

- AGRIB 2016 Introduction to Business Management
- WINEMKTG 1013WT Food and Wine Marketing Principles
- WINEMKTG 2011WT Applied Marketing Research II
- WINEMKTG 2014WT International Marketing of Wine and Agricultural Products II
- WINEMKTG 2033WT Consumer Behaviour Analysis
- WINEMKTG 2034WT Strategic Marketing Management II
- WINEMKTG 3034WT Advertising & Promotion III

4.8.7 A candidate may not present both ECON 3034 Economic Theory and ECON 4367 Applied Economics for the degree.

4.8.8 A candidate may not present COMMLAW 1004 Commercial Law I for the degree if passed after LAW 1003 Law of Contract.

4.8.9 A candidate may not present COMMLAW 2500 Commercial Law II for the degree if passed after LAW 2004 Corporate Law.

4.8.10 The Honours degree

4.8.10.1 A candidate for the Honours degree shall attend lectures and pass examinations in accordance with the provisions of these Academic Program Rules.

4.8.10.2 A candidate who satisfies the requirements for Honours shall be awarded the Honours degree, but the Faculty shall decide within which of the following classes and divisions the degree shall be awarded:

- 1 First Class
- 2A Second Class div A
- 2B Second Class div B
- 3 Third Class
- NAH Not awarded.

4.8.10.3 A candidate may, subject to the approval of the Head of the Business School, proceed to the Honours degree in the following course: COMMERCE 4000A/B Honours Commerce OR COMMERCE 4002A/B for part-time students.

4.8.10.4 A candidate may, subject to the approval of the Heads of Schools concerned, proceed to the Honours degree taught jointly by the Business School and another department. Candidates must apply in writing for the proposed program of study to be approved in advance by the Business School.

4.8.10.5 a A candidate preparing for the Honours year taught by the Business School must complete the requirements for a Bachelor degree of the Business School (or the equivalent elsewhere) before proceeding with the Honours year, and must obtain a high standard in courses presented for the Bachelor degree.

b A candidate who has satisfied the requirements for admission to Honours as set out in previous schedules is also eligible to apply for admission to the Honours year as above.

4.8.10.6 The work of the Honours year is normally completed in one year of full-time study. The School may permit a candidate to spread the work over two years, but not more, under such conditions as it may determine.

4.8.10.7 A candidate who is unable to complete the program for the Honours degree within the time allowed, or whose work is unsatisfactory at any stage of the program, or who withdraws from the program shall be reported to the School, which may permit re-enrolment for an Honours degree under such conditions (if any) as it may determine.

4.9 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award at a graduation ceremony for the purpose.

5 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.

Notes (not forming part of the Academic Program Rules)

- 1 Students are advised that a knowledge of Mathematics is helpful for Commerce courses and is assumed knowledge for some Corporate Finance courses.
- 2 Studies in Law within the degree of Bachelor of Commerce
 - (1) See the Academic Program Rules of the LL.B. degree and the Introductory Notes to the LL.B. Syllabuses.
 - (2) Candidates who wish to present for the Bachelor of Commerce degree Law courses passed prior to 1999 should apply in writing to have their position determined by the Business School. Such candidates will not be disadvantaged by the transition.
- 3 Students from other Faculties will be considered for eligibility for the Bachelor of Commerce degree in accordance with the Regulations and Academic Program Rules of the Bachelor of Commerce degree which are applicable in the year in which the student first enrolls in a course offered by the Economics or Business Schools.
- 4 Candidates may enrol for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce concurrently with one of the degrees Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Information Technology, Bachelor of Computer Science, Bachelor of Design Studies, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications), Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Bachelor of Finance, Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Bachelor of Media, Bachelor of Social Science, Bachelor of International Studies or Bachelor of Wine Marketing. Candidates already enrolled in the degrees of B.A., B.Bus.IT., B.Des.St., B.Ec., B.E (Tele.), B.Env. St., B.Fin., B.Ma & Comp.Sc., B.Media, B Soc Sc., B Int St, or B.Comp.Sc. wishing to proceed to the B.Com. concurrently, may apply for admission to the B.Com. Candidates already enrolled in the B.Com. wishing to proceed to one of these other degrees concurrently, may apply towards the end of their first year for admission to the second degree in the following year.
 - (1) The combined degrees (apart from B.Com/BE(IT&T)) may be completed in a minimum of four years of full time study provided appropriate courses are selected. Candidates should seek program advice regarding course choice.
 - (2) Candidates must complete all of the requirements for the Bachelor of Commerce, together with the following minimum requirements for the other degree:
 - i Candidates must complete the compulsory courses for that degree
 - ii Candidates must complete all of the Level III requirements in accordance with the Academic Program Rules for that degree. Courses presented to complete the Level III requirements for the other degree must include at least 24 units which have not been presented to the Bachelor of Commerce degree.
 - (3) Candidates should note that an enrolment in courses exceeding a total units value of 24 units per year will result in a program overload. Candidates should be aware of the full implications of their choice to take a program overload.

