

FINANCE

Requirements for students admitted to the major during the 2018-19 Academic Year

32 credits total. All major courses are 4 credits each unless otherwise noted. *Courses and availability are subject to change.		Term Available		
REQUIRED FINANCE COURSES (20 credits)	PREREQS	Fall	Winter	Spring
FIN 341 Investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIN 340 or BA 360/240 w/ C or better • Junior standing 		✓	✓
FIN 342 Advanced Financial Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIN 340 or BA 360/240 w/ C or better • Junior standing 	✓	✓	
ACTG 378 Accounting Information Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA 213 w/ C or better • BA 275 or 276 w/ C or better • BA 302/270 w/ C or better • Junior standing 		✓	✓
FIN 445 International Financial Management NOTE: Capstone course to be taken final term of senior year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIN 341 and FIN 342 • Any 400-level FIN course • Senior standing 	✓		✓
THREE ELECTIVE COURSES required from list below (12 credits)				
FIN 440 Fixed Income Securities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIN 341 • Senior Standing 			
FIN 441 Financial Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIN 340 or BA 360/240 w/ C or better • Senior standing 	✓	✓	
FIN 442 Financial Statement Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIN 342 • Senior standing 		✓	✓
FIN 443 Portfolio Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIN 341 • Senior standing 	✓	✓	
FIN 444 Financial Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIN 341 • Senior standing 	✓*		✓
FIN 499 Special Topics in Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior standing and departmental approval 	✓		✓
ONE additional elective course required from list below (4 credits)				
ACTG 317 External Reporting I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA 211 & BA 213 w/ C or better • Junior standing 	✓		
ECON 330 Money & Banking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 201 & ECON 202 	✓	e	✓
ECON 340 International Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 201 & ECON 202 	e		e
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ✓ = course offered on campus that term. • e = course offered online that term. (Online ECON classes are only available to e-campus students) • Additional Recommended Electives: FIN 434 - CFA Prep and/or FIN 437, 438, 439 - Applied Portfolio Mgmt • Check MyDegrees for your specific program requirements, which may differ from classes listed above. • In addition to courses listed above complete all COB Core requirements as listed at link below http://business.oregonstate.edu/advising/pre-business-majors/pre-business-pro-school-core-courses 				

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CAREER INFORMATION

Employment

Individuals entering a career with a financial institution have many opportunities. Banking career paths in operations or lending include positions in installment credit lending, mortgage lending or commercial lending.

The securities industry offers careers as stock and bond brokers, security analysts or portfolio managers. In addition, government positions may include finance personnel in charge of revenue and expenditure programs. Financial managers ensure the efficient use of an individual's or organization's capital resources. It's a career choice for individuals who enjoy working with people and desire challenging assignments.

The B.S./B.A. in finance is a member of the CFA Institute University Recognition Program. This distinction acknowledges that our curriculum positions students well to sit for the CFA exams.

Student Organizations

Finance Club
Oregon State Investment Group
Real Estate Club

Skills Needed for Career Field

Financial statements	Complex problem solving	Math	Analysis
Spreadsheets	Valuation	Active listening	Persuasion
Critical thinking	Social perceptiveness		

Possible Careers

CORPORATE FINANCE

Financial analyst
Consulting services
Equity manager
Actuary
Budget, capital planning and forecasting associate
Stock broker
Controller
Investor relations officer

OTHER

Director of development
Insurance agent
Auditor
Business planning and operations

BANKING

Bank officer
Loan officer
Commercial banker
Investment banker
Credit analyst
Underwriter

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Financial management (e.g., CFO, controller)
Financial reporting
Financial advisor
Internal auditing
Managerial/cost accounting
Tax planning and compliance

Where Graduates Work

JP Morgan	RVK
Morgan Stanley	Country Financial
Bank of America	Unilever
Boeing	B
Merrill Lynch	
Pimco	
Daimler	
Mutual of Enumclaw	
Oregon Bankers Assoc.	
Intel	
IBM	
Cambia	