

Olin Business School is pleased to offer a new Minor in Finance for students in Arts & Sciences, Engineering, and the Sam Fox School. The new minor is a 15-credit hour, 5-course package.

Prerequisites:

1. Calculus II (Math 132) or Calculus II for the Life, Social and Managerial Science (Math 128) or the equivalent.
2. Elementary to Intermediate Statistics (Math 2200 or 3200) or Probability & Statistics for Engineers (ESE 326) or Managerial Statistics I (QBA 120).
3. Introduction to Microeconomics (Econ 1011 formerly Econ 103B) or Microeconomics (MEC 290).

The five required courses are:

#1. Principles of Financial Accounting (B50 2610) - Provides an overview of the financial accounting and reporting process with a primary focus on analysis of economic events and their effect on major financial statements.

#2. Capital Markets & Financial Management (B52 340) - Examines finances of business at the aggregate level through the flow of funds framework and financial decision making in areas of liquidity management, investment management, and the selection of capital sources.

#3. Investments (B52 441) - Study the nature of securities markets and techniques for security and portfolio analysis. Topics include investment securities, security market operation, theory and evidence on portfolio choice by investors, risk and return, and capital market efficiency.

#4. Advanced Financial Management (B52 448) - Studies corporate financial management especially the relationship between the internal decisions of the corporation and the valuation of the firm in the capital market.

#5. A three credit Finance elective

Fulfilling the Business Minor:

Olin Business School offers academic minors for undergraduates in Arts & Sciences, Engineering, and the Sam Fox School. Effective August 1, 2010, Business Minors are required to:

- file a declaration to earn a Minor no later than the end of their sixth semester;
- satisfy all prerequisites;
- take all five required courses at Olin Business School. It is preferred that prerequisites be completed at Washington University. Courses taken in University College or at another university do not satisfy any of the five required courses;
- take all five required courses for grades, i.e., no Pass/Fail;
- achieve no less than a 2.0 GPA average in all Business Minor course work;
- receive permission from their academic advisor and the Olin Business School to declare a second Business Minor;
- in addition to the above, complete no less than 15 credits in Olin Business School. Courses may not be double-counted toward two business minors.