

FINANCE (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts in Finance degree program provides an undergraduate survey of the discipline, and a foundation for students interested in pursuing careers in the financial sector. Students are introduced to relevant economic and financial theory, the institutional landscape of the financial sector, and develop skills in financial accounting and portfolio management.

Students completing a B.A. in Economics, or a minor in Financial Economics are not eligible to declare the Finance major. Any students intending to apply to graduate programs in finance should consider supplementing their finance coursework with a minor in mathematics.

Integrative Studies Requirements

40 credits minimum

Code	Title	Credits	Completed
Major Requirements (40 Credits)			
<i>Core Courses (32 Credits)</i>			
ECON-103	Intro to Microeconomics	4	_____
ECON-204	Intermediate Macroeconomics	4	_____
ECON-370	Financial Economics	4	_____
ECON-420	Econometrics	4	_____
ISECON-104	Intro to Macroeconomics	4	_____
MGT-213	Financial Accounting	4	_____
MGT-319	Financial Management	4	_____
MATH-141	Introductory Statistics	4	_____
<i>Finance Electives (8 Credits)</i>			
Select two of the following:		8	_____
ECON-330	Personal Financial Planning		_____
ECON-397	Economics Internship		_____
ECON-470	International Trade & Finance		_____
ISECON-320	Money & Banking		_____
MGT-498	Independent Study		_____
Total Credits		40	_____

Electives

Select courses to reach a total of 120 credits including 40 credits at the upper-level for the degree.

Degree Requirements

120 credits

40 credits at the upper-level

Upon completion of the Finance major students will be able to:

- Apply the fundamental concepts and tools of financial theory as they apply to investments, businesses, and the assessment of risk
- Discuss national and global financial markets, financial institutions, and the economic implications of financial decisions
- Discuss the operations of three distinct capital markets: the equity market, the bond market and the derivatives market, and the financial assets traded in each of these markets
- Conduct empirical research using contemporary statistical software, and construct spreadsheets to conduct financial analysis