

FINANCE MINOR

Students who are pursuing other majors but who wish to expand their skills in this field may pursue a minor in finance.

Curriculum

The Finance minor requires the following credit hours for completion:

- Quinlan students require 9 credit hours (see footnotes below)
- Non-Quinlan students require 18 credit hours

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ACCT 201	Introductory Accounting I ¹	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics ¹	3
ISSCM 241	Business Statistics ^{1, 2}	3
FINC 334	Principles of Corporate Finance ¹	3
FINC 335	Investments	3
Electives		
Select one of the following: ³		3
FINC 336	Introduction to Derivatives	
FINC 337	Banking, Money & Capital Markets	
FINC 338	Risk Management and Insurance	
FINC 342	Advanced Business Finance	
FINC 345	Portfolio Management	
FINC 346	Introduction to Options	
FINC 347	Financial Institutions	
FINC 349	Real Estate Finance & Investments	
FINC 355	International Finance Management	
FINC 356	Advanced Topics in Investment Banking and Asset Management	
FINC 357	Cases in Corporate Finance	
FINC 358	Financial Analytics	
FINC 365	Advanced International Financial Management	
FINC 395	Independent Study in Finance	
FINC 399	Special Topics in Finance	
Total Hours		18

¹ Quinlan Business Core course - not included in 9 credit hours toward minor for Quinlan students.

² Non-Quinlan students who have completed STAT 103 Fundamentals of Statistics must take INFS 247 Business Information Systems in place of ISSCM 241 Business Statistics.

³ Quinlan students must select two courses from this group (6 credits).

Suggested Sequence of Courses

The below sequence of courses is meant to be used as a suggested path for completing coursework. An individual student's completion of requirements depends on course offerings in a given term as well as the start term for the minor. MATH 131 Applied Calculus I or MATH 161 Calculus I must be completed as a prerequisite before taking FINC 334. Students should consult their advisor for assistance with course selection.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Fall		
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Hours		3
Spring		
ISSCM 241	Business Statistics	3
Hours		3
Year 2		
Fall		
ACCT 201	Introductory Accounting I	3
Hours		3
Spring		
FINC 334	Principles of Corporate Finance	3
Hours		3
Year 3		
Fall		
FINC 335	Investments	3
Hours		3
Spring		
FINC Elective		3
Hours		3
Total Hours		18

Important Details

At the discretion of the Quinlan School of Business, a maximum of one transfer course (<https://www.luc.edu/quinlan/academics/studentresources/undergraduate/transfercrredit/>) taken prior to matriculating at Loyola University Chicago may be allowed to satisfy minor requirements. A 2.0 average GPA is required for all attempted business courses. (BA in Economics students must also earn a 2.0 average GPA for all attempted Economics courses).

Quinlan students are limited to double dipping once (that is, counting one course twice) between any major or minor combination, regardless of what program the major or minor is taken in. Non-Quinlan students are limited to double dipping twice (that is, counting two courses twice) between business school minors and/or their respective majors.

Students planning to study abroad are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor early in the planning stage. A student will be permitted to take up to two approved courses in any Quinlan major or minor (and including BA Economics majors). All study abroad courses must be reviewed through the Study Abroad Office course approval process.

Undergraduate Policies and Procedures

Please see Undergraduate Policies and Procedures (<https://catalog.luc.edu/academic-standards-regulations/undergraduate/>) for academic policies that supersede those of academic units within the University.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Understand complexities of financial markets, institutions, and management
2. Identify strategies for selecting and managing investments
3. Implications for risk management in a global context