

# FINANCE MINOR

**Banner Code:** FNAN

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## Administration

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The Finance Minor provides students with a strong foundation in areas related to corporate financial management, investment analysis and management, risk management, management consulting, banking and other financial institution administration. The minor is well suited not only for non-Finance business majors, but also for students who are not business majors and are interested in a possible career in finance.

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

At least eight credits must be unique to the minor and not applied toward any other major, minor, or concentration. Students must achieve a grade of C or better in each course that is applied toward the minor.

For policies governing all minors, see AP5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>). The School of Business residency requirement for this minor supersedes the university requirement: at least nine credits must be earned at Mason.

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

#### Required Courses

| Code          | Title                                       | Credits |
|---------------|---|---------|
| FNAN 303      | Financial Management                        | 3       |
| FNAN 311      | Principles of Investment <sup>1</sup>       | 3       |
| FNAN 321      | Financial Institutions <sup>1</sup>         | 3       |
| FNAN 341      | Introduction to Firm Valuation <sup>1</sup> | 3       |
| Total Credits |   | 12      |

<sup>1</sup> FNAN 311, FNAN 321, and FNAN 341 all require a prerequisite of a B- or higher in FNAN 303.

#### Electives

| Code                                  | Title                           | Credits |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Select one course from the following: |                                 | 3       |
| ECON 306                              | Intermediate Microeconomics     |         |
| ECON 310                              | Money and Banking               |         |
| ECON 330                              | Public Finance                  |         |
| ECON 420                              | International Money and Finance |         |
| ECON 421                              | Financial Economics             |         |

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|---------------|--|---|
| FNAN 401      | Advanced Financial Management                |   |
| FNAN 411      | Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management |   |
| FNAN 412      | Futures and Options Markets                  |   |
| FNAN 421      | Money and Capital Markets                    |   |
| FNAN 430      | Empirical Methods in Finance                 |   |
| FNAN 432      | Fixed-Income Securities                      |   |
| FNAN 436      | Probability Methods for Finance              |   |
| FNAN 440      | International Financial Management           |   |
| FNAN 477      | Student Managed Investment Fund              |   |
| SYST 488      | Financial Systems Engineering                |   |
| Total Credits |  | 3 |