Graduate Attributes

Bachelor of Commerce

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance)

Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)

Bachelor of Commerce (Management)

Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

Knowledge

- A thorough knowledge and understanding of the content of their major discipline at levels that are internationally recognised
- Some understanding of other related disciplines.

Intellectual and social capabilities

- Ability to research, analyse and evaluate information in their chosen discipline from a wide variety of sources
- Ability to identify problems and apply critical thinking and problem solving skills both independently and cooperatively
- A high level of literacy and numeracy and the ability to verbally communicate information and ideas
- Ability to work effectively individually and as a team member
- A general understanding of and an ability to use modern information technology
- Ability to keep up-to-date in their chosen discipline
- A commitment to intellectual curiosity and life-long learning
- Ability to adapt to a changing environment
- Confidence in their professional and interpersonal skills
- Ability to take a leadership role in their chosen discipline and in the wider community
- Ability to work to the highest standard in their chosen discipline
- Ability to act in a professional manner.

Attitudes and values

- An awareness of and commitment to the ethical standards expected in their chosen discipline
- Being informed about social, ethical and cultural issues in Australia and the rest of the world
- A commitment to the highest standards of ethical behaviour in the community.



Bachelor of Finance

Bachelor of Finance (International)

1 General

- 1.1 There shall be a degree and an Honours degree of Bachelor of Finance. A candidate may obtain either degree or both.
- 1.2 On satisfying the admission requirements for entry into the Bachelor of Finance degree, students will enrol in a program of study to allow them to qualify for either the degree of Bachelor of Finance or the degree of Bachelor of Finance (International).

2 Duration of program

The program of study for the degree of Bachelor of Finance shall extend over three years of full-time study or its part-time equivalent.

3 Assessment and examinations

- 3.1 A candidate for the Bachelor degree shall attend lectures and pass examinations in accordance with the Academic Program Rules.
- 3.2 A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned. A candidate who is not eligible to attend for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.
- 3.3 In determining a candidate's final result in a course (or part of a course) the examiners may take into account oral, written, practical and examination work, provided that the candidate has been given adequate notice at the commencement of the teaching of the course of the way in which work will be taken into account and of its relative importance in the final result.
- 3.4 There shall be five classifications of pass in each course for the Bachelor degree, as follows: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit, Pass, Conceded Pass.
- 3.5 A candidate may present, for the Bachelor degree, a limited number of courses for which a Conceded Pass has been obtained, as specified in 4.4 below.
- 3.6 A candidate who fails a course or who gains a conceded pass and who desires to take that course again shall, unless exempted wholly or partially therefrom by the Head of the School concerned, again complete the required work in that course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.
- 3.7 A candidate who has twice failed the examination in any course for the Bachelor degree may not enrol for that course again or for any other course which in the opinion of the School contains a

substantial amount of the same material, except by permission of the School and then only under such conditions as the School may prescribe.

3.8 Academic Progress

The Faculty may prescribe rules for review of academic progress. Any student who meets the requirement for review will be asked to show cause as to why they should be permitted to continue their studies. Students who cannot adequately explain poor academic performance may have their enrolment cancelled or restricted, and/or be precluded from undertaking further studies toward their program.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 Bachelor of Finance

To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Finance, candidates must pass courses with a combined total of not less than 72 units drawn from 4.8 including:

