Texas A&M University

Marketable Skills

Program:	Major
Degree:	BBA Finance
Department:	Finance Department
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Outcome	Master the depth of knowledge required for a degree
Marketable Skills	 Knowledge of economic and accounting principles and practices, the financial markets, banking and the analysis and reporting of financial data. Knowledge of business and management principles involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership technique, production methods, and coordination of people and resources. Knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, statistics, and their applications.

Outcome	Demonstrate critical thinking
Marketable	 Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of
Skills	alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.
	 Identifying complex problems and reviewing related information to develop
	and evaluate options and implement solutions.
	 The ability to apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers that make sense
	 Considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.
	 The ability to combine pieces of information to form general rules or conclusions (includes finding a relationship among seemingly unrelated events).
	 The ability to come up with unusual or clever ideas about a given topic or situation, or to develop creative ways to solve a problem.

Outcome	Communicate effectively
Marketable	Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand
Skills	the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.
	 The ability to communicate information and ideas in speaking so others will understand.
	 Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work related documents.
	 The ability to listen to and understand information and ideas presented through spoken words and sentences.
	The ability to read and understand information and ideas presented in writing.

Outcome	Practice personal and social responsibility
Marketable	 Monitoring/Assessing performance of yourself, other individuals, or
Skills	organizations to make improvements or take corrective action.
	 Managing one's own time and the time of others.

• Adjusting actions in relation to others' actions.

Outcome	Demonstrate social, cultural, and global competencies
Marketable	 Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do.
Skills	 Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal
	services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards
	for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction.
	 The ability to generate or use different sets of rules for combining or grouping
	things in different ways.

Outcome	Prepare to engage in life-long learning
Marketable	 Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future
Skills	problem-solving and decision-making.
	 Selecting and using training/instructional methods and procedures appropriate
	for the situation when learning or teaching new things.

Outcome	Work collaboratively
Marketable Skills	 Motivating, developing, and directing people as they work, identifying the best people for the job.
	 Bringing others together and trying to reconcile differences.