Finance, B.S.B.A.D.

Degree Offered

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Nature of the Program

Finance is the study of the creation and management of wealth and the allocation of resources in capital markets. A finance major learns how to evaluate and control risk, appropriately price new projects, perform capital expansion for firms, and maximize returns from investments. The finance program prepares students for a variety of positions in financial enterprises. Areas of Emphasis within the major are aligned with career opportunities existing in investments, wealth management, corporate valuation and management, personal finance, insurance, risk management, energy finance and commercial banking.

People with degrees in finance have careers such as:

- Financial Manager
- Commercial Banker
- Credit Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Planner
- Institutional Portfolio Manager
- Insurance and Risk Manager
- Insurance Underwriter
- Investment Banker
- Loan Officer

FACULTY

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON

- Ann Marie Hibbert - Ph.D., Florida International University
  Behavioral Finance, Corporate Finance, Fixed Income Securities, Derivative Securities

PROFESSORS

- Victor Chow - Ph.D., CFA (University of Alabama)
  Investments, Portfolio Management.
- Ann Marie Hibbert - Ph.D. (Florida International University)
- Alexander Kurov - Ph.D., CFA (Binghamton University (SUNY))
  Financial Market Microstructure, Futures Markets.
- Paul J. Speaker - Ph.D. (Purdue University)

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

- Ashok Abbott - Ph.D. (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)
  Financial Institutions, Corporate Finance, and Mergers and Acquisitions.
- Ruiyuan Chen - Ph.D. (University of South Carolina)
- Bingxin Li - Ph.D. (University of Houston)
- Gulnara Zaynutdinova - Ph.D. (Washington State University)
  Empirical Asset Pricing, Institutional Investors, Mutual Funds and Investor Behavior.

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

- He (Helen) Wang - Ph. D. (University of South Carolina)
  Corporate Finance, International Finance, Corporate Social Responsibility.
Pawan Jain - Ph.D, CFA, CFP (University of Memphis)  
market microstructure, REITs, Corporate Governance, FinTech.

**TEACHING ASSISTANT PROFESSORS**
- Frank DeGeorge - MSA, CPA (Duquesne University)  
- Jiahao Gu - Ph.D., CFA (West Virginia University)  
  Principles of Finance, Financial Markets and Institutions, and Portfolio Theory
- Robert (Brant) Hammer - M.S. (West Virginia University)  
  Applied Investment Management, Financial Institutions, Principles of Finance, Corporate Finance, and FinTech

**CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR**
- Kaitlin Nickasch - M.S. (West Virginia University)  
  General Insurance, Property and Liability Insurance, Life and Health Insurance

**SERVICE ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**
- Michael Zhao - M.S. (West Virginia University)

**EMERITI**
- Naomi Boyd
- Howard L. Brewer
- William B. Riley
- Frederick C. Scherr

**Admissions**

For specific information regarding the admissions requirements for First Time Freshmen to the John Chambers College of Business and Economics, please visit Chambers admissions (http://catalog.wvu.edu/undergraduate/collegeofbusinessandeconomics/#admissionstext).

Students who are direct admitted to the major as first-time freshmen must possess an overall university GPA of at least 2.5 and have completed the course prerequisites listed in the table below with minimum grade of C-, unless otherwise noted, to be eligible to enroll in upper-division course work.

Students who are not direct admitted to the major (i.e. Business) will declare the major at the beginning of the semester in which they satisfy the course prerequisites listed below. Applicants also must possess an overall GPA of at least 2.5 to be considered for admission to the major.

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A minimum grade of B- is required in ECON 201 and ECON 202 for admission to the program.

A minimum grade of B- is required in MATH 150 for admission to the program. A minimum grade of C- in MATH 154 or a higher college calculus course satisfies the calculus requirement for admission to the program.

Major Code: 2142

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**General Education Foundations**

Please use this link to view a list of courses that meet each GEF requirement. (http://registrar.wvu.edu/gef/)

NOTE: Some major requirements will fulfill specific GEF requirements. Please see the curriculum requirements listed below for details on which GEFs you will need to select.

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Please note that not all of the GEF courses are offered at all campuses. Students should consult with their advisor or academic department regarding the GEF course offerings available at their campus.

**Degree Requirements**

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration students must meet the following criteria:

- Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours.
- Possess an overall GPA of 2.0.
- Possess a minimum GPA of 2.0 for all major courses, calculated using all attempted GPA hours unless excluded by the D/F repeat policy.
- The John Chambers College of Business and Economics accepts all baccalaureate transferable course work completed at public and private colleges in West Virginia and other regionally accredited institutions. Since the College is AACSB accredited, upper-division courses (courses equivalent to 300/400 level at WVU) must be evaluated by the Dean or designee before they may count toward business core, major core and major restricted electives in the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration or Bachelor of Science in Economics program.

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Possess a minimum GPA of 2.0 for all major courses, calculated using all attempted GPA hours unless excluded by the D/F repeat policy.
FIN 350  
**General Insurance**  
3

Required Area of Emphasis  
12

**Total Hours**  
30

*FIN 491, Professional Field Experience, may not be used to fulfill finance elective credit. A maximum of six credit hours of professional field experience may be counted towards the 120 credit hours required for the degree.*

**Suggested Plan of Study**

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**Total credit hours: 120**

**Areas of Emphasis Offered:**

- Banking (p. 6)
- Corporate Finance and Valuation (p. 6)
- Energy Finance (p. 6)
• General Finance (p. 6)
• Investments (p. 7)
• Risk Management and Insurance (p. 7)
• Wealth Management (p. 7)

BANKING AREA OF EMPHASIS

The Banking Area of Emphasis prepares finance majors for successful careers in the banking industry. Graduates will be familiar with the composition of this sector, its regulatory environment, and factors influencing commercial bank performance.

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CORPORATE FINANCE AND VALUATION AREA OF EMPHASIS

The Corporate Finance/Valuation Area of Emphasis prepares finance majors for successful careers in financial management for private and public corporations, valuation, and entrepreneurial enterprises. Graduates also meet the professional standards required for the Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA) certification.

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RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE AREA OF EMPHASIS

The Risk Management and Insurance area of emphasis prepares students for practices and procedures in the business of corporate risk management and insurance industry operations.

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WEALTH MANAGEMENT AREA OF EMPHASIS

The Wealth Management Area of Emphasis provides students with a strong foundation for becoming a practicing financial planner. The curriculum meets the educational requirements for the Certified Financial Planning designation (CFP).

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Major Learning Outcomes

FINANCE

The undergraduate finance curriculum offers rigorous study and investigation of a variety of topics related to financial markets, decision making, products, and institutions. Within the undergraduate finance major, we subscribe to the following learning goals for each of our undergraduate students.

- Competence in core technical areas
- Knowledge of financial markets and institutions
- Ability to value and analyze financial products and firms
- Execute financial decisions for firms and individuals that demonstrate an understanding of risk and return