

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Career opportunities in Finance include:

- **Business Finance** - entry-level positions in a credit or treasurer's department where employees may analyze credit applications, assist in the management of bill collections, manage cash & short-term investments, prepare budgets, and handle bank relations.
- **Financial Institutions** - Graduates joining commercial banks may train in various departments for 6-12 months until they begin positions in lending, branch supervision, operations, internal auditing, trusts, and investments. Others work for governmental agencies.
- **Investments** - security analysis and investment portfolio management. Experience is usually necessary.
- **Insurance and Risk Management** - entry-level positions in areas of management training, claims adjustment, underwriting, credit management, and sales. Careers extend into employee benefits, managing exposure to financial risk, reinsurance, and physical risk management.
- **Personal Financial Planning** - Graduates work for an independent financial planning company or a regional branch of a national financial services company, providing services in the areas of investment, insurance, tax, retirement, and estate planning.



CURRICULUM:

Finance is a discipline dealing with the allocation of funds within an organization and with the acquisition of funds to meet current and future needs. In addition to BSBA core courses, finance students take courses in Insurance and Risk Management, Investment Analysis, Financial Markets, and Corporate Finance. They also select 3 to 4 finance electives depending on their concentration within the Finance specialization.



SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Over \$13,000 in department scholarships
- The average 2005-06 BGSU co-op hourly wage for finance students was 10.79.
- According to a recent survey by www.payscale.com, the median salary for a corporate finance analyst was at least \$48,000 in 2006.
- Initial job opportunities and later career choices are almost unlimited for finance graduates with accounting and computer knowledge.
- Companies that have hired recent graduates include Avery Dennison, Westfield Companies, State Farm Insurance, Sherwin Williams Paint Company, Morgan Stanley and Wells Fargo.
- Surveys indicate that many of the top corporation officers (Presidents and CEOs) are graduates in finance.
- Check out our website at www.cba.bgsu.edu/fin/.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- Financial Management Society;
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Check out the College of Business Administration website at www.cba.bgsu.edu

Department of Finance

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Finance - 21 to 24 Hours

A specialization in the
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Students must meet the specialization requirements in effect at the time of their admission to the BSBA degree program.

The specific requirements for the Finance specialization are as follows:

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
FIN 320	Risk Management and Insurance Planning	(3)
FIN 330	Investment Analysis	(3)
FIN 340	Financial Markets	(3)
FIN 350	Corporate Finance	(3)

Plus any three of the following **with at least one course being a finance course:**

FIN 410	International Financial Management	(3)
FIN 411	Retirement Planning	(3)
FIN 412	Personal Financial Planning	(3)
FIN 435	Portfolio Management	(3)
FIN 445	Management of Financial Institutions	(3)
FIN 447	Real Estate Management	(3)
FIN 455	Advanced Corporate Finance	(3)
ACCT 321	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	(3)
ACCT 341	Individual Income Taxation	(3)
ACCT 422	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	(3)
ACCT 444	Estate Planning	(3)

Check your 2007-2008 *Undergraduate Catalog* at www.bgsu.edu/catalog/ for prerequisites. Students must meet prerequisites in effect at the time of course enrollment.

Notes:

- Students pursuing the financial planning concentration within the Finance Specialization are required to take the following four finance electives: FIN 411, FIN 412, ACCT 341, and ACCT 444 in addition to FIN 320, 330, 340, and 350 (24-hour specialization).
- All 400-level Finance courses require a grade of "C" or better in the prerequisite Finance course.

Students are responsible for meeting all requirements for the BSBA including specialization requirements.