**ZICKLIN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** Students have three possible paths for admission into the Zicklin School of Business to pursue the Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA) degree. (Detailed info, [https://zicklin.baruch.cuny.edu/ug-eligibility-admission-criteria/](https://zicklin.baruch.cuny.edu/ug-eligibility-admission-criteria/))

**Path 1 – Direct Admission:**

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- This includes Macaulay honors, Baruch scholars, Provost scholars (transfer students and current Baruch students), inquiry scholars, and Dean’s Scholars.

**Path 2 – Early Entry:**

- Students need to satisfy the following criteria:
  1. Completion of 4 pre-business courses (ACC 2101, ECO 1001, ECO 1002, STA 2000) with a minimum average GPA of 2.25 GPA or higher in the 4 courses
  2. Completion of at least 30 credits with an overall Baruch GPA of 2.5 or higher

**Path 3 – Regular Entry:**

- Students need to satisfy the following criteria:
  1. Completion of COM 2020 and ENG 2150
  2. Completion of 7 pre-business courses (ACC 2101, CIS 2200, ECO 1001, ECO 1002, ENG 2100, LAW 1101, STA 2000) with a minimum average GPA of 2.25 GPA or higher in the 7 courses
  3. Completion of at least 45 credits with an overall Baruch GPA of 2.25 or higher

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**CUNY PATHWAYS **

**BBA in Finance (124 credits)**

**Effective Fall 2021**

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**LIBERAL ARTS – 57 Credits**

**REQUIRED CORE (18 credits)**

- English Composition (both required) 6 Credits
- Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (one required) 3 Credits

**LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES (one required) 3 Credits**

- BIO 1012: Fundamentals of Biology: Human Biology Laboratory
- BIO 1016: Fundamentals of Biology: Laboratory Research in Genetics, Evolution, and Ecology
- CHE 1004: Fundamentals of Chemical Laboratory Techniques
- ENV 1004: Fundamentals of Ecological Research
- PHY 2003: General Physics I
- PHY 2001: Fundamentals of Experimental Physics

**FLEXIBLE CORE (18 credits)**

Flexible Core is made up of six liberal arts and sciences courses, with at least one course from each of the following five areas and no more than two courses from any one department, discipline, or interdisciplinary field. Please note that some departments offer courses in more than one area.

**World Cultures and Global Issues**

- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- The Individual and Society

**Creative Expression**

- Scientific World
- (1 Additional Course from the 5 categories)

Read information about the Flexible Core courses here at the Baruch Website: [https://www.baruch.cuny.edu/genedreqs/pathwaysatbaruch/](https://www.baruch.cuny.edu/genedreqs/pathwaysatbaruch/)

**BUSINESS – 58.5 Credits**

**REQUIRED BUSINESS COURSES (34.5 credits)**

- ACC 2101 Principles of Accounting
- ACC 2203 Principles of Managerial Accounting (required for non-Accounting majors)
- BPL 5100 Business Policy (graduating senior course)
- CIS 2200 Introduction to Information Systems and Technologies
- FIN 2000 Principles of Financial Planning and Individual Investing
- FIN 3000 Principles of Finance
- LAW 1101 Fundamentals of Business Law
- MGT 3120 Fundamentals of Management
- MKT 3000 Marketing Foundations
- OPM 3000 Service Operations Management
- QNT 2020 Foundations of Predictive Analytics and Decision Modeling

**REQUIRED COURSES IN MAJOR (9 credits)**

- FIN 3610 Corporate Finance
- FIN 3710 Investment Analysis
- ECO 4000 Statistical Analysis for Economics and Finance

**ELECTIVE COURSES (15 credits)**

In addition to the three required courses, a student majoring in Finance must take a meaningful combination of 5 elective finance, economics, or insurance courses at the 3000 or 4000 level. Of these 5 courses, at least 3 of the 5 must be 4000 level finance courses, and at least one of the 4000 level finance courses must be FIN 4610 or FIN 4710.

**Students may use up to two courses from the following list as major electives:**

- ACC 3000 Financial Accounting I
- ACC 3100 Financial Accounting II
- RES 3200 Property Investment and Financing
- RES 3400 Real Estate Capital Markets
- RES 4200 Investment Strategies in Property Markets
- RES 4400 Advanced Real Estate Capital Markets

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