

FINANCE, BS

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The study and understanding of finance is an integral component of decision-making in all areas and levels of management. Finance is a global, dynamic, and exciting discipline. It offers a unique blend of theory and practical applications. To prepare themselves for the study of finance, students should pay special attention to economics, accounting, and quantitative methods. The competitive nature of the field also necessitates a deep commitment and the appropriate work ethic. Since finance is a forward-looking discipline, those wishing to pursue a finance career should be willing to function in a world full of challenges and uncertainty. Whether it entails working on Wall Street or for a multinational company in Shanghai, the profession offers opportunities that can be both intellectually and professionally rewarding.

Student Learning Outcomes

In addition to the comprehensive learning outcomes listed in the Whitman School's Undergraduate Education description, students in this major are expected to achieve the following additional learning outcomes:

1. Understand a corporation's financing choices and decisions
2. Be able to value securities and combine them into optimal portfolios that maximize return while controlling for risk

Major Requirements

In addition to the FIN 256 Principles of Finance core requirement, students majoring in finance must take the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Finance Courses		
FIN 345	Financial Management	3
FIN 346	Investments	3
Finance Electives		
Select nine credits of finance electives from the following list:		9
FIN 400	Selected Topics	
FIN 452	Working Capital Management	
FIN 453	New and Emerging Markets	
FIN 454	Financial Analytics	
FIN 457	Internatl Financial Manag	
FIN 458	Fin Instns/Portfolio Mgmt	
FIN 459	Introduction to Derivatives	
FIN 460	Fixed Income Securities	
FIN 461	Financial Modeling	
FIN 462	Corporate Restructurings	
FIN 463	Model Building for Investment Banking, Equity Research, and Credit Analysis	
FIN 464	Institutional Trading	
FIN 465	The Securities Market	
FIN 466	Value Investing	
FIN 468	Seminar in Finance	
FIN 469	Distress Investing	

FIN 471	Financial Instit & Mkts	
FIN 473	Control Investing	
FIN 475	Alternative Investments	
Total Credits		15

Undergraduate University Requirements

The following requirements and experiences apply to all Syracuse University Undergraduate matriculated degree programs.

- IDEA Course Requirement (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/idea-course-requirement/>)
- First Year Seminar (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/courses/fys/>)