

# Finance



WASHINGTON  
& JEFFERSON  
COLLEGE

The Finance Program in the Department of Business Administration allows students to develop the foundational knowledge of finance appropriate for entry-level positions in **financial service organizations, graduate study in business** or, when combined with additional preparation in mathematics, **graduate study in finance**. Within the College's liberal arts environment, the program develops technical competency in basic finance while stressing critical thinking and analysis, as well as skills in technology, writing, and oral communication.

## Major Requirements

Financial Accounting (ACC 211)  
Managerial Accounting (ACC 212)  
Principles of Microeconomics (ECN 101)  
Probability & Statistics (MTH 125)  
Business, Entrepreneurship, & Society (BUS 101)  
Principles of Finance (FIN 341)  
Investments & Portfolio Theory (FIN 342)  
Security Analysis and Valuation (FIN 446)  
Finance Seminar (FIN 498)

**Two** elective courses from:

- Corporate Finance (FIN 344)
- Special Topics in Finance (FIN 397)
- Financial Analysis and Modeling (FIN 445)
- Advanced Topics in Finance (FIN 497)
- Taxation of Individuals (ACC 354)

## Minor Requirements

Principles of Microeconomics (ECN 101)  
Probability & Statistics (MTH 125)  
Financial Accounting (ACC 211)  
Principles of Finance (FIN 341)  
Investments & Portfolio Theory (FIN 342)

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- Financial Analysis and Modeling (FIN 445)
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- Advanced Topics in Finance (FIN 497)

*Due to the courses common to the accounting major and finance major, the requirements of the minor for students majoring in accounting are as follows:*

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# Beyond the Classroom

Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

## Internships

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Firms and organizations where students have held recent internships include:

- BNY Mellon
- State Street Corporation
- Washington Financial
- Bankers Life
- UPMC

## Employment

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Firms or organizations where recent graduates work fulltime include:

- State Street Corporation - Senior Associate, Global Exchange
- UPMC - Financial Analyst, Financial Management Rotation
- BNY Mellon - Analyst
- LexisNexis - Analyst

## Alumni Achievements

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Postgraduate programs where recent graduates have studied include:

- University of Washington - Ph.D. in Computational Finance
- Florida Atlantic University - M.B.A. in Finance
- Duquesne University Kline School of Law - J.D.

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A full list of courses and descriptions can be found online in the College Catalog.