MASTER OF SCIENCE

Finance

Effective leaders are needed to answer the new challenges facing finance professionals with today’s changing markets and increased regulatory environment. According to the NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) 2018 Job Outlook Report, a graduate degree in Finance is one of the most desirable credentials for employment. The MS in Finance teaches the core competencies and skill sets needed to succeed in business and enables a student to focus on their desired career path.

SELECT ONE OF THREE CONCENTRATIONS

Corporate Finance — Finance professionals work to ensure effective use of capital, advise their business about project costs, make capital investments, and structure deals to help their companies grow.

Investment Management — Investment professionals analyze markets and economic conditions, understand different securities and learn how to value them. They construct optimal portfolios that meet individual and institutional goals in the global competitive marketplace.

Accounting — Accounting professionals are a valued member of the CFO's financial team by integrating the core financial and accounting competencies expected of financial managers. The accounting track provides undergraduate accounting majors with the credits and required courses for CPA licensure as well as important accounting skills for those pursuing financial management careers.

REQUIRED COURSES

- Communicating Effectively
- Corporate Finance
- International Finance
- Investment Theory and Practice
- Final Project (Thesis)
- Financial Institutions, Money, and Markets
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Managing Risk

Corporate Finance Concentration

Required: Managerial Accounting

(Electives – select 3 from the following)

- Financial Risk Management
- Fixed Income Analysis
- Mergers, Acquisitions, Private Equity, and LBO
- Special Topics in Corporate Finance
- Treasury Operations

Investment Management Concentration

Required: Investing and Security Analysis

(Electives – select 3 from the following)

- Fixed Income Analysis
- Global Investments
- Options and the Future Markets
- Topics in Investing and Finance
- Treasury Operations

Accounting Concentration

Required: Intermediate Financial Accounting and Managerial Accounting

(Electives – select 2 from the following)

- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Computer Accounting
- Corporate Taxation
- Forensic Accounting
- Special Topics in Accounting

Accelerated Weeknight Format

36 CREDITS

Core Courses + Electives = Success

18 MONTHS

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