

# FINANCE MAJOR, BSM

A major in finance introduces students to financial markets, investments and financial analysis. Students gain a comprehensive foundation in finance through core classes on valuation, accounting, investments and fixed income analysis. Special experiential learning opportunities include producing an analyst's report in Burkenroad Reports, investing real funds in the Darwin Fenner Student Managed Fund (by invitation only), or exploring alternative investments including hedge funds and distressed debt in the Aaron Selber Courses.

Electives allow students to tailor their education to their career goals through optional tracks in corporate finance and investments, or they may earn a specialization in energy or entrepreneurship.

## Requirements Curriculum

Course ID	Title	Credits
<b>Required Non-Business Courses</b>		
ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
ECON 1020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 1010	Writing	4
MATH 1210	Calculus I <sup>1</sup>	4
MATH 1230	Statistics For Scientists	4
PSYC 1000	Introductory Psych	3
<b>Required Business Core Courses</b>		
ACCN 2010	Financial Accounting	3
ACCN 3010	Managerial Accounting	3
FINE 3010	Financial Management	3
CDMA 2201	Career Development and Management I	2
INFO 1010	Intro to Business Computing <sup>2</sup>	1.5
LGST 3010	Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Environment of Business	3
MGMT 3010	Organizational Behavior	3
MGSC 3010	Introduction to Business Analytics	3
MKTG 3010	Marketing Fundamentals	3
MCOM 3200	Management Communication	3
MGMT 4010	Strategic Management	3
MGMT 4920	BSM Capstone	3
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ACCN 3100	Intermediate Accounting I	3
FINE 4100	Advanced Financial Management	3
FINE 4110	Investments in Equities	3
FINE 4120	Analysis of Fixed Income Securities	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Select three of the following:		9
ACCN 4570	Risk Management, Complex Contracts and Accounting	
ENRG 4730	Energy Investment Banking	
FINE 4010	Financial Modeling for Real Estate	
FINE 4130	Venture Capital and Private Equity	
FINE 4140	Risk Management	
FINE 4145	Advanced Trading	
FINE 4150	International Finance	
FINE 4160	Equity Analysis/Burkenroad Reports	
FINE 4170	Financial Modeling	
FINE 4190	Commercial Bank Management	
FINE 4210	Real Estate Planning and Development	

FINE 4250	Applied Portfolio Management
FINE 4260	Financial Intermediaries
FINE 4270	FinTech and Blockchain: Transforming the Financial Landscape
FINE 4350	Aaron Selber Jr on Hedge Funds
FINE 4380	Climate Change, ESG, and Financial Markets
FINE 4410	Special Topics
FINE 4600	Cases In Valuation & Financing
FINE 4610	Darwin Fenner Student Managed Fund Honors Seminar
FINE 4620	Invest Banking-Financial Firms
FINE 4630	Financial Planning and Analysis
LGST 4140	Insurance & Risk Management
<b>General Business Elective Requirements <sup>2</sup></b>	
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<sup>1</sup> MATH 1150 Long Calculus I (3 c.h.) and MATH 1160 Long Calculus II (3 c.h.) may substitute for the BSM Calculus requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning for students admitted Fall 2019.

<sup>3</sup> Any business course not being used for major course requirements, i.e., LGST, MGMT, MKTG, FINE, ACCN, ENRG, MGSC, INBS, INFO, TAXN.

## Career Track Recommendations

The following tracks are designed to guide students in choosing finance electives based on possible careers.

### Corporate Finance Track

Course ID	Title	Credits
Select a minimum of three of the following electives:		
FINE 4130	Venture Capital and Private Equity	9
FINE 4150	International Finance	
FINE 4160	Equity Analysis/Burkenroad Reports	
FINE 4600	Cases In Valuation & Financing	

### Investments Track

Course ID	Title	Credits
Select a minimum of three of the following electives:		
FINE 4140	Risk Management	9
FINE 4150	International Finance	
FINE 4160	Equity Analysis/Burkenroad Reports	
FINE 4610	Darwin Fenner Student Managed Fund Honors Seminar	
LGST 4140	Insurance & Risk Management	