FINANCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MINOR
RESPONSIBLE, DISCIPLINED AND EFFECTIVE MONEY MANAGEMENT. Finance majors develop a variety of careers in corporate financial management, banking, and investments through analysis of financial data about the economy, industries, and companies. They develop disciplined strategies, and make responsible, structured, and well-informed financial decisions for companies, governments, and individuals.

Specialize to refine your career goals:

Financial Economics – Careers in economic and financial analysis for a variety of business and government entities

Financial Institutions – Careers in banking, brokerage, security dealing, real estate or other financial institutions and markets

Financial Management – Careers in corporate capital budgeting, working capital management, financing and investing

General – A curriculum with a variety of financial topics for a broad range of financial careers

Investments – Careers in security analysis or wealth management on behalf of institutional or individual clients

Fully accredited by the AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

• There are more than a million reasons to join the $3 million+ Saluki Student Investment Fund, a student-managed investment fund of real money with a real client – the SIU Foundation.

• Our graduates are work ready. You’ll create investment portfolios, write buy-and-sell essays, develop annual reports, analyze budget proposals and present to clients – all the things you’ll do in the real world.

• Our program is a University Affiliation Program with the prestigious Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) institute. This means you may be selected for CFA scholarships to take the CFA exams before graduation – a leg up if you aspire to be a financial analyst in the investment industry.

• We offer financial support for FINRA SIE exam preparation and registration, an important step if you aspire to be a financial advisor or planner in wealth management.

• You’ll have access to the Kraft Trading Floor and 12 Bloomberg terminals – a vast amount of financial data, news feeds and analyses on the same trading platform Wall Street investment professionals use.

• Our partnerships with investment companies and corporations can help you land a paid internship – the kind that leads to employment opportunities after graduation.