

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN BUSINESS, FINANCE CONCENTRATION

The bachelor of science in business with a concentration in finance degree program provides students with the analytical tools and conceptual framework needed to evaluate financial transactions and make financial decisions within firms. The academic program allows students to understand finance from three interrelated perspectives:

- Financial management related to capital budgeting, financial structure, financial analysis, working capital management, and dividend policy.
- Investment and portfolio management related to the valuation of stocks, bonds, and derivative contracts and the construction of efficient portfolios.
- The money and capital market related to the issuance and investment in financial instruments by banking organizations with emphasis on the consequence of interest rates and interest rate structure on valuation and risk.

Upon successful completion of the program, students might apply for professional positions such as credit analyst, equity analyst, or financial analyst with governmental agencies, for-profit corporations, and investment banks. Finance also provides an excellent foundation for graduate study in business, economics, public policy, and law.

Visit the program website (<https://business.gwu.edu/academics/programs/undergraduate/bsb/fina/>) for more information.

## REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the requirements for the bachelor of science with a major in business, (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/bs/>) the concentration in finance requires five field courses:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
Field Courses		
FINA 3001	Intermediate Finance	
FINA 3101	Investment and Portfolio Management	
FINA 4001	Advanced Financial Management	
or FINA 4001W	Advanced Financial Management	
Additional field courses		
Two of the following:		
FINA 3201	Exploring Finance with Simulation	

or FINA 3201W	Exploring Finance with Simulation
FINA 3301	Money and Capital Markets
FINA 4101	Applied Financial Securities Analysis
FINA 4201	Real Estate Investment
FINA 4301	Financial Derivatives
FINA 4900	Special Topics (Applied Financial Security Analysis: Fixed Income)
FINA 4900	Special Topics (Applied Financial Security Analysis: Real Estate)
FINA 4900	Special Topics (Investment Analysis Venture Capital)

Students should consult with an advisor for specific bachelor of science in business general education courses (<https://business.gwu.edu/current-students/undergraduate/advising-center/degree-requirements/>) that apply to this concentration