### BACHELOR OF COMMERCE with a major in FINANCE

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* ECON131 is not required, but is highly recommended. Students who have not completed HSC 2 unit Mathematics or higher should include either ECON131, MATH123 or MATH130. ECON131 or MATH123 satisfy the Planet unit requirement. Students meeting the assumed knowledge requirements for Mathematics may substitute another 100 level elective.

*±ACG100 Accounting 1A can be substituted for ACCG106.

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* Only one of ECON203 or ECON204 is required. The other can be included as an elective, or an alternative elective chosen.

* ACCG252 can be completed in Semester 1 if the student has completed 27cp or has a GPA of 2.25.

#### Suggested third year program

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* 300 level ACCG/ECON options available Semester 1:
  - ACCG329 Security Pricing and Hedging
  - ACCG350 Financial Statement Analysis
  - ECON 335 The Economics of Financial Institutions
  - ECON 359 Money and Finance

* 300 level ACCG/ECON options available Semester 2:
  - ACCG390 Financial Statement Analysis
  - ACCG392 Applied Portfolio Management
  - ACCG393 Corporate Financial Design
  - ECON 360 International Finance

* All three ACCG/ECON options can be taken in the same semester.

Students are subject to the rules of the degree for the year that they enrol.

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## PEOPLE and PLANET Units for BCom (Finance) students

**Single degree rules**

1. Students must do one unit outside the Department of Applied Finance and Actuarial Studies and one unit outside the Business and Economics Faculty (they can both be outside the Faculty).
2. If any of the units are part of the student’s program of study, even if they fulfil (1) they cannot be counted as people/planet units.

### People Units

1. **Outside the Department of Applied Finance and Actuarial Studies but within the Business and Economics Faculty**
   - DEM127 Demographic Fundamentals
     - Department of Marketing and Management
   - HRM107 Introduction to Human Resource Management
     - Department of Marketing and Management

2. **Outside the Faculty**
   - ABST100 Introduction to Australian Indigenous Studies
     - Faculty of Arts
   - ACBE100 Academic Communication in Business & Economics
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - ACSC100 Academic Communication in Science
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - AHIS140 Myth in the Ancient World
     - Faculty of Arts
   - ANTH151 Human Evolution and Diversity
     - Faculty of Arts
   - DANC100 Dance History and Aesthetics
     - Faculty of Arts
   - ECH113 Play and Inquiry in Early Childhood
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - ECH126 Early Childhood in Australia: The Social Context
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - ENGL107 Literature and Politics
     - Faculty of Arts
   - ENVG111 Geographies of Global Change
     - Faculty of Science
   - EUL101 Societies of Europe
     - Faculty of Arts
   - GEOS251 Minerals, Energy and the Environment
     - Faculty of Science
   - LEX101 Law, Institutions and People — a Global Perspective
     - Faculty of Arts
   - LING109 Language, Culture and Communication
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - LING110 Language: Its Structure and Use
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - LING248 Analysing New Media
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - LING290 Language, Globalisation and World
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - LING332 Anthropological Linguistics
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - MAS214 Free Cultures
     - Faculty of Arts
   - MHIS115 An Introduction to World History
     - Faculty of Arts
   - MUS205 Introduction to Vocal Studies
     - Faculty of Arts
   - PHL132 Philosophy, Morality and Society
     - Faculty of Arts
   - PHL137 Critical Thinking
     - Faculty of Arts
   - PSY250 Music, Mind and Message
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - PSY350 The Psychology of Human Relationships
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - SOC182 Economy and Society
     - Faculty of Arts

### Planet Units

1. **Outside the Department of Applied Finance and Actuarial Studies but within the Business and Economics Faculty**
   - BUSL100 Global Legal Frameworks for a Sustainable Planet
     - Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance
   - ACCG260 Accounting and Reporting for the Environment
     - Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance
   - ECON131 Quantitative Methods in Economics, Business & Finance
     - Department of Economics

2. **Outside the Faculty**
   - AHIS230 Archaeology and Society
     - Faculty of Arts
   - ANTH106 Drugs and Culture
     - Faculty of Arts
   - ASTR178 Other Worlds: Planets and Planetary Systems
     - Faculty of Science
   - BBE100 Introduction to Brain, Behaviour and Evolution
     - Faculty of Science
   - BIDL108 Human Biology
     - Faculty of Science
   - BIDL260 Science of Sex
     - Faculty of Science
   - CBMS123 History and Philosophy of the Molecular Sciences
     - Faculty of Science
   - EDUC108 Science: Today and Tomorrow
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - EDUC261 Information and Communication Technologies & Education
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - ENVE200 Environment and Sustainability
     - Faculty of Sciences
   - ENVE237 Natural Hazards
     - Faculty of Science
   - ENVG262 The Ecological Humanities: Australians & their Environment
     - Faculty of Science
   - GEOS112 The Planet Earth
     - Faculty of Science
   - GEOS126 Marine Geoscience
     - Faculty of Science
   - GEOS204 Life, the Universe and Everything
     - Faculty of Science
   - ISYS100 IT and Society
     - Faculty of Science
   - LEX102 Sustainability, Science and the Law
     - Faculty of Arts
   - LING337 Language of Science and Technology
     - Faculty of Human Sciences
   - MATH123 Mathematics 123
     - Faculty of Science
   - MSM305 Museology of Natural History
     - Faculty of Science
   - PHYS242 The Tradition of Science
     - Faculty of Science
   - SOC254 Science, Society and Environment
     - Faculty of Arts
   - STAT170 Introductory Statistics
     - Faculty of Science (only for BCom majoring in HR)