Crookston Campus

Finance Certificate

Business

Academic Affairs

- Program Type: Undergraduate credit certificate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2021
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 28 to 29
- Degree: Finance Certificate

The ability to understand the markets and how businesses raise and invest capital is a highly looked upon specialized background amongst businesses and organizations. The certificate in finance is a broad program covering such diverse topics as corporate finance, insurance and risk management, estate planning, investments and money, banking and financial institutions. Students completing this certificate may find employment working with banks, insurance companies, securities firms, commodity brokers, and other financial investments enterprises.

Please note that this certificate is available to individuals in the workforce that want a new career in finance and to non-University of Minnesota baccalaureate students who want additional credentialing.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)
- completely online (all program coursework can be completed online)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

General Requirements

All students are required to complete general University and college requirements. For more information, see the graduation requirements.

Program Requirements

Finance Core

Take exactly 8 course(s) totaling 22 - 23 credit(s) from the following:

- ACCT 2101 - Principles of Accounting I (3.0 cr)
- ACCT 2102 - Principles of Accounting II (3.0 cr)
- ECON 2102 - Macroeconomics [HI/BEH/SSC] (3.0 cr)
- FIN 3105 - Corporate Finance (3.0 cr)
- FIN 3120 - Money, Financial Markets and Institutions (3.0 cr)
- GBUS 1005 - Orientation to Online Learning (1.0 cr)
- Choose one of the following:
  - MATH 1031 - College Algebra [MATH THINK] (3.0 cr)

  or MATH 1250 - Precalculus [MATH THINK] (4.0 cr)
- Choose one of the following:
  - AGEC 3640 - Agricultural Finance and Valuation (3.0 cr)

  or FIN 3100 - Managerial Finance (3.0 cr)

Finance Electives

Take exactly 2 course(s) totaling exactly 6 credit(s) from the following:

- ACCT 4404 - Income Tax I (3.0 cr)
- AGEC 4740 - Grain and Livestock Marketing (3.0 cr)
- FIN 3110 - Retirement and Estate Planning (3.0 cr)
- FIN 3115 - Insurance and Risk Management (3.0 cr)
- FIN 3125 - Investments (3.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

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A sub-plan is not required for this program.

Online

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The finance certificate online has the same curriculum as the on-campus finance certificate.

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