

MINOR IN FINANCE

The Minor in Finance equips students with essential financial knowledge and skills to excel in today's dynamic business landscape. The program caters to the diverse academic interests of our students while offering a specialized pathway for those looking to enhance their understanding of Finance.

The minor complements students' primary areas of study by providing them with a foundation in financial principles, investment strategies, risk management, and financial analysis. Financial literacy is a valuable asset, and this program empowers students with the tools and expertise necessary to make informed financial decisions, whether in their personal lives or as future professionals in various industries. Through theoretical knowledge and practical applications, our Finance minor program prepares students to navigate the complex financial landscape, contribute effectively to organizations, and pursue careers in Finance, banking, investment analysis, or related fields. By developing critical thinking and analytical skills, this minor program provides students with a competitive edge and a valuable credential in Finance, enhancing their career prospects and enriching their overall educational experience at SF State.

Admission Requirements

Students need to have completed the equivalent of ACCT 100, ACCT 101; DS 110 or MATH 108 or MATH 110 or MATH 226; ECON 101, ECON 102, and ISYS 263 to be admitted.

Minor in Finance - 24 units

All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

A minimum of 6 upper-division units are required to complete the minor.

All Electives must be taken for a letter grade.

Required Courses (15 units)

Code	Title	Units
Select One:		3
DS 212	Business Statistics	
MATH 124	Elementary Statistics	
FIN 101	Personal Finance	3
FIN 303	Accounting for Financial Analysis	3
FIN 350	Business Finance	3
ISYS 363	Information Systems for Management	3

Elective Courses (9 units)

Select three courses from the following with the approval of a finance advisor:

Code	Title	Units
FIN 351	Financial Management	3
FIN 353	Financial Institutions	3
FIN 355	Investments	3
FIN 357	Financial Statement and Data Analysis	3
FIN 365	Real Estate Principles	3
FIN 370	Fundamentals of Real Estate	3
FIN 371	Commercial Real Estate Financial Management	3

FIN 372	Commercial Leasing and Development	3
FIN 420	Introduction to FinTech	3
FIN/I R/PLSI 435	Politics of Global Finance and Crisis	4
FIN 460	Mathematics and Programming for Financial Analytics	3
FIN 465	Financial Engineering	3
FIN 470	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurial Finance	3
FIN 510	Real Estate Practice and Financial Technology	3
FIN 511	Real Estate Finance and Technology	3
FIN 520	FinTech II: DeFi, Business Blockchain, and Machine Learning	3
FIN 530	Financial Analytics	3
FIN 536	International Finance	3
FIN/ECON/ENVS 651	Student Managed Fund in Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Investments	3
FIN 653	Seminar in Bank Management	3
FIN 655	Alternative Investment	3
FIN 658	Financial Risk Management	3
FIN 659	Special Topics in Finance	3
FIN 699	Independent Study	1-3