

OVERVIEW AND CAREER PATHWAYS

The Finance major offers courses in corporate finance, investment and portfolio management, financial institutions and markets, and financial policy. The curriculum has been carefully designed to reflect the essential knowledge and skills necessary for success in the lucrative and challenging field of finance.

Graduates of this major have begun careers as financial analysts, controllers, investment bankers, portfolio managers, brokers, loan officers, and insurance adjusters. Our alumni work in investment banking, mutual fund, high tech, and biotechnology industries as well as in government and non-profit organizations.

FINANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

All Bachelor of Science degrees from the College of Management require at least 120 credits, which is typically completed by taking five 3-credit courses each semester. The requirements outside of this major are:

General Education and Non-Major requirements: some may overlap with each other or major requirements

- Verbal Reasoning & Expression: ENGL 101 & ENGL 102
- First Year Seminar (if entering with less than 30 cr)
- Intermediate Seminar¹: MGT 330
- Non-Business Foundation¹: ECON 101 & ECON 102
- Quantitative Reasoning course¹: MSIS 111L
- Writing Proficiency Requirement¹: BC 290
- Areas of Knowledge Distribution courses
- Diversity course
- International Management course
- 200-Level Non-Business course¹

¹These courses can overlap with other degree requirements

General Electives: 10 courses [30 credits]; may be used toward pre-requisite courses or fulfilled with transfer credit.

The requirements for this major, including the Business Core Requirements, are:

Business Core: 13 courses [39 credits]

- AF 210: Financial Accounting
- AF 211: Managerial Accounting
- AF 301: Introduction to Financial Management
- BC 290: Professional Written Communication & Critical Analysis
- MGT 303: Managing Organizations
- MGT 330: Business Environments & Public Policy
- MGT 331: Managerial Ethics and Social Issues
- MKT 301: Principles of Marketing
- MSIS 110: Introduction to Computers & Information Systems
- MSIS 111L: Managerial Statistics
- MSIS 212: Managerial Decision Making
- MSIS 301: Operations Management
- CAPSTONE: MGT 490: Strategic Management

Finance Required Courses: 3 courses [9 credits]

- AF 325: Theory of Corporate Finance
- AF 335: Investments
- AF 495: Financial Policy

Finance Electives: 2 courses [6 credits]

- AF 425: Topics in Corporate Financial Management
- AF 426: Financial Modeling
- AF 435: Derivative Securities
- AF 444: Asset Management Practicum
- AF 445: Markets and Financial Institutions
- AF 450: Federal Taxation I
- AF 455: International Financial Management
- AF 475: Real Estate Finance & Investments
- AF 478: Special Topics
- AF 480: Finance Internship

As a declared Finance Major you will have an assigned College of Management Academic Advisor from Orientation to Graduation. They will help you stay on track as you navigate these requirements and identify areas where they may overlap, while also meeting your personal and academic goals.

ADVISOR PRO TIP You may be able to use your General Electives to possibly pursue a 2nd major or minor within the College of Management. If this is of interest to you – bring it up at your next advising meeting!

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