

# FINANCE, MBA

The Finance major provides students with the analytic and theoretical tools required to master practical issues in Finance, with applications to financial management in business firms, financial institutions, government, and not-for-profit entities. While some attention is given to the descriptive, institutional, and historical aspects of the field, primary emphasis is placed on the analytical foundations of the discipline, emphasizing theory and methods of analysis and making extensive use of relevant techniques of economic analysis, mathematics, and statistics. Graduates have begun their professional careers with positions in financial divisions of non-financial firms, investment banks, broker-dealers, asset management firms, and management consulting firms, as well as various departments of commercial banks and other financial intermediaries, not-for-profit entities, central banks, and international financial organizations.

For more information: <https://fnce.wharton.upenn.edu/programs/mba/>

## Curriculum

A minimum of 19 course units is required for graduation.

Major electives taken on a pass/fail basis cannot be counted toward the Finance major.

Code	Title	Course Units
<b>Finance Major Requirements</b>		
Finance Core Requirements <sup>1</sup>		
FNCE 6110	Corporate Finance	
FNCE 6130	Macroeconomics and the Global Economic Environment	
Select 4 course units of 7000 or 8000 level FNCE courses <sup>2</sup>		4
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 5.5 course units of electives		5.5
<b>MBA Core Requirements</b>		<b>9.5</b>
<b>Total Course Units</b>		<b>19</b>

<sup>1</sup> Core requirements must be completed or waived.

<sup>2</sup> Students in Wharton MBA for Executives (WEMBA) may count ACCT 7471 for up to 0.5 CU towards the major in Finance.

## MBA Core Requirements

Code	Title	Course Units
<b>Accounting</b>		
Select one of the following:		0.5-1
ACCT 6110	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	
ACCT 6130	Fundamentals of Financial and Managerial Accounting	
<b>Finance <sup>1</sup></b>		
<i>Corporate Finance</i>		
Select one of the following:		0.5-1
FNCE 6110	Corporate Finance	
FNCE 6210	Corporate Finance (Half CU)	
<i>Macroeconomics</i>		

Select one of the following: 0.5-1

FNCE 6130	Macroeconomics and the Global Economic Environment	
FNCE 6230	Macroeconomics and The Global Economic Environment (Half CU)	
<b>Legal Studies</b>		
LGST 6110	Responsibility in Global Management	0.5
or LGST 6120	Responsibility in Business	
or LGST 6130	Business, Social Responsibility, and the Environment	
<b>Microeconomics</b>		
MGEC 6110		0.5
MGEC 6120		0.5
<b>Management</b>		
MGMT 6100	Foundations of Teamwork and Leadership	0.5
MGMT 6110	Managing Established Enterprises	1
or MGMT 6120	Management of Emerging Enterprises	
<b>Marketing</b>		
MKTG 6110	Marketing Management	0.5
MKTG 6120	Dynamic Marketing Strategy	0.5
or MKTG 6130	Strategic Marketing Simulation	
<b>OIDD</b>		
Select one unit of the following:		0.5-1
OIDD 6110	Quality and Productivity	
OIDD 6120	Business Analytics	
OIDD 6130	Online Business Models and the Information-Based Firm	
OIDD 6140	Innovation	
OIDD 6150	Operations Strategy	
OIDD 6620	Enabling Technologies	
OIDD 6900	Managerial Decision Making	
<b>Statistics</b>		
STAT 6130	Regression Analysis for Business <sup>2</sup>	1
or STAT 6210	Accelerated Regression Analysis for Business	
<b>Management Communication</b>		
WHCP 6110	Management Communication	0.25
Select one of the following:		0.25
WHCP 6120	Advanced Persuasive Speaking	
WHCP 6150	Communication Challenges for Entrepreneurs	
WHCP 6240	Persuasive Writing for Business Leaders	
<b>Total Course Units</b>		<b>9.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students cannot enroll in both FNCE 6210 and FNCE 6230.

<sup>2</sup> STAT 6210 is by placement only.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2024 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.