ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

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Accounting is the field of study which focuses on developing and providing financial information about businesses, including information about the cost of products manufactured or services provided, and about governmental and not-for-profit organizations. This information is used by internal and external decision makers and other stakeholders of the organization. The accounting program is designed to provide the student depth of knowledge in accounting and business, and to help develop communication, interpersonal, and critical thinking skills. These skills are highly valued by organizations seeking to employ accountants. Careers in accounting include public accounting, financial accounting, managerial accounting, internal auditing, and tax accounting.

Finance is the field of study which focuses on managing the finances of firms, financial institutions, and individuals. Careers in finance include corporate financial officer, banker, stockbroker, financial analyst, portfolio manager, investment banker, financial consultant, and personal financial planner.

The Department of Accounting and Finance offers a 61-credit comprehensive major in Accounting. The Department also offers a 61-credit comprehensive major in Finance. Minors in Accounting, and Finance are also available.

Department of Accounting and Finance Scholarships

Refer to the College of Business website (http://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/academic-resources/scholarships/) for an up-to-date listing of Department of Accounting and Finance scholarships, or contact the department chair, Schneider 400.

Departmental Honors Programs

Departmental Honors Program in Accounting

Objectives:
1. To provide outstanding students in accounting with opportunities for academic enrichment and challenge beyond usual course coverage and requirements.
2. To encourage more faculty-student scholarly interaction, including research collaboration.
3. To encourage and allow outstanding students to pursue projects that require an understanding of relationships between different areas of accounting.

Eligibility:
Upper-class accounting majors with resident, overall, and major GPAs of 3.50 or higher. Completion of ACCT 302.

Procedure:
Students will be invited to apply for participation in the Departmental Honors Program by instructors during a student’s enrollment in ACCT 302 or by a faculty advisor after completion of ACCT 302. Students may apply without an invitation from a faculty member, but must obtain a letter of support from a faculty member. An application must be submitted to the department chair. The application should be submitted prior to the student’s last two semesters of study. The application form should outline the student’s plan to complete department honors.

Requirements:
At graduation, the student must have resident, overall, and major GPAs of 3.50 or higher. In addition, the student must submit evidence that two of the following have been satisfactorily completed:
1. Participation in a faculty/student collaborative accounting research project,
2. Presentation of a research project off campus (at a conference),
3. Completion of an accounting project designed and executed under the guidance of an accounting faculty member (may include projects for community members or local companies),
4. Completion of an internship in accounting, or
5. Acceptance of an accounting paper in a peer-reviewed journal.

Departmental Honors Program in Finance

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2. To encourage more faculty-student scholarly interaction, including research collaboration.
3. To encourage and allow outstanding students to pursue projects that require an understanding of relationships between different areas of finance.

Eligibility:
Upper-class finance majors with resident, overall, and major GPAs of 3.50 or higher. Completion of FIN 320.

Procedure:
Students will be invited to apply for participation in the Departmental Honors Program by instructors during a student’s enrollment in FIN 321 and/or FIN 322 or by a faculty advisor after completion of FIN 321 and/or FIN 322. Students may apply without an invitation from a faculty member, but must have a letter of support from a faculty member. An application must be submitted to the department chair. The application should be submitted prior to the student’s last two semesters of study. The application form should outline the student’s plan to complete department honors.

Requirements:
At graduation, the student must have resident, overall, and major GPAs of 3.50 or higher. In addition, the student must submit evidence that two of the following have been satisfactorily completed:
1. Participation in a faculty/student collaborative finance research project,
2. Presentation of a research project off campus (at a conference),
3. Completion of a finance project designed and executed under the guidance of a finance faculty member (may include projects for community members or local companies),
4. Completion of an internship in finance,
5. Completion of the first exam for the CFA exam with a passing score, or
6. Acceptance of a finance paper in a peer-reviewed journal.

Faculty

Ling Liu, Interim Chair
Mark Alfuth
Pamela Baughman
Yom Bui
Bradley Dobson
Emrah Ekici  
Sheril Gilberstadt  
Hyoseok (David) Hwang  
Chip Kochendorfer  
William Miller  
William Ogden  
Seungbin Oh  
DeeAnne Peterson  
Yuxin Shan  
Pedro Sottile  
Xinruo (Emma) Wang  
Jidong Zhang

**Majors**

**Minors**

**Accounting (ACCT)**

**ACCT 201 Introduction to Accounting (3 crs)**
Prerequisite: Eligible for MATH 104 or above (MATH 104, MATH 106, MATH 108, MATH 109, MATH 111, MATH 112, MATH 113, MATH 114, MATH 184, MATH 246).
- Not recommended for freshmen. Recommended completion of MATH 109 prior to enrollment in ACCT 201.

