Finance Minor

(open to all business majors)

- Do you enjoy analyzing financial data?
- Do you want to play an integral role in solving business problems?
- Do you want to gain more in-depth knowledge of finance?

The Finance Minor will help you gain more in-depth knowledge of finance and strengthen your ability to analyze financial data to prepare you for more career opportunities.

Learn how to:
- Analyze financial data and apply this analysis to business problems.
- Identify and act on profitable opportunities.
- Solve unstructured problems.
- Develop financial plans.

The Finance Minor can help prepare you for exciting career opportunities such as:

- Banking Branch Managers
- Real Estate
- Small Business Owner
- Insurance Sales
- Banking Auditors

Compiling and analyzing financial data is integral to all organizations. The Finance Minor offers courses focused on enhance your ability to analyze and use financial data.

Ready to Become a Finance Minor?
- Talk with your academic advisor to see how the minor will impact your academic plan.

Have questions about the minor?
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Finance Minor Requirements
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Finance Minor Core Courses

All students in the Finance Minor will complete three core courses (9 semester hours) designed to develop fundamental knowledge and skills in finance:

FIN 3720 – Investments. The study of investment theories and practices for implementing investment goals in relation to risk-return tradeoffs. Prerequisites & Notes: BUS 2810 with C or better, BUS 3710 or BUS 2710 with C or better, or permission of the Chair, School of Business. The online sections of this course will be restricted to students in the online CFP program except during the summer session.

FIN 3730 - Financial Markets: Commodities, Derivatives, and Securities. The course provides comprehensive discussion of the financial sector including financial markets, determination of interest rates, and valuation and uses of derivative securities. Prerequisites & Notes: BUS 3710 with a grade of C or better, or permission of the Chair, School of Business.

FIN 3780 - Long-Term Financial Management. The management of the long-term assets and liabilities of a business. Includes capital budgeting, capital structure, cost of capital, and dividend decisions. Prerequisites & Notes: BUS 3710 with a grade of C or better, or permission of the Chair, School of Business.

Footnote
FIN 3720, FIN 3730, and FIN 3780 must be completed in residence.

Finance Minor Elective Courses

To complete the Finance Minor, students will take one additional course (3 semester hours) approved as electives for the minor from the list below:

FIN 3740 Real Estate Fundamentals.
FIN 3750 Management of Financial Institutions.
FIN 3760 Real Estate Investment.
FIN 3770 Working Capital Management.
FIN 3900 Risk and Insurance.
FIN 4110 Special Topics in Finance.
FIN 4200 Portfolio Management.
FIN 4220 Applied Securities Analysis.
FIN 4275 Internship in Finance.
FIN 4300 Retirement and Estate Planning.
FIN 4400 Financial Analysis and Planning.
FIN 4740 Independent Study.
FIN 4820 International Finance.