





ECONOMICS/FINANCE MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Science



Southwest Baptist
UNIVERSITY

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
 <p><i>Grow</i> ACADEMICALLY</p>	<p>Investigate introductory courses like BUS 1193 Business Calculus and BUS 1013 Introduction to Business.</p> <p>Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know the professors and students.</p>	<p>Explore career goals with your advisor and consider a double major, adding a minor, or even an early entrance into the MBA program during your senior year.</p> <p>Begin researching and applying for relevant internships. During this year, discover more about business by engaging in courses that make up the COBACS Core and maintaining a minimum 2.25 GPA in these courses.</p>	<p>Consider what internships are available. Continue engaging in the COBACS Core as well as major specific courses.</p> <p>Strive to be in the top 20% of your class for entrance into Delta Mu Delta Honor Society.</p>	<p>Senior Capstone MGT 4083 Strategic Management, LDR 4043 Ethics and Professional Development, and the Major Field Test will help bring COBACS academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</p>	<p>Actuary</p> <p>Budget Analyst</p> <p>Economist</p> <p>Financial Analyst</p> <p>Personal Financial Advisor</p> <p>Project Manager</p> <p>Credit Analyst</p> <p>Policy Analyst</p> <p>Healthcare Analytics</p> <p>Auditor</p> <p>Insurance Underwriter</p> <p>Insurance Agent</p> <p>Market Research Analyst</p> <p>Compensation and Benefits Manager</p> <p>Management Consultant</p> <p>Business Reporter</p> <p>Investment Banker</p> <p>Commercial Banker</p>
 <p><i>Pursue</i> SERVANT LEADERSHIP</p>	<p>Participate in student organizations and professional associations like Enactus, Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), and Financial Management Association (FMA).</p>	<p>Take more responsibility in your extra-curricular activities. Engage in your student organization and consider a leadership role within Enactus, PBL, or FMA.</p>	<p>Demonstrate servant-leadership by making new members feel welcomed and pursuing project leader/officer positions in your organization.</p>	<p>Spread the word about what clubs/organizations/events you have enjoyed and help others to get connected on-campus.</p>	
 <p><i>Embrace</i> OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY</p>	<p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections to learn about global service opportunities.</p> <p>Participate in service opportunities with Enactus and PBL throughout the year.</p>	<p>Compete and travel with Enactus or PBL.</p> <p>Are you interested in studying abroad? Ask your advisor or Career Services about study abroad opportunities.</p>	<p>Compete and travel with Enactus or PBL.</p> <p>Consider taking an international trip with the SBU MBA program.</p>	<p>Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.</p>	
 <p><i>Plan for</i> YOUR FUTURE</p>	<p>Discuss your career interests with an advisor and identify your goals.</p> <p>Apply for COBACS scholarships.</p>	<p>Attend the COBACS career fair held each semester.</p> <p>Pursue internship opportunities by networking at career fairs held on campus.</p>	<p>Consider applying for the Woods Internship Program. Each year, two students get the opportunity to pursue a management internship program for up to two years, as well as qualify for the Woods scholarship.</p> <p>Consider the option of continued education at SBU through the MBA program.</p>	<p>Identify and ask individuals if they will write you letters of reference/recommendation.</p> <p>Finalize your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Consider becoming a Certified Financial Planner, starting the process toward your Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), or taking the GRE for Masters in Economics.</p>	