

FINANCE - MINOR

Ambassador Crawford College of Business and Entrepreneurship
Department of Finance
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About This Program

The Finance minor offers a comprehensive curriculum that prepares you for a career in finance, covering topics such as investment analysis, financial planning and risk management. With experienced faculty and a range of real-world opportunities, you'll graduate with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in this dynamic field. Enroll now and give yourself a competitive edge in the finance industry. Read more...

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

To declare the Finance minor, students must have a minimum 2.000 overall Kent State University GPA. No Kent State University GPA is required if the student is a first-semester freshman or transfer student admitted in good standing.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
ACCT 23020	INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	3
ECON 22060	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
ECON 22061	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
FIN 26086	PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL MODELING (min C grade)	3
FIN 36053	BUSINESS FINANCE (min C grade)	3
FIN 36054	INTERMEDIATE CORPORATE FINANCE	3
or FIN 36059	INTERMEDIATE INVESTMENTS	
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		9
FIN 36051	THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM	
FIN 36054	INTERMEDIATE CORPORATE FINANCE	
FIN 36059	INTERMEDIATE INVESTMENTS	
FIN 36061	PRINCIPLES OF REAL ESTATE	

FIN 36072	LAW OF COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS
FIN 36081	PRINCIPLES OF INSURANCE
FIN 36086	ADVANCED FINANCIAL MODELING
FIN 46054	FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT
FIN 46055	ADVANCED DERIVATIVE SECURITIES
FIN 46056	ADVANCED FIXED INCOME MANAGEMENT
FIN 46061	REAL ESTATE FINANCE
FIN 46064	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FINANCE
FIN 46067	ADVANCED PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS
FIN 46068	COMMERCIAL BANK MANAGEMENT
FIN 46070	ADVANCED COMMERCIAL BANK MANAGEMENT
FIN 46072	BUSINESS FINANCIAL DISTRESS AND BANKRUPTCY
FIN 46089	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE EXPERIENCE (DIVG) (ELR)
FIN 46192	INTERNSHIP IN FINANCE (ELR)

Minimum Total Credit Hours:

27

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- A minimum C grade may be required in some courses.
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of the theory and practice of finance.
2. Demonstrate the fundamental critical thinking skills needed to apply financial theory to specific business situations.
3. Demonstrate the fundamental computer skills needed to employ commonly used software packages (specifically, spreadsheet, word processing and presentation software) in the performance of their duties.

Full Description

The Finance minor allows students to gain some familiarity with financial management, as well as with the financial system of institutions and markets in which firms must operate. Some knowledge of finance is necessary to understand and work in most businesses and organizations. Profits and value creation are the "bottom lines" to which companies direct their efforts. Some acquaintance with investment techniques may help students in managing their personal finances.

The Finance minor is particularly useful for business students in other majors who take the requisite courses, and for other students who desire to acquire some understanding of finance without having to take all the core business school requisites. Both groups are exposed to important fundamentals, yet they also will have the flexibility to consider several areas of finance.