

# FINANCE GRADUATE MINOR

*for the Graduate Minor in Finance*

The graduate minor in Finance is reserved for students admitted to the Master of Accounting Science program. Accountants with expertise in finance are increasingly highly valued by many employers. The graduate minor in Finance is designed to allow students in the MAS program to demonstrate substantive competency in the field of Finance. Counting the prerequisite requirement, the graduate minor is the equivalent of four graduate courses. Admission is limited and acceptance is on a competitive basis.

## Admission to the Minor

Admitted MAS students should first consult with the MAS Program Advisor to determine if the minor is appropriate for the student. Information on how to apply will be available through the MAS Program Advisor. Students admitted to the MAS program may also email [finance@illinois.edu](mailto:finance@illinois.edu) for more information on the Finance Minor.

## Prerequisites for the Minor

Admission to the minor requires the completion of either FIN 221 and FIN 300 or FIN 520 as a prerequisite. All courses must have been taken for a grade.

## Advising Notes

The graduate minor can only be completed within the Fall semester of the fifth year of the MAS program. The three required graduate courses are not available in the Spring semester. Students who drop any of the three required courses in Fall will be treated as having dropped the minor.

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For additional details and requirements refer to the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).

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Code	Title	Hours
FIN 511	Investments	4
FIN 512	Financial Derivatives	4
FIN 521	Advanced Corporate Finance	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

## Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
The Finance minor consists of these 3 courses, designated for the MAS students, completed during the Fall semester. There are no substitute courses.	
Please contact your department for more information regarding the addition of a minor to your program of study.	

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