



DESCRIPTION

There are many finance-related careers for the newly minted MBA to pursue. Highly trained finance professionals are needed in firms that are providers of capital as well as firms that are users of capital. Finance professionals also intermediate between providers and users of capital. The Corporate Finance & Investment Platform will effectively prepare an MBA student for the following careers: Financial Manager in a Non-Financial Firm, Corporate or Investment Banker, or Capital Markets and Asset Manager.

PROGRAM

Platform Director: Timothy Solberg,
Professor of Practice in Finance
MBA Program Liaison: Eli Jackson
Student Organization: Olin Finance Club

FOUNDATION COURSES (11.0 credits)

Complete these 6.5 credits:

- FIN 553 Corporate Financial & Investments Industry Seminar *.5 credit*
- FIN 534 Adv. Corp. Finance I–Valuation *1.5 credits*
- FIN 534B Adv. Corp. Finance II–Financing *1.5 credits*
- ACCT 501B Financial Accounting B *1.5 credits*
- ACCT 503 Business Analysis Using Financial Statements *1.5 credits*

Complete 1.5 credits from the following courses:

- MGT 534 Corporate Strategy *1.5 credits*
- MGT 538 Integrated Value Creation: Wholomics *1.5 credits*

Experiential Learning–Complete one course from the following:

- FIN 528 Investments Praxis *3 credits*
- Platform-approved CEL Practicum *3 credits*
- Platform-approved CFAR Practicum *3 credits*

INDUSTRY CONCENTRATION COURSES

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Complete 4.5 credits from the following courses:

- ACCT 503B Advanced Business Analysis Using Financial Statements *1.5 credits*
- FIN 534C Adv. Corp. Finance III–Frontiers of Valuation *1.5 credits*
- FIN 523B Mergers & Acquisitions *1.5 credits*
- AACT 567 Federal Income Tax *3 credits*
- ACCT 570 International Financial Reporting Standards *3 credits*
- ACCT 508 Financial Reporting from the CFO’s Perspective *1.5 credits*
- FIN 521 Financial Intermediation *1.5 credits*
- FIN 533 Valuing Strategic Corporate Investments *1.5 credits*
- FIN 524 Options & Futures *1.5 credits*

CAPITAL MARKETS & ASSET MANAGEMENT

Complete 4.5 credits from the following courses:

- FIN 524B Derivative Securities *1.5 credits*
- FIN 525 Fixed Income Securities *1.5 credits*
- FIN 532 Investment Theory *1.5 credits*
- ACCT 503B Advanced Business Analysis Using Financial Statements *1.5 credits*
- FIN 527 Financial Markets *1.5 credits*
- FIN 532B Data Analysis for Investments *1.5 credits*
- FIN 500V Risk Management & Insurance *1.5 credits*
- FIN 537 Advanced Derivative Securities *3 credits*
- FIN 551B Advanced Fixed Income & Derivatives Modeling *1.5 credits*
- FIN 524 Options & Futures *1.5 credits*

COMMERCIAL & INVESTMENT BANKING

Complete 4.5 credits from the following courses:

- FIN 523B Mergers & Acquisitions *1.5 credits*
- ACCT 503B Advanced Business Analysis Using Financial Statements *1.5 credits*
- FIN 534C Adv. Corp. Finance III–Frontiers of Valuation *1.5 credits*
- FIN 532 Investment Theory *1.5 credits*
- FIN 524B Derivative Securities *1.5 credits*
- FIN 527 Financial Markets *1.5 credits*
- FIN 524 Options & Futures *1.5 credits*