An introduction to accounting applied to business organizations. Emphasis is on the uses of accounting information in decision-making by internal and external users.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3  
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

**ACCT 202 Principles of Accounting (3 crs)**
Prerequisite: ACCT 201 with a grade of C- or higher.  
- May not be taken concurrently with ACCT 201.

Accounting 202 is a continuation of Accounting 201. Additional principles and practices of accountancy are introduced. Emphasis will continue to be placed on the uses of accounting information in decision-making by internal and external users.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3  
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

**ACCT 214 Managerial Accounting (3 crs)**
Prerequisite: ACCT 201, IS 240. Not open to accounting majors. No credit after ACCT 314.
- No credit toward accounting majors. This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required. Please see the COB laptop requirement: https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/laptop-requirement/.

Analysis and interpretation of accounting data approached from the managerial viewpoint, with emphasis on planning and control, and decision-making.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3  
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

**ACCT 296 Topics in Accounting (1-3 crs)**
Prerequisite: Limited to accounting majors and minors. Covers a variety of topics to be determined by faculty interest and student demand.

Repeat: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits  
Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only

**ACCT 301 Intermediate Accounting I (3 crs)**
Prerequisite: ACCT 202. Limited to accounting majors and minors, and finance majors.

Development and implementation of the conceptual and practical aspects of valuation and income determination, time value of money, accounting changes, inventory valuation, and current and noncurrent assets. Special emphasis on GAAP as it relates to topics being covered.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3  
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

**ACCT 302 Intermediate Accounting II (3 crs)**
Prerequisite: ACCT 301

Development and implementation of the conceptual and practical aspects of valuation and income determination, with emphasis on intangible assets, retained earnings and contributed capital, diluted earnings per share, pensions, leases, deferred taxes, current and long-term liabilities, statement of cash flows, financial statement analysis, interim and segment reporting. Special emphasis on GAAP as it relates to topics being covered.

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<td>ACCT 313</td>
<td>Auditing (3 crs)</td>
<td>Prerequisite: ACCT 302. Open only to majors and minors. Minimum junior standing.</td>
<td>Basic coverage of all steps in creating audit programs according to the audit risk model, and current issues in auditing. Specific coverage includes company risk evaluation, internal control, company analysis, and audit reporting.</td>
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<td>ACCT 314</td>
<td>Cost Accounting (3 crs)</td>
<td>Prerequisite: ACCT 202, IS 240. Credit may only be earned in either ACCT 214 or ACCT 314. Limited to majors or finance majors/minors. Minimum junior standing.</td>
<td>Principles of cost accounting, emphasizing analysis of materials, labor, and factory overhead; application of standard costing to job order and process cost systems; analysis of cost behavior in the manufacturing firm with exposure to cost-profit-volume relationships, break-even analysis, and direct costing.</td>
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<td>ACCT 321</td>
<td>Individual Federal Income Taxation (3 crs)</td>
<td>Prerequisite: ACCT 202. Limited to majors and minors, and finance majors. Minimum junior standing.</td>
<td>Federal taxation on individuals including gross income, exclusions, deductions, exemptions, capital gains and property transactions. Tax return problems and tax research are included in this course.</td>
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<td>Prerequisite: Limited to majors and minors. Covers a variety of topics to be determined by faculty interest and student demand.</td>
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<td>ACCT 401</td>
<td>Advanced Financial Accounting (3 crs)</td>
<td>Prerequisite: ACCT 302/ACCT 502, BCOM 206, BCOM 207. Minimum senior standing.</td>
<td>Accounting for multiunit business enterprises; consolidated balance sheets, income statements, and statement of cash flows; Security and Exchange Commission reporting; foreign currency transactions and translation; international operations; and liquidation of partnerships.</td>
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<td>Income Tax Practicum (2 crs)</td>
<td>Prerequisite: ACCT 301, ACCT 321, BCOM 206, BCOM 207. Minimum senior standing.</td>
<td>Course provides students with a practical application of individual income tax laws in conjunction with the IRS/Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Students will interview taxpayers, prepare and file tax returns at various sites.</td>
<td>Service-Learning, Full 30 Hours, Undergraduate/Graduate Offering</td>
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<td>ACCT 405</td>
<td>International Accounting (3 crs)</td>
<td>Prerequisite: ACCT 302, BCOM 206, BCOM 207. Minimum senior standing.</td>
<td>A study of the international dimensions of accounting, including the patterns of accounting development found in other nations, the promulgation of worldwide accounting standards, and the accounting problems associated with multinational corporate operations.</td>
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<td>ACCT 415</td>
<td>Advanced Auditing and Consulting (3 crs)</td>
<td>Prerequisite: ACCT 313, BCOM 206, BCOM 207. Minimum senior standing.</td>
<td>In-depth analysis of current audit topics and research, including legal liability, operational audits, audit effectiveness, environmental costs, and statistical sampling. Concentration includes EDP auditing.</td>
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<td>ACCT 417</td>
<td>Governmental and Nonprofit Organization Accounting (3 crs)</td>
<td>Prerequisite: ACCT 302, BCOM 206, BCOM 207. Minimum senior standing.</td>
<td>An introduction to accounting principles for governmental units; educational institutions; hospitals; voluntary health and welfare organizations; and other nonprofit organizations. Includes budgetary and financial reporting requirements of these organizations.</td>
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ACCT 420 Fraud Investigation and Prevention (3 crs)
Prerequisite: ACCT 302, ACCT 313, BCOM 206, BCOM 207. Minimum senior standing.
- This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required. Please see the COB laptop requirement: https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/laptop-requirement/.
Coverage of fraud methods, fraud investigation, and fraud prevention through internal controls. Emphasis on financial and asset misappropriation frauds.
Attributes: Undergraduate/Graduate Offering
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

