

CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES

A student in the distinct Finance major completes rigorous study in investments, financial markets and institutions, financial management, multinational financial management, and operations management. Students may choose from wide variety of restricted electives based on their career goals. For example, if they want to pursue a career in the financial services industry they may choose among personal financial planning, investment portfolio management, financial institution management advanced business statistics, tax accounting, etc. Similarly, individuals interested in a career in corporate financial management may choose among microcomputer business applications, advanced business statistics, personal financial planning, managerial accounting, etc. The curriculum emphasizes use of computers including spreadsheets.

Skills Associated with Finance Majors:

- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Problem solving and organizational skills
- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- Persistence and patience, ability to adapt to change
- Mathematical skills and knowledge of business principles
 - Ability to work with others to get the job done
 - Knowledge of financial trends
 - Ability to use computers
- Capacity to organize, analyze, or interpret numerical data

Sample Career Titles

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| Account Executive | Credit Counselor | Mergers / Acquisitions Manager |
| Actuary | Credit Manager | Mutual Fund Manager |
| Advertising Manager | Educator | Mutual Fund Trader |
| Appraiser / Assessor | Estimator | Payroll Administrator |
| Audit Manager | External Auditor | Portfolio Analyst |
| Bank Economist | Financial Aid Officer | Property Manager |
| Bank Manager | Finance Writer | Purchasing Agent |
| Bank Rep. | Financial Analyst | Rate Analyst |
| Bank Teller | Financial Consultant | Real Estate Developer |
| Bookkeeper | Financial Planner | Sales Analyst |
| Branch Manager | Foreign Exchange Trader | Securities Analyst |
| Budget Analyst | Government Officials | Securities Broker |
| Business Analyst | Industrial Buyer | Securities Clerk |
| Business Credit / Loan Admin. | Insurance Agent / Broker | Statistician |
| Business Manager | Internal Auditor | Stockbroker |
| Chief Executive Officer | International Banking Officer | Systems Analyst |
| Chief Financial Officer | International Trade Specialist | Treasurer |
| Claim Adjuster / Examiner | Investment Banker | Treasury Management Specialist |
| Commodities Trader | Investment Researcher | Trust Account Administrator |
| Computer Programmer | Investor Relations | Trust Analyst |
| Correspondent Banking Officer | Loan Processor | Trust Investment Officer |
| Cost Manager | Market Researcher | Underwriter |
| Credit Analyst | Market Research Analyst | |

** Some careers may require additional training and/or education

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