

Bachelor of Business (BBus)

Major: Financial planning

Registration Code: PRV14012

CRICOS Code: 03391M

Introduction

Sheridan's Bachelor of Business (Financial Planning) program provides an undergraduate education in business. In the first year, the program covers foundational areas of understanding – including management, marketing, accounting, and microeconomics – serving as a pathway for further learning. In subsequent years, students can focus on financial planning, portfolio management, financial behaviour and advice and retirement and tax planning, opening up career opportunities in the world of business and finance. This Major provides a strong practical and theoretical grounding in the competencies required to pursue a professionally accredited postgraduate financial planning qualification. The units are grounded in a Christian ethical framework and examine Christian perspectives on business which uphold the dignity of human beings and our social responsibilities to one another.

Please note that this Major is not professionally accredited. Graduates would need to pursue subsequent professionally accredited Financial Planning study at postgraduate level to be eligible to register as professional Financial Planner in Australia.

Course Outline

A minimum of 24 units must be taken to complete the Sheridan Bachelor of Business program. Each unit is worth 3 credit points, with a total of 72 credit points to complete the degree.

Business Core Units (6 units)

- AC101 Principles of Financial Accounting
- EC101 Introduction to Microeconomics
- LW101 Introduction to Law
- MK101 Principles of Marketing
- MN101 Principles of Management
- EC205 Mathematics for Economics and Business

Financial Planning Core Units (7 units)

- FN201 Principles of Finance
- FN210 Fundamentals of Personal Finance Planning
- FN225 Financial Analysis
- AC218 Taxation
- FN315 Retirement, superannuation and estate planning
- FN320 Portfolio management
- FN325 Financial Behaviour and Advice

Financial Planning Elective Units (choose at least 1 unit)

- FN310 Corporate Finance
- FN342 Microfinance
- FN362 Islamic Finance and Banking
- MA220 Univariate Statistical Analysis

Research Core Units (3 units)

- RS191 Academic and Professional Communication Skills

- RS292 Research Methods
- RS394 Research Project

Common Core Units (3 units)

- CS100 Introduction to Christianity
- CS200 Survey of the Bible
- CS300 Christianity as a Worldview

General Electives (choose 4 units)

- Units from any discipline where appropriate prerequisites have been met.

Academic Calendar

The Bachelor of Business (Financial planning) is a 3-year program. Units are delivered in 15-week semesters. Each semester comprises 12 weeks of teaching, two non-teaching study weeks, and an examination week.

Course Workload

The Bachelor of Business may be completed in three years if taken full-time or in four or more years if taken part-time. Students are regarded as taking an annual full-time workload when they are enrolled in a minimum of twenty four (24) or more credit points across two semesters in a given year. Students are regarded as part-time when they take less than twenty four (24) credit points per year.

A single Bachelor of Business unit represents 168 hours of study over a semester, including class contact hours and private study. The 168 hours typically consists of seminars for 36 hours (3 hours per week over 12 teaching weeks) and private study for 132 hours (9 hours per week over 12 teaching weeks plus 12 hours per week over 2 non-teaching weeks).

Rules of Progression

The following units in the Bachelor of Business (Financial Planning) have specific prerequisites as listed below, which must be successfully completed before a student can enrol in the unit:

Unit	Prerequisites
EC205 Mathematics for Economics and Business	EC101
FN201 Principles of Finance	AC101
FN210 Fundamentals of Personal Finance Planning	FN201
FN225 Financial Analysis	AC101
AC218 Taxation	AC101

FN315 Retirement, superannuation and estate planning	FN201
FN320 Portfolio management	FN201
FN325 Financial Behaviour and Advice	FN201
FN310 Corporate Finance	FN201
FN362 Islamic Finance and Banking	FN201
MA220 Univariate Statistical Analysis	EC205 or MA101
RS292 Research Methods	RS191
BU394 Research Project	RS292
CS200 Survey of the Bible	CS100
CS300 Christianity as a Worldview	CS200

All other Bachelor of Business (Financial Planning) units have been designed as discrete subjects, and do not require additional prerequisites.

Mode of Study and Assessment

The Bachelor of Business is delivered face-to-face through lectures, tutorials and seminars, and supported by the Sheridan online Learning Management System, Canvas. Sheridan does not offer an external study option for remote students.

Assessments typically consist of a combination of online forum discussions, essays, literature reviews, interactive case studies, tests, written reports, presentations and/or examinations.

Entry Points

Students may enter the Bachelor of Business (Financial Planning) at the beginning of any semester in a given academic calendar year.

In the sample timetable below, the student has completed the minimum requirements for the Financial Planning major, with the Financial Planning units underlined.