ACCT 423 Corporate, Partnership, and Other Entity Tax (3 crs)
Prerequisite: BCOM 206, BCOM 207. Minimum senior standing.
- This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required. Please see the COB laptop requirement: https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/laptop-requirement/.
Federal income taxation of entities including C corporations, partnership, and other business forms of taxation. Emphasis is on the Internal Revenue Code as it relates to business entities.
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

ACCT 425 Ethics in Accounting (3 crs)
Prerequisite: ACCT 313, BCOM 206, BCOM 207. Minimum senior standing.
An introduction to ethics and professional responsibility in accounting. Coverage includes models of ethical reasoning, ethical dilemmas in accounting, and creating solutions to those ethical dilemmas.
Attributes: Undergraduate/Graduate Offering
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

ACCT 434 Advanced Cost Accounting (3 crs)
Prerequisite: ACCT 314
A continuation of Accounting 314, with special emphasis on managerial profit analysis, planning, and control; direct costs, distributed costs by-product and joint product costs; differential and comparative costs, and variances.
Attributes: Undergraduate/Graduate Offering
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

ACCT 460 Accounting Information Systems and Technology (3 crs)
Prerequisite: ACCT 302. Completion of these BUSCORE requirements: BCOM 206, BCOM 207, BSAD 305, FIN 320, MGMT 340, MGMT 341, MKTG 330. Accounting Majors and Minors only. Minimum Senior standing.
- This class requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required. Please see the COB laptop requirement: https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/laptop-requirement/.
Analysis and design of accounting information systems, including internal controls, data extraction and management, spreadsheet applications, and reporting.
Attributes: Undergraduate/Graduate Offering
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

ACCT 470 Data Analytics for Accounting (3 crs)
Prerequisite: ACCT 313
- This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required. Please see the COB laptop requirement: https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/laptop-requirement/.
This course addresses the impact of Data Analytics on business, especially on financial accounting and audit. This course is lab oriented and will cover lab practices to solve business and accounting problems using Excel, Tableau, Power BI, and Access.
Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

ACCT 495 Accounting Internship (1-12 crs)
Prerequisite: Limited to accounting majors. Completion of Student Professional Development Program (SPDP).
Consent: Department Consent Required
- A maximum of twelve credits is allowed. A maximum of 5 credits can count towards the Accounting major and graduation requirements.
Internship experience in business situations relevant to the accounting major under supervision of a faculty member.
Attributes: LE-I1 Integration, Internship, Special Course Fee Required
Repeat: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits
Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only

ACCT 496 Topics in Accounting (1-3 crs)
Prerequisite: Limited to accounting majors and minors.
Covers a variety of topics to be determined by faculty interest and student demand.
Repeat: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits
Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only

ACCT 499 Independent Study (1-3 crs)
Prerequisite: ACCT 302 Minimum senior standing.
Consent: Department Consent Required
Individual project under the direction of a faculty member.
Repeat: Course may be repeated
Finance (FIN)

FIN 135 Personal Finance (3 crs)
- Not open to juniors and seniors in the College of Business. No credit toward the finance major.

