BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR: FINANCE OPTION (B.S.)

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Description

The Option in Finance provides students with the knowledge and analytical skills necessary to make informed financial decisions for themselves and their organizations. Business students interested in numbers, quantitative analysis, problem solving, utilizing creativity, and practical applications will appreciate this option. Opportunities exist in a variety of fields, including commercial and investment banking, insurance, corporate finance, money management, venture capital, risk management, and real estate.

The job outlook for finance students is strong, and starting and mid-career salaries are typically among the highest of all majors at a university. Many premier jobs in business, such as hedge fund manager, investment banker, and CFO, are in finance.

The goal of the finance option is to provide students with general exposure to the field while allowing them to specialize in one of three tracks: analytics and quantitative finance, financial analyst, and real estate. Tracks are not required; please inquire with the finance option coordinator for details.

Requirements

A typical plan of study follows, showing the major-required courses. Students take 16-18 credits per semester. Discovery Program requirements (including the inquiry requirement in the first two years) and elective courses are taken as well. Students are expected to follow this course plan. In the first three semesters, students cannot take more than two major courses in a single semester. The options have additional requirements as noted. For a detailed schedule/plan of study for each option, students should check with the Paul College Undergraduate Programs and Advising Office for specific recommendations.

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Other subject code courses:

ECON 401 Principles of Economics (Macro) 4
ECON 402 Principles of Economics (Micro) 4
MATH 422 Mathematics for Business Applications 4
or MATH 424A Calculus for Social Sciences 4
PHIL 431 Business Ethics 4
PAUL 405 Freshman Academic Experience I 1
PAUL 406 Freshman Academic Experience II 1
PAUL 660 BiP-Social Intelligence Topics 2 2
PAUL 670 BiP-Analytical Intelligence Topics 2 2
PAUL 680 BiP-Competitive Intelligence Topics 2 2
PAUL 690 BiP-Professional Intelligence Topics 2 2

1 This is the capstone course in the business administration program, and satisfies the capstone requirement of the Discovery Program. Students may be required to concurrently enroll in ADMN 700 PAUL Assessment of Core Knowledge (zero credits) for AACSB accreditation purposes.

2 Students may satisfy PAUL 660, PAUL 670, PAUL 680, PAUL 690 requirements through other courses/experiences with approved intelligence attributes assigned.

Depending of the choice of option and the specific requirements thereof, students may be able to take PAUL or non-PAUL electives in their junior or senior year.

Option in Finance

Required

ACFI 701 Financial Policy 4
ACFI 702 Investments Analysis 4

Select two of the following:

ACFI 703 International Financial Management 4
ACFI 704 Derivative Securities and Markets 4
ACFI 705 Financial Institutions 4
ACFI 706 Financial Modeling and Analytics 4
ACFI 707 Equity Analysis and Firm Valuation 4
ACFI 708 Real Estate Finance 4
ACFI 709 Mortgage Banking and Fixed Income Securities 4
ACFI 720 Topics in Finance II (Big Data in Finance) 2
ACFI 720 Topics in Finance II (Hedge Fund Analytics) 2
ACFI 720 Topics in Finance II (Investment Banking) 2
ACFI 720W Topics in Finance II (Financial Scandals, Upheavals, and Crises (Writing Intensive)) 2

Total Credits: 16

ACFI 720 and ACFI 720W are ACFI topics course numbers; please make ensure that ACFI topics courses match course titles listed.