

Finance

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Degree Offered

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Finance Program Objectives

Finance is the study of the creation and management of wealth. A finance major learns how to evaluate and control risk. The finance program prepares students for a variety of positions in financial and non-financial enterprises. Career opportunities exist in commercial banking and financial institutions and in the regulatory agencies that oversee them. Additional opportunities exist in corporate finance including positions in financial analysis, cash management, and credit management. Investment-oriented students can explore opportunities in brokerage, bank trust, and institution portfolio management. People with degrees in finance have careers as commercial bankers, investment bankers, loan officers, financial analysts, insurance underwriters, stock brokers, institutional portfolio managers, credit managers, and insurance and risk managers.

Finance Program Requirements

In order to be classified as a finance major, a student must be admitted into the College of Business and Economics and have a grade of B or better in both Economics 201 and 202.

Degree Requirements	Hrs.	Totals
Total Non-B&E GEC and Outside Elective Requirements.....	56	
Unrestricted Electives (in or out of College of B&E).....	8	
Required College Core Courses.....	37	
Finance Major Requirements		
FIN 305 <i>Intermediate Finance</i>	3	
FIN 310 <i>Investments</i>	3	
FIN 320 <i>Financial Statement Analysis</i>	3	
FIN 330 <i>Financial Institutions</i>	3	
FIN 350 <i>General Insurance</i>	3	15
Finance Electives.....	12	
Grand Total		128

Recommended Sequence of Courses in Junior and Senior Years

First Semester	Hrs.	Second Semester	Hrs.
BCOR 315.....	1	BCOR 350.....	3
BCOR 330.....	3	FIN 305.....	3
BCOR 340.....	3	FIN 310.....	3
BCOR 370.....	3	FIN 330 or 350.....	3
FIN 320.....	3	Outside Elective.....	3
FIN 330 or 350.....	3	Total	15
Total	16		

Third Semester	Hrs.	Fourth Semester	Hrs.
BCOR 320.....	3	BCOR 460.....	3
BCOR 360.....	3	FIN Elective.....	3
FIN Elective.....	3	FIN Elective.....	3
FIN Elective.....	3	Outside Elective.....	3
Outside Elective.....	3	Unrestricted Elective.....	3
Total	15	Total	15