

FINANCE

The Department of Finance offers a major which requires the student to select an area of emphasis and specialize in one or more of the following areas: General Finance, Financial Planning, or Quantitative Finance. The department also offers a minor in Financial Planning. With a BS in Finance, career opportunities range from helping manage the money of a large corporation to developing financial plans to help individuals reach their goals.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Finance
 - Emphasis in Financial Planning
 - Emphasis in Quantitative Science
- Financial Planning minor
- Business Analytics Certificate

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The finance program offers students with financial skills to excel in the private industry or public sector. The Department of Finance curriculum has secured accreditation from the Certified Financial Planning Board in Denver, Colorado.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Accounting Skills
- Business Intelligence
- Investing
- Financial Management
- Analytical Thinking
- Risk Management

CAREERS

- Accountant
- Financial Analysts
- Financial Advisor
- Credit Analysts
- Personal Financial Planners
- Business Analysts

EMPLOYERS

- Wells Fargo
- United Prairie Bank
- FDIC
- IBM
- Federated Insurance
- United Health Group

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

97.6%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 474
Respondents: 436
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$79,050

The median annual wage for Business and Financial occupations in May 2023

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Business and Financial occupations, at link.mnsu.edu/finance-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



cob.mnsu.edu/finc

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - GENERAL FINANCE, BS

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
MATH 130 Finite Mathematics and Introductory Calculus (4) ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)	CIS 101 Introduction to Information Systems (3) ACCT 200 Financial Accounting (3) ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
BLAW 200 Legal Environment of Business (3) ECON 207 Business Statistics (4) ACCT 210 Managerial Accounting (3) BUS 295 Professional Preparation for Business Careers (2) General Education Course (3)	MRKT 210 Principles of Marketing (3) MGMT 230 Principles of Management (3) FINA 362 Business Finance (3) BUS 397 IBE Practicum (3) Required General Education Course (3)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
IBUS 380 Principals of International Business (3) FINA 460 Investments (3) FINA 464 Financial Institutions and Markets (3) General Education Course (3) Elective Course in Major, Restricted (3)	MGMT 300 Introduction to MIS (3) MGMT 346 Operations for the Supply Chain (3) FINA 467 Insurance and Risk Management (3) General Education Course (3) Other Graduation Requirements Course (3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
MGMT 481 Business Policy & Strategy (3) General Education Course (3) Course in Emphasis (3) Course in Emphasis (3) Other Graduation Requirements Course (3)	FINA 462 Strategic Financial Management (3) Course in Emphasis (3) Course in Emphasis (3) Other Graduation Requirements Course (3) Other Graduation Requirements Course (3)

For more information about program requirements, visit:
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