Concepts inherent in personal finance. Units presented include career planning, budgeting, banking, saving, credit, insurance, annuities, investments, taxes, and estate planning.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3  
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 210 Service-Learning in Finance (1 cr)
Consent: Instructor Consent Required  
- No credit toward finance major.

Students must complete a minimum of 15 hours of volunteer service. Service must be approved by faculty supervisor. A journal must be kept throughout project documenting service-learning project. The service-learning project must be completed within one calendar year (preferably one semester). Assignments outstanding longer than this will be graded unsatisfactory.

Attributes: Service-Learning, Half 15 Hours  
Repeat: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 2 credits  
Grading Basis: S/U Only Grade Basis

FIN 296 Topics in Finance (1-3 crs)
Prerequisite: Limited to finance majors and minors only.
Covers a variety of topics to be determined by faculty interest and student demand.

Repeat: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits

FIN 310 Financial Literacy Program (1 cr)
Prerequisite: FIN 320
Course provides students with instruction in basic financial literacy. Students will mentor clients in financial literacy. Students provide workshops and one-on-one mentoring.

Attributes: Service-Learning, Half 15 Hours  
Repeat: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 2 credits  
Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only  
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 1  
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 302 Principles of Finance (3 crs)
Prerequisite: ACCT 201, ECON 103 and ECON 104.
Study of the techniques used to make investment, financing, and dividend decisions in order to maximize the value of the firm to its owners. Topics include financial planning and control, working capital management, capital budgeting, capital structure, cost of capital, dividend policy, and international finance.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3  
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 321 Financial Markets and Institutions (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 320, BSAD 202 or MATH 246 or MATH 345 or MATH 346.
Finance majors and minors only.
A study of the U.S. financial system. Topics include the Federal Reserve System, term structure of interest rates, financial markets, instruments and financial institutions including regulation of commercial banks.

Attributes: Undergraduate/Graduate Offering  
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3  
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 322 Investments (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 320, BSAD 202 or MATH 246 or MATH 345 or MATH 346.
Finance majors and minors only.
Overview of security markets. Analysis of stocks, bonds, and other securities. Evaluation of risk and return characteristics and market efficiency.

Attributes: Undergraduate/Graduate Offering  
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3  
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 325 International Financial Management (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 320
An introduction to the international elements of a business’s operating environment. Topics include global economic factors, risk management, cost of capital, capital budgeting, and financing in a global environment.

Attributes: Undergraduate/Graduate Offering  
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3  
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 326 Short Term Financial Management (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 320. Limited to finance majors and minors only.
- This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required. Please see the COB laptop requirement: https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/laptop-requirement/.

Short term financial management includes the management of working capital accounts. Banking relations and performance analysis will complete the tools required for a financial manager.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3  
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 327 Long Term Financial Management (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 320, BSAD 202 or MATH 246 or MATH 345 or MATH 346.
Finance majors/minors and Math-actuarial majors only.
- This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required. Please see the COB laptop requirement: https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/laptop-requirement/.

Long term financing and investment issues to include capital budgeting methods, cash flow determination, risk analysis, long term debt, preferred and common stock financing, and leasing.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3  
Lab/Studio Hours: 0
FIN 328 Introduction to Derivative Securities (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 320, 321, BSAD 202 or MATH 246 or MATH 345 or MATH 346.
Finance majors and minors.
- This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required. Please see the COB laptop requirement: https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/laptop-requirement/.

Introduction to options, futures, and forward contracts as financial instruments used to control various types of business risk.
Attributes: Undergraduate/Graduate Offering
Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 330 Wealth Management (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 320, BCOM 206, 207
Understand the breadth of the individual wealth management process and the wealth management profession.
Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 337 Financial Modeling (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 320. Limited to finance majors and minors only.
This course will focus on conceptual applications involved in Corporate Finance. Content is structured around career expectations in corporate finance. This is where the Financial Analyst is part of the management team responsible for managing financial actions of one particular company or organization. This course presents the theory and practice of corporate financial management. Special emphasis will be on emphasizing computer-based modelling. Spreadsheets will be used to analyze financial and non-financial information to make business decisions.
Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 339 Investment Strategy (3 crs)
Prerequisite: Limited to finance majors and minors, actuarial science majors and minors. Minimum junior standing.
Consent: Department Consent Required
- Student must apply to the course and will be notified of acceptance prior to registration.
The course provides a select group of students the opportunity to obtain experience in the process of managing an investment portfolio.
Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 371 Introduction to Insurance (3 crs)
Prerequisite: Minimum junior standing.
Emphasis on the individual consumer’s and risk manager’s viewpoint in dealing with risk through insurance and other techniques.
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 395 Finance Internship I (1-3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 320. Finance majors only.
Consent: Department Consent Required
Internship experience in business situations relevant to the finance major under supervision of a faculty member.
Attributes: LE-I1 Integration, Internship, Special Course Fee Required
Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only

