

FINANCE MAJOR

Business Finance Concentration

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IT

Whether working in private industry, government, or for non-profit organizations, you can:

- Develop and monitor operating budgets and financial control systems
- Conduct financial analysis to aid in corporate control, advise investors, and design optimal investment portfolios
- Design and promote financial products for use by industry, banks, and other financial institutions
- Analyze the profitability of alternative investment options and make recommendation of likely investment outcomes

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A wide range of opportunities exists for financial analysts, budget analysts, loan officers, stockbrokers, portfolio managers, investment brokers and other financial advisors. According to U.S. government sources, employment in many finance areas are expected to grow faster than average in the future.

SCHOLARSHIPS and INTERNSHIPS

Many scholarship opportunities are available for qualified students majoring in finance with a concentration in business finance. Internships are available in industrial corporations, banks, thrift institutions and securities firms.

Course Requirements Major (24 hours)

Valid Catalog: 2010

A minimum 2.25 GPA is required in the major.

Required Courses: (12 hours)

- FIR 3720 (3) Financial Markets (Prerequisite: FIR 3410)
FIR 4440 (3) Managerial Finance (Prerequisite: FIR 3410)
FIR 4610 (3) Cases in Managerial Finance (Prerequisites: FIR 4440)

- FIR 3710 (3) Investments (Prerequisite: FIR 3410)

OR

- FIR 4730 (3) Financial Analysis and Certifications (Prerequisite: FIR 3410)

Choose 4 courses as directed: (12 hours)

At least three from:

- FIR 3770 (3) Commodity Futures Market (Prerequisite: FIR 3710)
FIR 4331 (3) Stock Portfolio Management – TVA Investment Challenge
FIR 4550 (3) International Finance (Prerequisite: FIR 3410)
FIR 4710 (3) Commercial Banking (Prerequisite: FIR 3410)
FIR 4720 (3) Management of Financial Institutions (Prerequisites: FIR 3410, 3720)
FIR 4770 (3) Security Analysis & Portfolio Management (Prerequisite: FIR 3710)
FIR 4911 (3) Internship in Finance (2.75 GPA, 15 hours completed in Upper Division Core)

(B) No more than one from:

- FIR 3310 (3) Real Estate Principles
FIR 4870 (3) Risk Management
ECON 4112 (3) Organizational Economics (Prerequisite: ECON 2120)
ECON 4120 (3) Economic Forecasting (Prerequisite: ISDS 3711 or equivalent)
MIS 3775 (3) Database and Information Management (Prerequisite or corequisite: MIS 3210)

Minor: 3 courses from: FIR 3710, 3720, 3770, 4440, 4550, 4610, 4710, 4720, or 4770

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