BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FINANCE

The bachelor of business administration 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/bba/business-economics-and-public-policy) for more information.

REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the requirements for the bachelor of business administration (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/undergraduate-programs/business-administration/#requirementstext) the concentration in finance requires five field courses and one international field course:

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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)

International field course

One of the following:

ECON 2180 Survey of International Economics
ECON 2181 International Trade Theory and Policy
ECON 2182 International Macroeconomic Theory and Policy
FINA 3401 A Brief History of Finance
or FINA 3401W A Brief History of Finance
IBUS 3001 Introduction to International Business
IBUS 3101 Global Financial Environment
IBUS 3301 International Business Finance
IBUS 4302 International Banking
IBUS 4303 International Monetary and Financial Issues
SMPP 4900W Special Topics (Strategy and International Political Economy)
TSTD 3302 Financial Management in Tourism and Hospitality

Students should consult with an advisor for specific Bachelor of Business Administration general education courses (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/undergraduate-programs/business-administration/#requirementstext) that apply to this concentration.