### Program Matrix

### mASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN BANKING AND FINANCE

The Master of Business Administration in Banking and Finance (MBA-BF) program is designed to prepare students for careers in the financial district and banking management, money management, financial consulting, and financial institutional operations. Students pursuing this specialization will focus on financial organizational behavior, commercial banking resource management, and cultural perspectives in banking and finance. Individuals who prefer working with people and developing a financial and banking career and are ready for a financial venture will find this specialization worthwhile.

# Program Competencies and Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

* Integrate financial theories and practices to improve organizational performance.
* Construct and optimize financial opportunities in competitive markets
* Assess financial challenges and opportunities associated with the global economy, competition, change, and uncertainty
* Utilize applied research methods and business strategies to maximize financial growth and development opportunities
* Foster interdisciplinary team work and collaborative work environments
* Identify and analyze complex business concepts and explore alternative solutions for financial problems
* Apply critical thinking skills and proven management theories and practices to analyze, evaluate, and decide on a wide range of financial business issues
* Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills
* Facilitate the use of appropriate technologies for inquiry and problem solving
* Measure the economic performance of organizations

# MBA-BF Curricular Requirements (36 CREDITS)

##### The Master of Business Administration in Banking and Finance degree requires completion of **36 semester credits** of coursework which includes 24 credits of Business Core courses and 12 credits of Banking and Finance Specialization courses.

##### **Business Core Courses: 24 Credits/8 Courses**

1. **Accounting**
* ACC 501 Accounting
1. **Economics**
* ECO 518 Economics for Decision Making
1. **Finance**
* FIN 515 Entrepreneurial Finance
1. **Information Technology**
* IST 530 Management Information Systems
1. **Management**
* MGT 517 Organizational Development
* MGT 545 Strategic Management and Competitive Globalization
* MGT 553 Project Management for Professionals
1. **Marketing**
* MKT 517 Marketing
1. **Banking and Finance Specialization Courses:** **12 Credits/4 Courses**
* FIN 512 International Financial Management
* FIN 530 Bank Management
* FIN 533 Commercial Banking
* FIN 540 Capital Markets