

FINANCE, MFN

Developed in conjunction with industry professionals, the Tulane Master of Finance (MFN) program prepares college graduates for successful careers in finance. The rigorous and specialized MFN curriculum, which requires 34 credit hours, provides students with a solid foundation in the fundamentals of finance and the use of financial analysis tools. Students are taught by internationally recognized faculty known for high-impact research published in the top academic journals.

Students will study a curriculum centered on providing real-world experiences and designed around an industry specialization (analytics, banking and financial services, or energy) so they can apply what they learn in a real setting as a financial analyst.

The program is a member of the University Affiliation Program of the CFA Institute (<https://www.cfainstitute.org/about/universities/>), and the Freeman School is an AACSB-accredited institution. The MFN program is also STEM-designated.

Requirements Curriculum

The Master of Finance (MFN) curriculum was designed by a team of faculty members who teach in the program, and it reflects input from industry professionals about the types of skills they want potential employees to possess. The program focuses on developing strong fundamental analysis skills and uses practical applications to reinforce the technical expertise developed in the classroom. Students experience real-world finance through analyzing cases, completing projects and building financial models. Communication skills are enhanced through a financial communications class, written projects and presentations of student financial analysis. These courses provide hands-on experience and career-building skills.

Course ID	Title	Credits
ACCN 6030	Financial Reporting I	3
ACCN 6040	Financial Reporting II	4
FINE 6050	Corporate Finance	3
FINE 7160	Investments & Asset Pricing	3
FINE 7630	Equity Analysis/Freeman Report	3
FINE 7640	Valuation	3
FINE 7650	Fixed Income Analytics & Model	3
FINE 7660 or FINE 7670	Risk Mgmt and App Finan Firms Risk Mgmt and App to Enrg Firm	3
FINE 7900	Assessment of Program Learning	0
MCOM 6130	Financial Communications	3
Plus 6 hours of approved electives		6
Total Credit Hours		34

Specializations

The Freeman School offers a variety of specializations for Master of Finance students. While no concentration or specialization is required, this option allows students to create a program of study that meets more specific academic and career goals.

Analytics Specialization

Course ID	Title	Credits
FINE 7660 or FINE 7670	Risk Mgmt and App Finan Firms Risk Mgmt and App to Enrg Firm	3
Plus 6 credit hours from the following:		6
ACCN 7290	Accounting Analytics	
ENRG 7200	Energy Fund & Trading	
FINE 7180	Financial Modeling	
FINE 7510	Econometrics and Forecasting	
MGMT 7010	Org Rsh Methods & Analytics	
MGSC 7310	Modeling and Analytics	
MKTG 7280	Research and Analytics	
Total Credit Hours		9

Banking and Financial Services Specialization

Course ID	Title	Credits
FINE 7660	Risk Mgmt and App Finan Firms	3
Plus 6 credit hours from the following:		6
ACCN 7270	Accounting for Business and Financial Risk	
FINE 7140	Venture Cap & Private Equity	
FINE 7180	Financial Modeling	
FINE 7210	Real Estate Pln,Finc,Dev	
FINE 7340	A Selber Jr on Distressed Debt ¹	
FINE 7350	Aaron Selber Jr on Hedge Funds ¹	
FINE 7610	Darwn Fennr Student Fund ¹	
Total Credit Hours		9

¹ Application required

Energy Specialization

Course ID	Title	Credits
FINE 7670	Risk Mgmt and App to Enrg Firm ¹	3
Plus 6 credit hours from the following: ^{1,2}		6
ENRG 7100	Energy Mrkts, Inst & Pol	
ENRG 7110	Energy Modeling	
ENRG 7130	Energy & Environ Economics	
ENRG 7200	Energy Fund & Trading	
ENRG 7210	Energy Acctng & Valuation	
ENRG 7300	Adv Energy Trading & Finance	
ENRG 7610	Trading: Wholesale Elec Mkts	
ENRG 7730	Energy Investment Banking	
Total Credit Hours		9

¹ The Executive Director of the Tulane Energy Institute must approve any substitutions or waivers in the Energy Specialization in advance.

² Students should consult with the Tulane Energy Institute faculty regarding what courses might be most appropriate for their career goals. Students should contact the faculty member teaching a course with questions regarding course content.