## FINANCE MAJOR MAP 2024

### GETTING STARTED

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<td>Enroll in Bus 100: Introduction to Business to start exploring careers and to learn about the Sentry School of Business and Economics</td>
<td>Explore the 4-year plan for Finance and talk about graduate opportunities through the Sentry School MBA</td>
<td>Start taking advanced courses in the major</td>
<td>Register for the Bus 480 capstone course in your last semester</td>
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<td>Visit the Anderson Classroom to Career Center to meet the advising team</td>
<td>Learn about annual scholarship opportunities in the Sentry School and start applying every year</td>
<td>Understand course progression and pre-requisites for the Finance major to avoid bottlenecks</td>
<td>Consider taking Business 305: Strategic Career Planning Seminar in your senior year</td>
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<td>Sign up to the Anderson Center Canvas page</td>
<td>Apply for admission to the Sentry School</td>
<td>Meet your Sentry School faculty adviser</td>
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### KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Attend the Sentry School Internship Expo to learn about future internship opportunities and the internship application process
- Start connecting with Corporate Partners about internships and submit applications
- Attend a Smiley Professional Events Career Panel to learn about opportunities in Finance
- Explore the addition of minors and certificates to complement your major
- Complete an internship (or more than one!) in your major area
- Sign up for a “Lunch With a Leader” mentoring session to gain experience talking to professionals and learn about companies and industries
- Research employer companies and start your job search early to find your dream job
- Join relevant professional associations; take advantage of virtual and in-person networking opportunities

### ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

- Meet fellow Sentry School students in the First-Year Experience Program
- Attend the Sentry School Involvement Fair to learn about student organizations
- Attend International Programs Study Abroad Fair to learn about opportunities
- Connect with your peers in your Sentry School classes
- Join the Financial Literacy Association or other Sentry School/UWSP clubs
- Follow the Sentry School on social media platforms to stay informed
- Consider becoming an officer of a student organization
- Explore study abroad opportunities within your graduation plan
- Consider an internship or volunteering with a non-profit organization
- Celebrate with fellow soon-to-be graduates and area professionals at Senior Celebrations as part of the Kickstart Your Career program
- Join the Sentry School mailing list for news about future Alumni Meet-ups and other exciting alumni events to remain connected with the Sentry School

### CAREER READINESS

- Visit the Anderson Classroom to Career Center to learn about career-readiness and development opportunities
- Practice networking in Bus 325 at Learn to Network receptions
- Attend a Corporate Partner Connection event to learn about Sentry School partner organizations
- Attend a LinkedIn workshop and develop your personal, attention-getting profile
- Explore post-graduation options for careers and employers by attending Internship Expo and learning about Corporate Partners
- Network with Corporate Partners and other employers at Sentry School networking events
- Develop a resume, cover letter, and other application materials in Bus 201
- Update your resume
- Participate in the Interview Challenge in Bus 301
- Sign up to be included in the Sentry School Graduate Report to promote yourself with Corporate Partners
- Meet with a Career Coach to work through stuck points
- Complete the UWSP and Sentry School Graduation Exit Surveys; we want to celebrate your accomplishments!

### CAREERS

- Accountant
- Loan Officer
- Personal Banker
- Real Estate Agent
- Auditor
- Payroll Specialist
- Financial Advisor
- Account Executive
- Chief Financial Officer
- Global Account Analyst
- Insurance Underwriter

### AVAILABLE ONLINE

Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.