FIN 396 Topics in Finance (1-3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 320. Limited to finance majors and minors only.
Covers a variety of topics to be determined by faculty interest and student demand.
Repeat: Course may be repeated
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 399 Independent Study Projects (1-4 crs)
Prerequisite: Minimum junior standing.
Consent: Department Consent Required
Individual project under the direction of a faculty member.

FIN 410 Advanced Financial Literacy Program (1 cr)
Prerequisite: FIN 310.
Consent: Instructor Consent Required
Students will assist with financial literacy training, financial literacy program development, and client recruitment. Students will mentor clients in financial literacy. Students provide workshops and one-on-one mentoring.
Attributes: Service-Learning, Half 15 Hours
Repeat: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 2 credits
Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 1
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 420 Corporate Valuation (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 327/FIN 527, BCOM 206, BCOM 207. Limited to finance majors and minors. Minimum senior standing.
- This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required. Please see the COB laptop requirement: https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/laptop-requirement/.
Applications of financial management theories and tools to decisions in capital budgeting, financial structure, current asset management, etc. Application is done through use of case and computer analysis.
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0
FIN 424 Portfolio Management (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 322/FIN 522, BCOM 206, BCOM 207. Limited to finance majors and minors. Laptop is required. Minimum junior standing.

• Please see the COB laptop requirement: https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/laptop-requirement/.

Students will create and manage mock portfolios to learn asset allocation, portfolio construction, and management methods. Other topics include developing investment policies, the psychology of portfolio choices, ethics, and standards of practice in portfolio management.

Attributes: Undergraduate/Graduate Offering
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 426 Topics in Finance (1-3 crs)
Prerequisite: BCOM 206, BCOM 207. Limited to finance majors and minors. Minimum senior standing.
Covers a variety of advanced topics to be determined by faculty interest and student demand.

Repeat: Course may be repeated

FIN 428 Advanced Derivative Securities (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 328/FIN 528, BCOM 206, BCOM 207. Limited to finance majors and minors. Minimum junior standing.

• This course requires access to a laptop computer which can be brought to class when required. Please see the COB laptop requirement: https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-business/laptop-requirement/.

Quantitative analysis and pricing of derivative instruments and contracts.

Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 429 Advanced Wealth Management (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 330. Limited to finance majors and minors
Advanced issues in financial planning are analyzed by means of case studies, readings and class discussion

Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 434 Portfolio Theory (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 424/FIN 624, BCOM 206, BCOM 207. Limited to finance majors and minors. Minimum senior standing.
Introduction to portfolio theories and asset pricing models. Includes mathematical methods of asset pricing, portfolio optimization, and performance measurement and evaluation.

Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 439 Advanced Investment Strategy (3 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 339. Limited to finance majors and minors, actuarial science majors and minors. Minimum junior standing. Requires department consent.
Consent: Department Consent Required

• Student must apply to the course and will be notified of acceptance prior to registration.

The course provides a select group of students the opportunity to expand their experience in the process of managing an investment portfolio as a senior analyst.

Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only
Lecture/Discussion Hours: 3
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 490 Finance Honors Seminar (1 cr)
Prerequisite: Minimum senior standing.
Consent: Department Consent Required
An in-depth analysis of relevant finance topics adapted to student needs with emphasis on understanding relationships between different areas of finance.

Lecture/Discussion Hours: 1
Lab/Studio Hours: 0

FIN 495 Finance Internship II (1-12 crs)
Prerequisite: FIN 320. Limited to finance majors. Minimum junior standing.
Consent: Department Consent Required

• A maximum of twelve credits.

Internship experience in business situations relevant to the finance major under supervision of a faculty member.

Attributes: LE-I1 Integration, Internship, Special Course Fee Required
Repeat: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits
Grading Basis: A-F Grades Only

FIN 499 Independent Study Projects (1-4 crs)
Prerequisite: Minimum senior standing.
Consent: Department Consent Required
Individual project under the direction of a faculty member.

Repeat: Course may be repeated