- a not more than 30 units at Level 1, including:
 - ACCTING 1002 Accounting for Decision Makers I
 - ECON 1000 Principles of Macroeconomics
 - ECON 1004 Principles of Microeconomics
 - ECON 1008 Business and Economic Statistics
 - or*
 - STATS 1000 Statistical Practice I
 - ECON 1009 International Financial Institutions and Markets
 - MATHS 1009 Introduction to Financial Mathematics I
 - and*
 - MATHS 1010 Applications of Quantitative Methods in Finance I
 - or*
 - MATHS 1011/1012 Mathematics I A/B
 - or*
 - MATHS 1011/1013 Mathematics IA/IMA
- b at least 12 units of Level 2 courses, including:
 - CORPFIN 2500 Business Finance II
 - either:*
 - CORPFIN 2501 Financial Institutions Management II
 - or*
 - ACCTING 2501 Financial Computing II

- and either*
 ECON 2504 Intermediate Econometrics II
or
 STATS 2103 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
 ECON 2508 Financial Economics II
- c 12 units of Level III Finance courses from 4.9.1(a) below including:
 CORPFIN 3501 Portfolio Theory and Management III
and either
 APP MTH 3012 Financial Modelling III
or
 CORPFIN 3502 Options, Futures & Risk Management III
- d *and either*
- i a further 6 units of Level III Finance courses from 4.8.1(a) below
- or*
- ii a further 12 units of Level III courses from 4.8.1 below
- ## 4.2 Bachelor of Finance (International)
- 4.2.1 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Finance (International), candidates must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above.
- 4.2.2 In addition, the courses presented must include:
either
 ECON 2500 International Trade & Investment Policy II
or
 CORPFIN 2501 Financial Institutions Management II
 ECON 2506 Intermediate Microeconomics II
 ECON 2507 Intermediate Macroeconomics II
 CORPFIN 3501 Portfolio Theory and Management
 CORPFIN 3502 Options, Futures & Risk Management III
 ECON 3510 International Finance III
 ECON 3511 Money, Banking & Financial Markets III
- 4.3 In determining a candidate's eligibility for the award of the degree, the Schools of Business, Economics, and Mathematical and Computer Sciences may disallow any course passed more than 10 years previously.
- 4.4 A candidate may present for a Bachelor of Finance degree courses for which a Conceded Pass has been awarded, to a maximum aggregate value of 6 units, providing that each course does not exceed 3 units. Conceded passes cannot be presented for those courses in 4.8.1(a) and 4.8.1(b) below.
- 4.5 To qualify for a Bachelor of Finance degree a student who transferred into the Bachelor of Finance from another university and has been granted status for studies completed prior to transfer must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 or 4.2 above and must pass at least 24 units of Level II or III courses taught at the University of Adelaide. These must include 12 units of Level III Finance courses. However, this requirement may be waived in special circumstances approved by the School.
- 4.6 A candidate for a Bachelor of Finance degree at the University of Adelaide who wishes to undertake courses elsewhere towards their degree, must satisfy all conditions in 4.1, or 4.2 above and present courses taught at the University of Adelaide having a minimum value of 48 units, including at least 12 units of Level III Finance courses, and also arrange for the proposed scheme of study elsewhere to be approved in advance by the School. However, this requirement may be waived in special circumstances approved by the School.
- 4.7 a Graduates of the University of Adelaide (except those specified in 4.7(b)) or of other institutions, who wish to proceed to the degree of Bachelor of Finance and to count towards that degree courses which they have already presented for another qualification may be permitted to do so subject to the following conditions:
- i they may present for the degree such courses to a maximum aggregate value of 24 units. No such course/s may be presented in lieu of 12 units Level II Finance courses and 12 units Level III Finance courses
- ii they shall present at least 18 units for courses at Level III, which have not been presented to any other degree *and*
- iii they shall present a range of courses which fulfil the requirements of 4.1 or 4.2.
- b Graduates of the University of Adelaide who wish to proceed to a Bachelor of Finance degree and to count towards that degree courses which they have already presented for the Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Computer Science, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical), Bachelor of Engineering (Civil), Bachelor of Engineering (Civil & Environmental), Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems), Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical & Electronic), Bachelor of Engineering (IT&T), Bachelor Engineering (Mechanical) or Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, degree may be permitted to do so subject to the following conditions:
- i they may present for the degree such courses to a maximum aggregate value of 48 units
- ii they shall present at least 24 units which have not been presented to any other degree, comprising either 18 units of Level III Finance courses and an additional 6 units

of Level II or III courses from 4.8.1 below, or 12 units of Level III Finance courses and an additional 12 units of Level III courses from 4.8.1 below

- iii they shall present the courses specified in 4.1 or 4.2 above
- iv they hold only one of the degrees listed in 4.7 (b) above.

