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Course Catalog - Applied Finance

Applied Finance - Minor in Applied Finance

Type:Minor

Students who complete the Applied Finance minor will develop an understanding of financial theory and of economic and financial behavior that will allow them to effectively analyze, problem-solve, and communicate results that will bring added value to a wide range of business careers..

A minor in Applied Finance consists of the following 15 semester hours of coursework:

- [ACCT 2211 - Principles of Financial Accounting](#)
 - [FNCE 3353 - Corporate Finance](#)
 - [FNCE 3354 - Business Performance Analysis](#)
 - [FNCE 4000 - Entrepreneurial Finance](#)
 - [FNCE 4550 - Internship in Applied Finance](#) or an ACCT course at the 3000 level or above, approved by the department
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FNCE 2550 - Internship in Applied Finance

(1-6 Hours) An opportunity for students to gain added early applied experience and insight in approved off-campus settings. Internships consist of at least 40 working hours per credit hour in areas related to the discipline. Assignments may include selected readings, public presentation, and a final portfolio containing essays, weekly journal, and supporting material. Advisors, program coordinators, department chairs, and the internship coordinator (or designee) must approve the internship before a student begins their work. Internships will be taken as pass/no credit.

Grade Basis: P

Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0

FNCE 3353 - Corporate Finance

Part I of this course looks at the management of existing resources, including the use of financial statements and ratio analysis in assessing the firm's financial health, its strengths and weaknesses, recent performance and future prospects. Emphasis is placed on the ties between a company's operating activities and its financial performance. Part II examines financial forecasting with emphasis on managing growth. Part III considers the financing of the firm's operations with a close look at financial leverage. And Part IV addresses the use of discounted cash flow techniques to evaluate investing opportunities.

Grade Basis: AL
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0
Prerequisites:

- [ACCT 2211](#) - Principles of Financial Accounting
- [ECON 2200](#) - Principles of Economics
- [MGMT 2200](#) - Foundations in Business

Restrictions:

- Offered in fall and spring semesters
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FNCE 3354 - Business Performance Analysis

A comprehensive survey of the basic tools and models used in contemporary financial statement analysis.

Grade Basis: AL
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0
Prerequisites:

- [ACCT 2211](#) - Principles of Financial Accounting
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FNCE 4000 - Entrepreneurial Finance

The course explores the financing of startups and small businesses from the perspective of both the entrepreneur and investors. Students will learn about valuation and terms of financing as well as different funding options for new firms, such as micro-finance, crowd-funding, angel investing, and venture capital.

Grade Basis: AL
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in fall semester
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FNCE 4550 - Internship in Applied Finance

(1-6 Hours) An opportunity for students to gain added applied experience and insight in approved off-campus settings. Internships consist of at least 40 working hours per credit hour in areas related to the discipline. Assignments may include selected readings, public presentation, and a final portfolio containing essays, weekly journal, and supporting material. Advisors, program coordinators, department chairs, and the internship coordinator (or designee) must approve the internship before a student begins their work. Internships will be taken as pass/no credit.

Grade Basis: P
Credit hours: 1.0
Lecture hours: 3.0

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