A “C” or higher grade in FIN 303 is required for all 300- and 400-level finance courses except for FIN 302 and FIN 336. All 400-level courses in the David Nazarian College of Business and Economics require passing the Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam (UDWPE) with a score of 8 or higher.

FINANCE CORE REQUIREMENTS (9 UNITS)

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Communication Requirement (3)
Prerequisite: Completion of the lower division writing requirement

* BLAW 368, COMS 323 or ENLG 306 or PHIL 305 fulfills GE

OPTION REQUIRED COURSES (12 UNITS)

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OPTION ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (3 UNITS, ONE COURSE)

-- Select 3 units (one course) of Upper Division Finance courses from the list below; excludes FIN 102, 302, 338, 433, and 439, but may include: ACCT 440, 450, ECON 310 or 409

FIN 359 Quantitative Finance (3)
Prereq: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors
FIN 425 Entrepreneurial Finance (3)
Prereq: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors; UDWPE
FIN 430 International Financial Management (3)
Prereq: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors; UDWPE
FIN 436 Futures and Options: Theory and Strategy (3)
Prereq: FIN 303, FIN 352; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors; UDWPE
FIN 437 Advanced Topics in Finance (3)
Prereq: FIN 303, FIN 352; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors; UDWPE
FIN 438 Management of Financial Institutions (3)
Prereq: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors; UDWPE
FIN 440 Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits (3)
Prereq: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors; UDWPE
FIN 442 Theory and Practice of Financial Planning (3)
Prereq: FIN 303, FIN 352; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors; UDWPE
FIN 446 Income Tax and Estate Planning (3)
Prereq: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors; UDWPE
FIN 452 Investment Analysis (3)
Prereq: FIN 303, FIN 352; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors; UDWPE
FIN 455 Business Valuation (3)
Prereq: FIN 303, FIN 355; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors; UDWPE
FIN 459 Financial Modeling (3)
Prereq: FIN 303; Grade of “C” or higher in FIN 352, FIN 355 and FIN 359 or instructor’s permission; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors; UDWPE
FIN 462 Fixed Income Investments (3)
Prereq: FIN 303, FIN 352; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors; UDWPE
FIN 498 Field Assignments and Reports (3)
Prereq: FIN 303; BUS 302/L for Bus. Majors; UDWPE

ADMISSION TO THE FINANCE MAJOR

Finance is an impacted program, which means that admission to the major is restricted. Students seeking a major in Finance may initially declare a major in Pre-Finance. Pre-Finance majors who have completed 60 units with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.60 may declare a major in Finance with specific option(s). Students must qualify by the time they earn 90 units.

The B.S. in Finance offers three options: financial analysis, financial planning, and insurance. Students who select the option in Financial Analysis may not double option in Financial Planning or Insurance. Students may double option in Financial Planning and Insurance if they have at least a 3.0 overall GPA and be able to complete ALL requirements within a maximum of 120 units.

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