4.8 Academic program

4.8.1 The following courses may be presented for the Bachelor degree:

A - Finance courses

Level I

ACCTING 1002 Accounting for Decision Makers I	3
ECON 1000 Principles of Macroeconomics.....	3
ECON 1004 Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 1008 Business and Economic Statistics.....	3
ECON 1009 International Financial Institutions and Markets	3
MATHS 1009 Introduction to Financial Mathematics I.....	3
MATHS 1010 Applications of Quantitative Methods in Finance I.....	3
MATHS 1011 Mathematics IA.....	3
MATHS 1012 Mathematics IB.....	3
MATHS 1013 Mathematics IMA.....	3
STATS 1000 Statistical Practice I.....	3

Level II

ACCTING 2501 Financial Computing II.....	3
CORPFIN 2007 Business Finance II	3
ECON 2500 International Trade and Investment Policy	3
ECON 2504 Intermediate Econometrics II	3
ECON 2506 Intermediate Microeconomics II.....	3
ECON 2507 Intermediate Macroeconomics II.....	3
ECON 2508 Financial Economics II.....	3
STATS 2103 Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3

Level III

APP MTH 3003 Life Contingencies III.....	3
APP MTH 3012 Financial Modelling II.....	3
COMMLAW 3501 Business Taxation & GST III.....	3
CORPFIN 3500 Corporate Finance Theory III.....	3
CORPFIN 3501 Portfolio Theory and Management III	3
CORPFIN 3502 Options, Futures and Risk Management III	3
CORPFIN 3503 Corporate Investment and Strategy III.....	3
ECON 3506 International Trade III.....	3

ECON 3507 Econometric Theory III	3
ECON 3510 International Finance III	3
ECON 3514 Advanced Macroeconomics III.....	3
ECON 3511 Money, Banking and Financial Markets III	3
MATHS 3014 Mathematics of Finance III.....	3
STATS 3005 Time Series III.....	3

B - Other Economics & Commerce courses

All other courses listed in the Academic Program Rules for the degrees of Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Commerce.

C - Other Mathematical & Computer Sciences courses

All other courses listed in the Academic Program Rules for the degrees of Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences and Bachelor of Computer Science.

D - Humanities and Social Sciences courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Arts (which include courses offered by other Faculties).

E - Law courses

For students who have obtained a place in the Bachelor of Laws, courses, to a maximum of 24 units, listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of the Bachelor of Laws (see note 2 of the Notes (not forming part of the Academic Program Rules) above).

- 4.8.2 Candidates who have completed courses for a Bachelor of Finance degree under previous schedules may continue under the schedules then in force, with such modifications (if any) as shall be prescribed by the School.
- 4.8.3 A candidate may not count for a Bachelor of Finance degree any course together with any other course which, in the opinion of the School, contains a substantial amount of the same material and no course may be counted twice towards the degree. A table of unacceptable combinations of courses is available from the Schools of Business, Economics, or Mathematical and Computer Sciences.
- 4.8.4 Except with the permission of the School, a candidate may not enrol in non-Finance courses at Level II to the value of more than 12 units unless he or she has already passed or is concurrently enrolled in the compulsory Level II courses CORPFIN 2500 Business Finance II, ECON 2504 Economic and Financial Data Analysis and ECON 2508 Financial Economics (or equivalent). These non-Finance courses to the value of not more than 12 units shall not include courses in which the candidate has previously failed or from which they candidate has withdrawn.

4.8.5 Except with the permission of the School, a candidate may not enrol in non-Finance courses at Level III to the value of more than 9 units unless he or she has already passed or is concurrently enrolled in the compulsory Level II courses CORPFIN 2500 Business Finance II, ECON 2504 Economic and Financial Data Analysis and ECON 2508 Financial Economics (or equivalent), and has already passed or is concurrently enrolled in Level III Finance courses to the value of 12 units. These non-Finance courses to the value of not more than 9 units shall not include courses in which the candidate has previously failed or from which the candidate has withdrawn.

