

## 1. Programme Structure

Students seeking a BA Honours degree in Business Studies (Finance –Micro Finance) must complete at least 132 credit hours:

No.	Requirements	Points	Credit Hours
1	University Requirements / Mandatory	60	18
2	University Requirements / Elective	20	6
3	Faculty Requirements / Mandatory	180	48
4	Faculty Requirements / Elective	40	12
5	Specialisation Requirements / Mandatory	180	48
<b>Total</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>132</b>

## 2. Programme Requirements (132 Credits)

### 1. University Requirements / Mandatory

**(60 points/18 credit hours)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Prerequisites	Source
AR113	Arabic Communication Skills	3		AOU
EL111	English Communication Skills I	3	EL099	AOU
EL112	English Communication Skills II	3	EL111	AOU
GB102	Principles of Entrepreneurship for Non-Specialists	3		AOU
GR118	Life Skills and Coexistence	3		AOU
GT101	Learning and Information Technology	3	EL099	AOU
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>		

### 2. University Requirements / Electives

**(20 points/6 credit hours)**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Prerequisites	Source
GR111	Arabic Islamic Civilization	3	--	AOU
GR112	Issues and Problems of Development in the Arab World	3	--	AOU
GR115	Current International Issues and Problems	3	--	AOU
GR116	Youth Empowerment	3	--	AOU
GR117	Women Empowerment	3	--	AOU
GR121	Environment and Health	3	--	AOU
GR131	General Branch Requirement	3	--	AOU
CHI101	Chinese for Beginners (I)	3	--	AOU
CHI102	Chinese for Beginners (II)	3	--	AOU
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>		

**3. Faculty Requirements / Mandatory** (180 point/48credit hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite	Source
BUS110	Introduction to Business	8	EL111	AOU
LB170	Professional communication skills for business studies	8	EL112	OU
BUS101	Introduction to Math for Business	4	EL099	AOU
BUS102	Introduction to Statistics	4	EL111	AOU
B207A	Shaping business opportunities	8	BUS110	OU
B207B	Shaping business opportunities	8	B207A	OU
BUS310	Strategic Management	8	B207B	AOU
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>		

**4. Faculty Requirements / Elective** (40 point/12 credit hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite	Source
BUS109	Business law	4	EL111	AOU
BUS202	Data Analysis	4	BUS101 & BUS102	AOU
B122	An Introduction to Retail Management and Marketing	8	BUS110	OU
B123	Management Practice	8	BUS110	OU
ECO101	Principle of Microeconomics	4	BUS110	AOU
ECO102	Principle of Macroeconomics	4	BUS110	AOU
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>		

**5. Specialisation Requirements / Mandatory** (180 point/48 credit hours)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite	Source
B124	Fundamentals of Accounting	8	BUS110	OU
FIN240	Microfinance Theory and Practice	8	B124	AOU
B292	Management accounting	8	B124	OU
B392	Advanced management accounting	8	B292	OU
FIN340	Asset Pricing & Corporate Finance	4	FIN240	AOU
FIN341	Islamic Finance	4	FIN340	AOU
FIN342	Financial and Securities Markets	8	FIN340	AOU
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>		