

There are many finance related careers for the newly minted MBA to pursue. Highly trained finance professionals are needed in firms that are providers of capital as well as firms that are users of capital. Finance professionals also intermediate between providers and users of capital. The Corporate Finance & Investment Platform will effectively prepare an MBA student for the following careers: Financial Management in a Non-Financial Firm, Corporate or Investment Banker or Capital Markets and Asset Management.

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FOUNDATION COURSES (11 credits)

Complete these 6.5 credits:

- FIN 553 Corp. Fin. & Invmtnts Industry Seminar (0.5)
- FIN 534 ACF I – Valuation (1.5)
- FIN 534B ACF II – Financing (1.5)
- ACCT 501B Financial Accounting B (1.5)
- ACCT 503 Business Analysis Using Financial Stmts (1.5)

Complete 1.5 credits from the following:

- MGT 534 Corporate Strategy (1.5)
- MGT 538 Integrated Value Creation: Wholomics (1.5)

Experiential Learning – Complete one of the following:

- FIN 528 Investments Praxis (3.0)
- Platform-approved CEL Practicum (3.0)
- Platform-approved CFAR Practicum (3.0)

INDUSTRY CONCENTRATIONS

CAPITAL MARKETS & ASSET MANAGEMENT

Complete 4.5 credits from the following:

- FIN 524B Derivative Securities (1.5)
- FIN 525 Fixed Income Securities (1.5)
- FIN 532: Investment Theory (1.5)
- ACCT 503B Advanced Business Analysis Using Financial Statements (1.5)
- FIN 527 Financial Markets (1.5)
- FIN 532B Data Analysis for Investments (1.5)
- FIN 500V Risk Management and Insurance (1.5)
- FIN 537 Advanced Derivative Securities (3)
- FIN 551B Adv. Fixed Income and Derivatives Modelling (1.5)
- FIN 524 Options & Futures (1.5)

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Complete 4.5 credits from the following:

- ACCT 503B Advanced Business Analysis Using Financial Statements (1.5)
- FIN 534C Advanced Corporate Finance III (1.5)
- FIN 523B Mergers & Acquisitions (1.5)
- AACT 567 Federal Income Tax (3.0)
- ACCT 570 International Financial Reporting Standards (3.0)
- ACCT 508 Financial Reporting from the CFO's Perspective (1.5)
- FIN 524 Options & Futures (1.5)
- FIN 533 Real Option Valuation (1.5)

COMMERCIAL AND INVESTMENT BANKING

Complete 4.5 credits from the following:

- FIN 523B Mergers & Acquisitions (1.5)
- ACCT 503B Advanced Business Analysis Using Financial Statements (1.5)
- FIN 534C ACF III – Frontiers of Valuation (1.5)
- FIN 532: Investment Theory (1.5)
- FIN 524B Derivative Securities (1.5)
- FIN 527 Financial Markets (1.5)
- FIN 524 Options & Futures (1.5)