

BA—FINANCE OPTION 2008-2009

The Business Administration major - Finance option focuses on those financial activities that affect business, government and non-profit organizations. Students will be introduced to financial planning and management as they pertain to organizations, to the function of both capital and money markets, and to fund raising in these markets.

Financial theory and practice have changed rapidly in the past 20 years and will probably continue to change at least as rapidly in the immediate future. Therefore, students will be introduced to the rapidly evolving theory of finance so that they will be able to evaluate the effectiveness of a firm's financing decisions and investments. Students also will become familiar with the analytical techniques that can be used to seek solutions to a wide range of financial problems.

| Finance Option Major Requirements (2008-09 catalog) | Course Completed | Credits |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| General Education | | 39 |
| Major Requirements: | | |
| Common SOBA Requirements | | 41 |
| Quantitative Reasoning Requirement (see catalog) | | 3-4 |
| Auxiliary Requirement – CSIS 322 Mgmt Info Systems | | 4 |
| Other Departmental Requirements: | | |
| One (1) 300- or 400-level Economics Course | | 4 |
| BA 481 Cases in Financial Management | | 4 |
| BA 485 Investments & Portfolio Mgmt | | 4 |
| <i>Plus a minimum of seven (7) credits from the following:</i> | | |
| BA 317 Technical Analysis – Securities | | 3 |
| BA 382 Finl Institutions & Investment Advising | | 4 |
| BA 384 Special Topics – Finance Related | | 4 |
| BA 386 Insurance | | 4 |
| BA 387 Real Estate | | 4 |
| BA 389 International Finance | | 1-4 |
| BA 392 Research Topics – Finance Related | | 1-3 |
| BA 437 Internship in Business – Finance Related | | 3 |
| ² ECON 364 Macroeconomic Theory | | 4 |
| ² ECON 369 Public Sector Economics | | 4 |
| ² ECON 371 International Economics | | 4 |
| Total Other Departmental Requirements | | 19¹ |
| Total Major Requirements | | 67-68 |
| Free Electives | | Variable |
| Total Required for Graduation | | 120 |

¹The 19 credits used to satisfy an option in Finance may not be used to satisfy any other major, minor, or option within the School of Business Administration.

²May not be used to fulfill the 300- or 400-level Economics course requirement and the Finance option requirement simultaneously.

Note to transfer and former students: *If you have taken any of your major requirements and received a different number of credits than listed above, you may need to complete additional major credit requirements.*