

MS in Finance/MBA

Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the admission criteria of both programs and are admitted separately to each through separate applications. Depending on their background, students may be required to take additional technical, business, or other background courses as part of the MS in Finance or MBA degree requirements.

Degree Requirements

Students can complete the Joint MS in Finance/MBA with a minimum of 70 semester hours. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
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MS in Finance—Required Courses and Capstone (12 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
FIN 510	Investments	
FIN 520	Corporate Finance	
FIN 570	Quantitative Methods in Finance	

MS in Finance—Electives (20 hours)

Elective courses will be selected in consultation with an advisor based upon student's educational and professional goals. Courses can be chosen from the following list of approved electives; other courses may be chosen with approval of the MSF Director of Graduate Studies. At most, 8 hours can be in disciplines other than Finance.

Code	Title	Hours
FIN 512	Portfolio Analysis	
FIN 515	Fixed Income Securities	
FIN 516	Theory and Structure of Options and Futures Markets	
FIN 521	Advanced Corporate Finance	
FIN 522	Alternative Investments: Venture Capital, Private Equity, and Hedge Funds	
FIN 523	Financial Modeling	
FIN 524	Financial Communication	
FIN 525	Energy Finance	
FIN 530	Money and Banking	
FIN 531	Capital Markets	
FIN 540	International Financial Markets	
FIN 542	International Finance	
FIN 545	Financing Entrepreneurship	
FIN 549	Applied Equity Investment Management	
FIN 550	Personal Finance	
FIN 551	Financial Decision Making I	
FIN 556	Advanced Investment Management	
FIN 571	Empirical Issues in Finance	
FIN 573	Risk Management	
FIN 580	Securities Markets and High-Frequency Trading	
FIN 594	Special Topics in Finance	
FIN 596	Independent Study in Finance	
ACTG 502	Financial Accounting I	

ACTG 516	Financial Statement Analysis
ACTG 585	Corporate Valuation and Accounting Information
ACTG 593	Professional Accounting Research
IDS 561	Analytics for Big Data
IDS 564	Social Media and Network Analysis
IDS 566	Advanced Text Analytics for Business
IDS 567	Business Data Visualization
IDS 572	Data Mining for Business
IDS 575	Machine Learning and Statistical Methods for Business Analytics
IDS 576	Deep Learning and Modern Applications
IDS 582/ ECON 537	Time Series Econometrics
IDS 583/ ECON 538	Business Research and Forecasting II
ECON 509	Microeconomic Theory I
ECON 511	Macroeconomic Theory I

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MBA—Required Courses and Capstone (26 hours)

ACTG 500	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ECON 520	Microeconomics for Business Decisions
FIN 500	Introduction to Corporate Finance
IDS 532	Introduction to Operations Management
MBA 570	Enterprise Strategy
MGMT 541	Organizational Behavior
MKTG 500	Introduction to Marketing

MBA—Electives (12 hours)

At least 12 semester hours of 500-level courses from a discipline other than Finance dedicated to completing the requirements for a concentration in one of the following areas:

Accounting
Business Analytics
Economics
Entrepreneurship
International Business
Management
Marketing
Management Information Systems
Real Estate
Self-Directed
Supply Chain Management