

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 3300 Fundamentals of Financial and Tax Planning.
- 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.