

Finance (MS)

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With a focus on valuation and asset management, the University of Oregon Master of Science in Finance (MSF) program is ideal for those targeting a coveted career as a financial analyst—whether at a "sell-side" investment firm evaluating specific sectors/industries, a "buy-side" investment house managing its own funds, an investment bank, or a corporate finance department.

The master of science in finance is a 12-month degree program with an emphasis on valuation and asset management designed for students who recently graduated with majors in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, business, economics, or equivalent subjects. The curriculum is designed to provide students with insights from the most advanced theoretical and empirical research in finance while attending professional development seminars. Through the UO's Cameron Center for Finance and Securities Analysis, students have opportunities to practice securities analysis and portfolio management in a live environment with access to the Pacific Northwest's financial, banking, and investment industry.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Critical Thinking - Students will be able to identify and provide adequate solutions to financial problems.
- Financial Knowledge - Students will be able to have a deep understanding on the functioning of financial markets.
- Business Ethics - Students will be knowledgeable about the ethical standard of business conduct.
- Communication - Students will be able to communicate effectively and professionally in the business context.

Master of Science in Finance

The MSF curriculum totals a minimum of 45 credits, allowing students to complete the degree in 12 months (four quarters).

The program consists of six required courses - including a capstone practicum and a quarterly seminar - along with 13 available electives. Emphasis is on valuation and asset management. The required core courses have no pre-requisites for MSF students. The program will coordinate with industry partners to design such real-world projects as security analysis, portfolio allocation, risk management, and valuation of corporate investment projects or startups.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
ACTG 612	Financial Accounting	3
FIN 607	Seminar: [Topic]	5
FIN 617	Data Analysis in Finance	3
FIN 612	Fundamentals of Finance	3
FIN 615	Quantitative Methods for Finance	3
FIN 683	Concepts of Investments	3
Financial Markets (1 Required, Both Recommended)		3-4
FIN 562	Derivative Markets and Financial Institutions	

FIN 675	Fixed Income Securities	
Capstone Requirement:		3
FIN 673	Advanced Topics in Corporate Finance	3
or FIN 610	Experimental Course: [Topic]	
Electives		19-20
ACTG 631	Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation	
FIN 562	Derivative Markets and Financial Institutions	
FIN 564	Commercial Banking	
FIN 606	Practicum: [Topic]	
FIN 608	Workshop: [Topic]	
FIN 610	Experimental Course: [Topic]	
FIN 671	Corporate Finance and Valuation	
FIN 673	Advanced Topics in Corporate Finance	
FIN 675	Fixed Income Securities	
FIN 685	Alternative Investments	
FIN 687	Hedge Funds	
Minimum Total Credits:		45