4.9 The Honours degree

4.9.1 A candidate for the Honours degree shall attend lectures and pass examinations in accordance with the provisions of these Academic Program Rules.

4.9.2 A candidate may, subject to the approval of the Heads of the Business School, School of Economics, and Heads of the Departments of Mathematics, Applied Mathematics or Statistics, proceed to the Honours degree in the course COMMERCE 4000A/B Honours Commerce, or COMMERCE 4002A/B for part-time students.

4.9.3 A candidate may, subject to the approval of the Heads of the Schools/Departments concerned, proceed to the Honours degree taught jointly by more than one Department/School. Candidates must apply in writing to the School for the proposed program of study to be approved in advance.

4.9.4 a A candidate preparing for the Honours year must complete the requirements for a Bachelor of Finance degree before proceeding with the Honours year, including ECON 3507 Econometric Theory III (ECON 3507 may be waived by permission of the Head of the School), and must obtain a high standard in courses presented for the Bachelor degree (or their equivalent elsewhere)

b A candidate who has satisfied the requirements for admission to Honours as set out in previous Academic Program Rules is also eligible to apply for admission to the Honours year as above.

4.9.5 The work of the Honours year is normally completed in one year of full-time study. The School may permit a candidate to spread the work over two years, but not more, under such conditions as it may determine.

4.9.6 A candidate who is unable to complete the program for the Honours degree within the time allowed, or whose work is unsatisfactory at any stage of the program, or who withdraws from the program shall be reported to the School, which may permit re-enrolment for an Honours degree under such conditions (if any) as it may determine.

4.9.7 A candidate who satisfies the requirements for Honours shall be awarded the Honours degree, but the Faculty shall decide within which of the following classes and divisions the degree shall be awarded:

- 1 First Class
- 2A Second Class div A
- 2B Second Class div B
- 3 Third Class
- NAH Not awarded.

4.10 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award at a graduation ceremony for the purpose.

5 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.

Notes (not forming part of the Academic Program Rules)

- 1 Students are advised that a knowledge of mathematics is helpful for finance, commerce and economics courses and is essential for some courses.
- 2 Studies in Law within a Bachelor of Finance degree
 - (1) It is possible for students in Finance to elect to complete both the Bachelor of Finance and Bachelor of Laws academic program in a total of 5 years of full-time study, provided they are accepted into the Bachelor of Laws academic program. Students wishing to pursue this academic plan may apply for admission through the South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre by September of the year before they commence university study or in a later year of the program.
 - (2) Students will enrol concurrently for the degree of B.Fin. and LL.B and may present for the degree of B.Fin. the Law courses listed in the Academic Program Rules for the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Students must complete all the requirements for the B.Fin. before they can obtain their LL.B degree.
 - (3) See also the Academic Program Rules of the LL.B degree and Introductory Notes to the LL.B Syllabuses.

Graduate Attributes

Bachelor of Finance

Bachelor of Finance (International)

Knowledge

- Knowledge and understanding of economics and finance at levels that are internationally recognised. This includes core analytical knowledge, appropriate quantitative skills, and an understanding of the relevant institutional context.

Intellectual and social capabilities

- Cognitive skills such as the ability to analyse, evaluate and synthesise financial information, both quantitative and qualitative, from a wide variety of sources
- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills, especially as these apply to the analysis of financial problems
- Numeracy skills, especially in statistics and econometrics
- Literacy and verbal communication skills of a high order in the presentation of arguments or evidence of a financial nature
- Skills in interpersonal understanding, with the capacity to communicate effectively and to work both independently and cooperatively with other professional finance specialists
- Capacity for future employment based on a professional education that appropriately balances the reflective, intuitive, and decision-making requirements of work in the finance areas
- To stimulate and maintain intellectual curiosity and a commitment to continuous learning
- The ability to take a leadership role in the finance profession as well as in the wider community, and a commitment to high standards of professional ethics
- Proficiency in the use of computer-based technologies.

Attitudes and values

- A desire to be an informed, responsible and critically discriminating participant in academic, social, cultural and ethical issues, in the community of finance specialists, in the workforce more generally, and both in Australia and abroad
- A commitment to the highest standards of ethical behaviour
- An abiding sense of curiosity and enquiry both within and beyond the discipline.

