

# FINANCE – Option in Financial Analysis DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (24 UNITS)

## CATALOG YEAR 2018 - PRESENT

All 300- and 400-level Finance courses (except for FIN 302 and FIN 336) require a grade of “C” or better in FIN 303. All 400-level courses require passing the Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam (UDWPE) with a score of 8 or higher.

### FINANCE CORE REQUIREMENTS (9 UNITS)

#### **BLAW 308 Business Law II (3)**

*Prerequisites: BLAW 280; BUS 302/L are pre/co-requisites for business majors*

#### **FIN 352 Investment Management (3)**

*Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for business majors*  
Restricted to Finance majors and minors

#### **Communication Requirement (3)**

*Prerequisite: Completion of the lower division writing requirement*

\* BLAW 368, COMS 323, ENGL 306, or PHIL 305 fulfills GE

† Preparatory: Demonstrated proficiency; Instructor consent

Select ONE of the following courses:

#### **BLAW 368\* Law, Business and Ethics (3)**

#### **COMS 323\* Group Communication (3)**

#### **COMS 443 Rhetoric in Business (3)**

#### **ENGL 305 Intermediate Expository Writing (3)**

#### **ENGL 306\* Report Writing (3)**

#### **ENGL 407† Composition and the Professions (3)**

#### **PHIL 305\* Business Ethics and Public Policy (3)**

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OPTION REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS)

#### **FIN 355 Corporate Finance (3)**

*Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for business majors*  
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### ADMISSION TO THE FINANCE MAJOR

Finance is an impacted program. Students seeking a major in Finance may initially declare a major in Pre-Finance. Pre-Finance majors who have completed 60 units with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.60 may declare a major in Finance with specific option(s). Students must qualify by the time they earn 90 units and be able to complete their new major within a maximum of 140 units.

The B.S. in Finance offers three options: Financial Analysis, Financial Planning, and Insurance. Students who select the option in Financial Analysis may not double option in Financial Planning or Insurance. Students may double option in Financial Planning and Insurance if they have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be able to complete ALL requirements within a maximum of 140 units.

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### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OPTION ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT (12 UNITS, FOUR COURSES)

-- Select 12 units (four Finance courses) from the list below;  
**excludes** FIN 102, 338, 433, and 439

\* FIN 302 fulfills GE

-- One elective course (3 of the 12 units) may include: ACCT 440, ACCT 450, ECON 310, or ECON 409

-- Refer to the current University Catalog for specific prerequisites

**-- Not all electives are offered every semester; students are advised to check with the Department for updates**

#### **FIN 302\* Personal Finance (3)**

*Prerequisite: Completion of the lower division writing requirement*

#### **FIN 336 Principles of Insurance (3)**

*Corequisite: BUS 302/L for business majors*

#### **FIN 359 Quantitative Finance (3)**

*Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for business majors*

#### **FIN 425 Entrepreneurial Finance (3)**

*Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*

#### **FIN 430 International Financial Management (3)**

*Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*

#### **FIN 431 Risk Management (3)**

*Prerequisites: FIN 303; FIN 336; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*

#### **FIN 434 Life and Health Insurance (3)**

*Prerequisites: FIN 303; FIN 336; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*

#### **FIN 436 Futures and Options: Theory and Strategy (3)**

*Prerequisites: “C” or better in FIN 352; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*

#### **FIN 438 Management of Financial Institutions (3)**

*Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*

#### **FIN 440 Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits (3)**

*Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*  
Department consent required. Priority given to Financial Planning option students.

#### **FIN 446 Income Tax and Estate Planning (3)**

*Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*  
Department consent required. Priority given to Financial Planning option students.

#### **FIN 452 Investment Analysis (3)**

*Prerequisites: “C” or better in FIN 352; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*

#### **FIN 455 Business Valuation (3)**

*Prerequisites: “C” or better in FIN 355; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*

#### **FIN 459 Financial Modeling (3)**

*Prerequisites: FIN 303; “C” or better in FIN 352, FIN 355, and FIN 359 or instructor’s permission; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*

#### **FIN 462 Fixed Income Securities (3)**

*Prerequisites: “C” or better in FIN 352; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*

#### **FIN 491 Seminar in Financial Analysis (3)**

*Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*  
Department consent required

#### **FIN 498 Field Assignments and Reports Finance (3)**

*Prerequisites: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for business majors; UDWPE*  
Department consent required