

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (D.B.A.) - FINANCE

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
BUSI 701	Current Topics in Business Administration <sup>1</sup>	3
BUSI 710	Foundations of Applied Research Methods	3
BUSI 730	Strategic Allocation of Financial Resources	3
BUSI 735	Strategic Organization Design and Theory	3
BUSI 740	Managing the Supply Chain	3
BUSI 745	Marketing for Competitive Advantage	3
BUSI 750	Managing Human Resources	3
BUSI 770	Strategy Formulation and Strategic Thinking	3
BUSI 820	Quantitative Research Methods	3
BUSI 830	Case Study Research Methods and Literature Review	3
BUSI 885	Research Concept <sup>1</sup>	3
BUSI 887	Applied Doctoral Research Project I <sup>1</sup>	5
BUSI 888	Applied Doctoral Research Project II <sup>1</sup>	5
BUSI 889	Applied Doctoral Research Project III <sup>1</sup>	5
BUSI 890	Applied Doctoral Research Project IV <sup>1</sup>	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

<sup>1</sup> Cannot be transferred from another institution

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Finance Cognate</b>		
BUSI 530	Managerial Finance	3
<i>Choose three of the following courses:</i>		9
BUSI 532	Advanced Financial Statement Analysis	
BUSI 534	Business Valuation	
BUSI 536	Mergers & Acquisitions	
BUSI 538	Investments & Derivatives	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 60 hours
- A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
- Degree must be completed within 7 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Program Offered in Online Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
BUSI 701	Current Topics in Business Administration	3
BUSI 710	Foundations of Applied Research Methods	3
BUSI 730	Strategic Allocation of Financial Resources	3
BUSI 735	Strategic Organization Design and Theory	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BUSI 530	Managerial Finance	3
BUSI 740	Managing the Supply Chain	3
BUSI 745	Marketing for Competitive Advantage	3
Business Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
BUSI 750	Managing Human Resources	3
BUSI 770	Strategy Formulation and Strategic Thinking	3
Business Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
BUSI 820	Quantitative Research Methods	3
BUSI 830	Case Study Research Methods and Literature Review	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
BUSI 885	Research Concept	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
BUSI 887	Applied Doctoral Research Project I	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
BUSI 888	Applied Doctoral Research Project II	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
BUSI 889	Applied Doctoral Research Project III	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Ninth Semester</b>		
BUSI 890	Applied Doctoral Research Project IV	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose one of the following: BUSI 532, BUSI 534, BUSI 536, or BUSI 538.