

Master of Finance (MFIN)

Name: _____ **PSU ID#:** _____ **PSU User ID:** _____ **Adviser:** _____

The Master of Finance degree will be awarded upon successful completion of the 33-credit program, and completion of [SARI](#). * If you have any questions throughout your studies, please email ManagementHelp@psu.edu.

SARI Requirement - Scholarship and Research Integrity (Offered in Fall and Spring)

SARI	Scholarship and Research Integrity Program (Take in First Year)	
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18-Credit Core Courses (Encouraged to Complete in Order Listed Below)

Course #	Course Titles	Typically Offered	Sem/Grade
BA 831	Foundations in Finance	Fall	
ACCTG 512	Financial Accounting Theory and Reporting	Fall	
BUSAD 525	Quantitative Methods in Finance (<i>Pre-req: BA 831</i>)	Fall	
FIN 808	Analysis of Financial Markets (<i>Pre-req: BA 831 or MBADM 820</i>)	Fall	
BUSAD 826	Current Issues in Corporate Finance (<i>Pre-req: BA 831, ACCTG 512, and BUSAD 525</i>)	Spring	
FIN 813	Speculative Markets (<i>Pre-req: FIN 808</i>)	Spring	

3-Credit Capstone (Only Offered in Fall Semester)

Course #	Course Titles	Typically Offered	Sem/Grade
BUSAD 885	Research in Security Valuation (<i>Prerequisites: ALL Core Courses</i>)	Fall	

12-Credit Elective Courses (Select Four Electives from the approved courses listed below)

Course #	Course Title	Sem/Grade

Elective Courses (Select Four)

Course #	Course Titles
ACCT 545	Strategic Cost Management (<i>Pre-req: ACCTG 512</i>)
BADM 834	Portfolio Management (<i>Pre-req: BA 831</i>)
BUSAD 824	Finance and Investment for Sustainable Growth
BUSAD 827	Fixed Income Securities (<i>Pre-req: FIN 813</i>)
BUSAD 828	Mergers and Acquisitions (<i>Pre-req: ACCTG 512</i>)
FIN 532	Financial Decision Processes (<i>Pre-req: FIN 813</i>)
FIN 805	Multinational Managerial Finance (<i>Pre-req: MBADM 820</i>)
Non-Finance Elect.	3-credit non-finance course being offered at Great Valley (Program Approval Required)

Please visit our [Course Descriptions](#) page for additional course details. If you are unable to self-enroll in LionPATH, contact ManagementHelp@psu.edu for assistance.

Note: Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) throughout the program. A 3.0 cumulative GPA is required to graduate. All course work toward the Master of Finance degree must be completed within eight years of admission to the program.

Questions & Advising: Students should contact their faculty advisor (listed in your Student Center in LionPATH) for course advising or concerns. It is recommended that students contact their faculty advisor at least once a year, and before applying for graduation.

Applying to Graduate: Graduation at Penn State is not automatic. Students must notify the University of your Intent to Graduate. To confirm the activation period and for instructions, visit <https://greatvalley.psu.edu/graduation-candidates>.