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Finance Career Cluster

Pathway	OCCUPATIONS RELATING TO THIS CAREER CLUSTER
Accounting	Accountant • Auditor • Billing and Posting Clerk • Bookkeeper • Financial Manager • Payroll Clerk • Tax Auditor
Banking Services	Credit Analyst • Loan Officer • Title Examiner/Searcher • Credit Counselor • Teller • Bill Collector • New Accounts Clerk • Loan Officer
Business Finance	Financial Analyst Cost Estimator Purchasing Agent Budget Analyst Fraud Examiner and Investigator Financial Manager
Insurance	Actuary ● Insurance Sales Agent ● Claims Clerk ● Benefits Consultant ● Claims Clerk ● Loss Prevention Manager ● Insurance Appraiser
Securities & Investments	Personal Financial Advisor • Tax Preparer • Securities/Commodities Sales Agent • Investment Fund Manager • Compliance Manager • Risk Management Specialist

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS													
English			Math			Science			Social Studies			Physical Education	
Four units required to graduate; including literature, composition, and speech.		Three units required to graduate		Three units required to graduate.			Three units required to graduate.		One unit required to graduate.		е.		
	Choices may include:		Choices may include:			Required Units:			Required Units:	Required Units: Required Units:		Required Units:	
	English 9 05071		Algebra I 1	11031		Physical Science	13030		U.S. History	15085		Physical Education 1 unit	08030
	English 10 05072		Geometry 1	11120		Biology	13020		American Government ½ unit AND	15111		OR	•
	English 11 05073		Advanced Algebra 1	11032		One additional unit of Science			Economics ½ unit	15060		Physical Education ½ unit AND	08030
	English 12 05074					OR			OR			Health ½ unit	18010
						Biology	13020		Problems of Democracy 1 unit	15201			-
						Chemistry	13031						•
	•					Physics	13042		Additional units may include:				-
	•		•						Civics				•
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									World History				

Career & Technical Ed Three units of foreign or Native American language, fine arts, o	Extended Learning Opportunities							
Business Education		Family and Consumer Sciences Education			School-Based:		Community Based:	
Accounting I 14010		Consumer & Resource Management	09028		FBLA	П	Mentorship	
Accounting II 1401:					DECA		Volunteer	
Accounting III 14012	2	Marketing Education			FFA		Part-time Employment	
Accounting IV 14013		Principles of Marketing	04080		FCCLA		Service-Learning Project	
Forensic Accounting 1401		Principles of Finance	04081		TSA		Job Shadow	
Entrepreneurial Accounting 1401		Business Finance	04082		SkillsUSA		Internship	
Business Communication 14060)				Career Research			
Business Finance 14016	5				Cooperative Work Experience			
Business Fundamentals 14230)							
Business Law 14090)							
Business Computer Applications 14024	l							
Financial Literacy 1409	5							
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North Dakota Finance Related Postsecondary Programs								
Pathway	Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or More					
Accounting	 □ Accounting (DCB, DSU, RU, WSC) □ Accounting transfer (BSC) □ Business Administration (CCCC, UTTC) □ Accounting Technician (DCB, DSU, TMCC) 	☐ Accounting (DSU, MiSU, NDSU, RU, UJ, UM, UND) ☐ Business Administration (DSU, MaSU, NDSU, SBC, TBC, UTTC, UJ, UM, VCSU) ☐ Managerial Finance and Accounting (UND)	☐ Accountancy (NDSU, UND) ☐ Business Administration (NDSU)					
Banking Services	☐ Economics transfer (BSC, DCB)	☐ Banking and Financial Economics (UND) ☐ Financial Services and Banking (UM) ☐ Economics (NDSU, UND)	Applied Economics (UND)					
Business Finance	 ☐ Business Administration transfer (BSC, CCCC, DCB, LRSC, NDSCS, NHSC, SBC, TBC, UTTC) ☐ Business Finance (DCB, NDSCS) ☐ Business Management (MaSU, NDSCS, RU, WSC) 	☐ Business Administration (DSU, MaSU, NDSU, SBC, TBC, UTTC, UJ, UM, VCSU) ☐ Business Management (RU) ☐ Energy Economics and Finance (MiSU) ☐ Finance (MiSU, NDSU, RU)	☐ Business Administration (NDSU)					
Insurance	☐ Insurance (BSC) ☐ Marketing (LRSC, RU) ☐ Marketing and Management transfer (DCB)	☐ Marketing (MiSU, NDSU, RU, UM, UND)						
Securities & Investments		☐ Financial Planning and Wealth Management (UJ) ☐ Investments (UND)						

	North Dakota Postsecondary Institutions Offering Finance Related Programs									
BSC	Bismarck State College	www.bismarckstate.edu	RU	Rasmussen University	www.rasmussen.edu					
cccc	Cankdeska Cikana Community College	www.littlehoop.edu	SBC	Sitting Bull College	www.sittingbull.edu					
DCB	Dakota College at Bottineau	www.dakotacollege.edu	твс	Trinity Bible College	www.trinitybiblecollege.edu					
DSU	Dickinson State University	www.dickinsonstate.edu	TMCC	Turtle Mountain Community College	www.tm.edu					
LRSC	Lake Region State College	www.lrsc.edu	UTTC	United Tribes Technical College	www.uttc.edu					
MaSU	Mayville State University	www.mayvillestate.edu	UJ	University of Jamestown	www.uj.edu					
MiSU	Minot State University	www.minotstateu.edu	им	University of Mary	www.umary.edu					
NDSCS	ND State College of Science	www.ndscs.edu	UND	University of North Dakota	www.und.edu					
NDSU	ND State University	www.ndsu.edu	vcsu	Valley City State University	www.vcsu.edu					
NHSC	Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College	www.nhsc.edu	wsc	Williston State College	www.willistonstate.edu					