Full-time students who begin their studies in Semester 1 could complete their course according to the following schedule:

B Bus (Financial planning) PROGRAM (Semester 1 Entry)

YEAR	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1	EC101 Introduction to Microeconomics (3cp) LW101 Introduction to Law (3cp) MN101 Principles of Management (3cp) RS191 Academic and Professional Communication (3cp)	AC101 Principles of Financial Accounting (3cp) CS100 Introduction to Christianity (3cp) MK101 Principles of Marketing (3cp) General Elective 1 (3cp)

2	EC205 Mathematics for Economics and Business (3cp) <u>FN201 Principles of Finance (3cp)</u> General Elective 2 (3cp) General Elective 3 (3cp)	CS200 Survey of the Bible (3cp) <u>FN210 Fundamental of Personal Finance Planning (3cp)</u> <u>FN225 Financial Analysis (3cp)</u> RS292 Research Methods (3cp)
3	CS300 Christianity as a Worldview (3cp) <u>FN315 Retirement, superannuation and taxation (3cp)</u> <u>FN320 Portfolio management (3cp)</u> RS394 Research Project (3cp)	<u>AC218 Taxation (3cp)</u> <u>FN325 Financial Behaviour and Advice (3cp)</u> <u>Financial Planning Elective (3cp)</u> General Elective 4 (3cp)

Full-time students who begin their studies in Semester 2 could complete their course according to the following schedule:

B Bus (Financial planning) PROGRAM (Semester 2 Entry)

YEAR	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1		MN101 Principles of Management (3cp) MK101 Principles of Marketing (3cp) AC101 Principles of Financial Accounting (3cp) RS191 Academic and Professional Communication (3cp)
2	EC101 Introduction to Microeconomics (3cp) LW101 Introduction to Law (3cp) CS100 Introduction to Christianity (3cp) General Elective 1 (3cp)	<u>FN201 Principles of Finance (3cp)</u> RS292 Research Methods (3cp) CS200 Survey of the Bible (3cp) General Elective 2 (3cp)
3	<u>FN225 Financial Analysis (3cp)</u> <u>FN210 Fundamental of Personal Finance Planning (3cp)</u> EC205 Mathematics for Economics and Business (3cp) General Elective 3 (3cp)	<u>AC218 Taxation (3cp)</u> <u>FN315 Retirement, superannuation and taxation (3cp)</u> <u>FN320 Portfolio management (3cp)</u> CS300 Christianity as a Worldview (3cp)
4	<u>FN325 Financial Behaviour and Advice (3cp)</u> RS394 Research Project (3cp) <u>Financial Planning Elective (3cp)</u> General Elective 4 (3cp)	

Expected Learning Outcomes

A Bachelor Degree qualifies individuals who apply a broad and coherent body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional work and as a pathway for further learning. Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Business you (the student) will be able to:

- Demonstrate your understanding of a broad and coherent body of knowledge, with an emphasis on the underlying principles and concepts of one or more disciplines within the field of business.
- Exercise your cognitive skills successfully to critically analyse, synthesise and consolidate information, concepts and theories from multi-disciplinary perspectives.
- Critically evaluate the scholarship and professional practice of one or more disciplines within the field of

business in the light of contemporary research, of workplace practice, and of perspectives grounded in Christian scholarship.

- Communicate your understanding of current knowledge and professional practice of one or more disciplines to others through structured assignments, projects and presentations in a variety of learning contexts.
- Demonstrate your intellectual independence through creative intellectual contributions to the study and/or practice of one or more disciplines within the field of business.
- Apply research-based knowledge, skills and concepts from one or more disciplines within the field of business to analyse problems and propose creative solutions across a diverse range of scenarios.
- Demonstrate your capacity to seek knowledge and truth with persistence, independence, rigour, and integrity.
- Evaluate the relevance of Christian faith and practice to the pursuit of knowledge in the field of business.
- Model self-discipline, ethical decision-making, servant leadership and respect for the dignity of individuals and groups in various settings

Each unit you take in the Bachelor of Business program will contribute towards the fulfilment of these broader learning outcomes.

Location

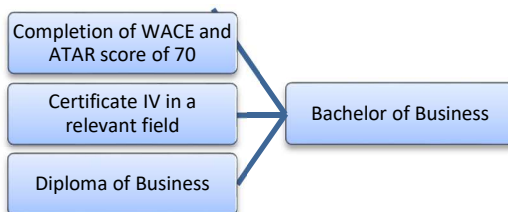
All teaching sessions take place at the Perth CBD campus (Suite 18, 7 Aberdeen St Perth).

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

- A minimum ATAR score or its equivalent as determined by the Academic Council (the score is currently set at 70), and
- Completion of WACE or equivalent with scaled marks of at least 50 in ATAR English or ATAR Literature, or
- Completion of relevant VET Certificate IV.
- All applicants also need to complete a successful interview.

Domestic admission pathways into BBus



International Students

- Successful completion of an assessable qualification from Australia or comparable qualification from selected
- High school completion and IELTS 6.0 overall with no band lower than 6.0 OR equivalent.
- All applicants also need to complete a successful interview.

For decisions of equivalence, or alternative admissions arrangements for students over the age of 19, please contact the Registrar.

Early Exit Points

Students may exit the Bachelor of Business program after one year with a **Diploma of Business**, provided certain credit requirements are met.

Tuition

Sheridan is a not-for-profit higher education provider. Student tuition is set at the lowest possible level to reduce financial barriers to higher education.

Domestic students will pay \$825 per unit, for a total cost of \$19,800 for the Bachelor of Arts.

International students will pay \$1,600 per unit, for a total cost of \$38,400 for the Bachelor of Arts.

There are no additional expenses for textbooks and field trips. These items are fully covered by the tuition fees outlined above.

Scholarship Placements

Graduates and current staff of Baptist schools in Western Australia are invited to register for a selected number of scholarship placements offered each year. Scholarship placement students will only be required to meet the expenses of textbooks and field trips.

Further Information

If you would like to know more about the course or about Sheridan, please visit sheridan.edu.au or contact the Registrar.

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