

Finance Concentration



About the Finance (FIN) Concentration

This concentration provides an advanced understanding of financial theory and techniques, with many opportunities for hands-on experience with state-of-the-art financial tools for analysis. Students earn managerial and technical expertise in areas such as investment, financial advising, banking, asset and portfolio management, security analysis, underwriting, real estate, and risk management. The flexible design of the concentration allows students to pursue individual areas of interest while gaining a broad understanding of the complex financial field.

Resources available to students concentrating in Finance include:

- Faculty with extensive teaching experience in the areas of finance, investing, management information systems, asset management, and real estate, with solid research records and real-world experience
- Bloomberg Terminals, the system used by major financial firms and professionals worldwide. Students can monitor and analyze real-time financial market data, and receive training leading to certification
- Meet the Employer sessions with financial firms and industry representatives
- Individually-tailored career coaching, networking events, and other career advancement opportunities
- Regional business connections that bring in industry leaders as adjunct instructors or guest speakers
- Skills and expertise in various teaching pedagogies
- Practical case-studies, team projects, simulation games and other learning tools

MBA FIN Curriculum

A. Required Core Classes (15 units)

- (3) MBA 210 Management Accounting
- (3) MBA 220 Financial Management
- (3) MBA 230 Behavioral Science Applications in Management
- (3) MBA 240 Marketing Management
- (3) MBA 280 Value Chain Integration

B. Elective Group A (at least 9 units)

Students are required to take at least 9 units from the following:

- (3) MBA 221 Financial Markets (MBA 220 or instructor permission)
- (3) MBA 222 Security Analysis and Portfolio Management
- (3) MBA 223 Asset Valuation (MBA 220 or instructor permission)
- (3) MBA 224 Advanced Investment Strategies (MBA 222, may be taken concurrent with instructor approval)
- (3) MBA 251 Real Estate Finance and Investment

C. Elective Group B (at most 6 units)

- Students may take at most 6 units of any MBA 200-level courses which are not in Elective Group A. Total elective units from group A and group B are 15.

D. Culminating Experience (3 units)

Select one of the following:

- (3) MBA 501 Culminating Experience Project in Business and Strategy
- (3) MBA 500A Thesis
- (3) MBA 500B Project

