FINANCE (FIN)

Management Option, Institutions Option, Investments Option, Financial Economics Option, General Option (Bachelor of Science)
business.siu.edu/academics/bachelor/finance.html

Finance is the budgeting, financing, investing and management of resources, with due regard to market prices for firms, individuals and governments. Within a firm, financial considerations drive the central decisions about research, engineering, production and marketing. In governmental activities, sophisticated financial techniques are becoming increasingly important. The financial executive plays a key role in the successful management of business and governmental operations.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 27 HOURS

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<td>Investments</td>
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<td>Financial Markets</td>
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<td>FIN 361</td>
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<td>ACCT 321</td>
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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT: (FI1) FIN 462, 463, and THREE of: FIN 432, 433, 434, 449, 464, 469, 495 or ECON 463
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, OPTION A: (FI2: Banking)
FIN 449 and FOUR of: FIN 432, 433, 434, 462, 464, 469, 495 or ECON 463
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, OPTION B: (FI2: Real Estate)
FIN 320, 322, and THREE of: FIN 432, 433, 434, 449, 462, 464, 469, 495 or ECON 463
INVESTMENTS: (FI3) FIN 432, 433, and THREE of: FIN 434, 449, 462, 463, 464, 469, 495 or ECON 463
FINANCIAL ECONOMICS: ECON 340 and 341. Select ONE of: ECON 416 or 463. Select TWO of the following:
FIN 432, 433, 434, 449, 462, 463, 464, 469 or 495.
GENERAL SPECIALIZATION: FIN 449. FIN 432 or 433. FIN 462 or 463 and TWO of (but not to include previous selection): FIN 432, 433, 434, 462, 463, 464, 469, 495 or ECON 463

Projected offerings:

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2022-2023
Notes: Most 300- and 400-level College of Business and Analytics courses are restricted to College of Business and Analytics juniors and seniors. Select summer courses may only be offered online.

Finance as a major
A major in Finance requires students to earn a minimum grade of C (a grade of C- is not sufficient) in each of the courses taken to satisfy the requirements for the Finance major, and students must earn a minimum 2.0 grade point average for those major courses. Finance courses at the 300-400 level may be taken only two times; a student only has two attempts to pass the course. It is strongly recommended that students work closely with their academic advisor in order to ensure that the proper lower level courses are completed before the junior year. Many of these courses are prerequisites to later requirements. For Finance majors, finance courses completed more than seven calendar years prior to the current term must be repeated.

The Finance major is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International.

Graduate degrees available: Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) and Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration (Ph.D.).
LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS

Abbreviations and terms
- **300- and 400-level College of Business and Analytics elective** - any 300- to 400-level course titled ACCT, BSAN, ECON, FIN, HTEM, MGMT, MKTG or PADM. Lower level courses articulated as upper level courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement
- **Business-prefix courses** - courses designated with these headings: ACCT, BSAN, BUS, ECON, FIN, HTEM, MGMT, MKTG, PADM
- **GPA** - grade point average
- **GR** - grade
- **HRS** - semester hours
- **Sophomore status** - 26-55 hours passed
- **Junior status** - 56-85 hours passed
- **Senior status** - 86 or more hours passed

The use of (3) in HRS column is intended to avoid double-counting; that is, these hours are included in the University Core Curriculum.

The college enforces prerequisites, including class status. Where courses are shown as prerequisites, a passing grade (or higher if required) must be earned in these or equivalent courses prior to the term for which you are registering for the course. Where sophomore, junior or senior status is shown as a prerequisite, total hours passed must equal that status in the term for which you are registered for the course.

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CORE AND GPA REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC MAJORS

**Accounting:** Students majoring in Accounting must earn a minimum grade of C in ACCT 220 and ACCT 230 (a C- is not sufficient).

**Business Analytics:** Students majoring in Business Analytics must earn a minimum grade of C in MGMT 345 (a C- is not sufficient).

**Finance:** Students majoring in Finance must earn a minimum grade of C in ACCT 220, ACCT 230 and FIN 330 (a C- is not sufficient).

**Hospitality Tourism, and Event Management:** Students majoring in Hospitality, Tourism, and Event Management must earn a minimum grade of C in all courses under this category (a C- is not sufficient).

**Management:** Students majoring in Management must earn a minimum grade of C in ACCT/ECON/FIN/ MGMT 208, MGMT 304, MGMT 318 and MGMT 345 (a C- is not sufficient).

**Marketing:** Students majoring in Marketing must earn a minimum grade of C in MKTG 304 and ACCT/ECON/FIN/ MGMT 208 (a C- is not sufficient).