



## FINANCE MAJOR

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Finance major is offered through the John E. Simon Department of Accounting, Business, and Finance. The courses in finance major prepare students to launch exciting professional careers in both corporate finance (e.g., Financial Analyst, Budget Analyst, and Credit Analyst) and investments (e.g., Equity Analyst, Research Analyst, and Research Associate). Because of the emphasis on building practical skills, the coursework enables students to work in other quantitative fields, such as business analysis, etc. Throughout the 4-year program, among other things, students learn how to price an asset (such as stocks, bonds, options, and futures), how to manage investments, how to evaluate revenue-generating projects and raise capital to finance those projects.

The finance major can be an excellent choice to combine with other majors, such as accounting or business administration, as well as minors in related fields, such as economics or mathematics.

Majors must have at least a grade of C in all finance courses (only courses with FIN as the prefix) or the major as well as maintain a grade point average of 2.00 or higher to complete the requirements of the major.

No more than 40 credit hours in finance major courses may be counted toward the 122 credit hours required for graduation.

You can find the course descriptions for all courses required for this major by clicking on the following links:

- [Accounting Course Descriptions](#)
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Major: FINANCE

Student's Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Advisor

Date Major Declared

Course #	Title of Course	Hours Required	Semester Completed	Grade
<b>Required Core Business Courses (36 -38 hrs):</b>				
ACC 215	Principles of Financial Accounting	3		
ACC 216	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3		
BUS 210	Spreadsheet Application in Business	3		
BUS 220	Fundamentals of Management	3		
BUS 250	Principles of Marketing	3		
ECN 211	Principles of Macroeconomics	3		
ECN 212	Principles of Microeconomics	3		
ECN 355	Research Methods for Business and Social Sciences Applications	3		
FIN 318	Corporate Financial Management	3		
MAT 114	Elementary Statistics	3		
MAT 122	Business Calculus	3		
<b>or</b> MAT 124	Calculus I	5		
SPE 101	Introduction to Speech Communication	3		
<b>Finance Major Courses (21 hrs):</b>				
ECN 337	Open-Economy Macroeconomics	3		
FIN 351	Portfolio Management	3		
FIN 328	Managerial Finance	3		
ECN 325	Money, Banking and Financial Markets	3		
FIN 350	Investments	3		
FIN 354	Options & Futures	3		
ECN 331	Intermediate Macroeconomics Theory	3		
<b>Major Elective: One from the following list (3 hrs):</b>				
ACC 312	Intermediate Accounting I	3		
ACC 419	Federal Income Tax II	3		
ECN 310	International Trade & Finance	3		
ECN 360	Mathematical Economics	3		
ECN 367	Econometrics	3		
MAT 312	Differential Equations	3		
MAT 313	Mathematical Probability and Statistics	3		
<b>TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR</b>		<b>60-62 hrs.</b>		