Major in Business Administration, Finance Concentration

This program is designed to prepare undergraduate students to enter the finance profession with comprehensive knowledge and real world skills in their area of emphasis. The field of finance is complex, quantitative, and constantly evolving. The program focuses on providing state-of-the-art tools, techniques, and computer applications.

Learning Outcomes

Students will demonstrate:

• The ability to solve time value of money problems
• The ability to value securities, measure and manage risk
• The ability to analyze the financial health of companies
• The ability to incorporate global risk in financial decision-making

In addition to the core areas of asset valuation, investments, and global finance, the concentration allows students to select from four options for more in-depth study.

The Corporate Finance option prepares students for positions in both financial and non-financial business enterprises in which they will need to make and defend strategic financial decisions in capital budgeting, planning, control, and policy.

The Financial Planning option is a CFP® Board Registered Program. The curriculum fulfills the education requirements for students intending to sit for the CFP® certification examination after graduation. This program covers all the major areas of financial planning, including retirement, employee benefits, estate, tax, and insurance planning. The option is most appropriate for those who intend to enter the financial planning profession as financial advisors, financial planners, wealth managers, or financial product representatives.

The Investment Analysis option focuses on the theoretical and practical aspects of investment valuation, selection, and portfolio management, for both individual and institutional investors.

The Real Estate Finance option prepares students for careers in commercial or residential real estate and related industries, while also providing strong foundations in financial analysis.

Potential Occupations

Finance students are prepared for a number of different careers in business. Internships and volunteer experiences enhance skills and marketability.

Examples of fields in which graduates can find finance-related occupations include, but are not limited to: commercial, mortgage, and investment banking; corporate finance; investments; portfolio management; financial analysis; securities analysis; loan analysis; insurance; stock brokerage; government banking and securities regulation; government finance; teaching and research.

Requirements

Effective Fall 2015

View Major Completion Map (http://wsnet.colostate.edu/CWIS608/Home/MajorCompletionMap)

In order to complete the Finance Concentration, the Business Administration core courses and the Finance Concentration core courses must be completed. Students must also select one of the following options as well: Corporate Finance, Financial Planning, Investment Analysis, or Real Estate Finance.

The College of Business requires a minimum grade point average of 2.000 in business and economics courses as a graduation requirement. A student who has less than this average at the end of any term is subject to referral by the department head or college dean to the Faculty Council Committee on Scholastic Standards of CSU for consideration of academic dismissal from the College of Business.

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Program Total Credits: 120

1. Students enrolled in the Business Administration major prior to Fall semester 2013, are not required to take BUS 201 and BUS 220.
2. Students who have taken FIN 305 and/or MKT 305 prior to admission to the College of Business may substitute those courses to satisfy the category 4A and 4B requirements. All other students are required to take FIN 300 and MKT 300 to satisfy categories 4A and 4B.
3. Select enough elective credits to bring the program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).

Financial Planning Option

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