

FINANCE, MINOR IN

The minor in finance is designed to provide students from diverse disciplines with a foundational understanding of financial principles and practices. This minor will equip students with essential skills in financial analysis, investment strategies and corporate finance, preparing them to make informed financial decisions in both personal and professional contexts. By integrating core finance concepts with practical applications, the minor aims to enhance students' marketability and broaden their career opportunities across various industries.

For students majoring in other disciplines, a minor in finance can be particularly beneficial by complementing their primary field of study with financial acumen. Business students can gain deeper insights into corporate finance, while engineering and science majors can apply financial analysis to project management and entrepreneurship. Liberal arts majors can enhance their understanding of financial literacy, making them more competitive in roles that require budget management and strategic planning. Ultimately, the finance minor provides versatile skills that are valuable across a wide range of professions.

Finance majors pursuing a BS Finance degree are not eligible to complete this minor.

Note that MATH 200 or BUSN 212; ACCT 203 or ACCT 202 (for non-business majors); ECON 210, ECON 203 or ECON 205 with a minimum grade of B; and SCMA 301, STAT 210, STAT 212, STAT 312 or STAT 541 are prerequisites for some or all of the required courses for the minor. Some of the elective courses may also need prerequisite courses. Students should plan their courses to accommodate the necessary prerequisites for completing the minor.

Course	Title	Hours
Required courses		
FIRE 311	Financial Management	3
FIRE 317	Investments	3
Choose two of the following		6
FIRE 312	Financial Modeling	
FIRE 321	Intermediate Financial Management	
FIRE 340	Introduction to Financial Analytics	
FIRE 417	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	
FIRE 441	Funds Management in Financial Institutions	
Electives		
Select two		6
Any FIRE Course		
ALHP 415	Health Care Financing and Budgeting	
ALHP 416	Health Care Economics	
CMSC 210	Computers and Programming	
CMSC 235	Computing and Data Ethics	
CMSC 254	Introduction to Problem-solving	
CMSC 330	Data Science Skills	
CMSC 436	Artificial Intelligence	
ECON 301	Microeconomic Theory	
ECON 302	Macroeconomic Theory	
ECON 461	Monetary Policy Seminar	
ECON 501	Introduction to Econometrics	

INFO 360	Business Information Systems
SCMA 302	Business Statistics II
SCMA 303	Business Analytics
SCMA 320	Production/Operations Management
Total Hours	18