

PLAN OF STUDY: *Master of Finance* (Prior to Spring 2021)

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

The Master of Finance will be awarded upon successful completion of the program, SARI requirements and added preparatory classes if required for admission.

- **Prerequisites:** Students are required to meet all necessary course prerequisites. Before registering for course(s), check the required prerequisites list at: <https://greatvalley.psu.edu/academics/management-division-anticipated-course-offerings>.
- **Academic Advisor:** Contact your adviser (listed in your Student Center in LionPATH) for course advising or concerns. It is recommended that you contact your faculty adviser at least once a year, and when you apply for graduation.
- **Applying to Graduate:** It is *your responsibility* to notify the University of your Intent to Graduate. To confirm the activation period and for instructions, visit <https://greatvalley.psu.edu/graduation-candidates>.

Scholarship and Research Integrity (SARI) Requirement

SARI Module Completed: Term/Yr. _____ Ethic course requirement completed: Term/Yr. _____

All SARI requirements **must be met prior to graduation** including a combination of coursework and a specially designed CANVAS online course (available only in spring and fall; not available in summer.) Completion of the online SARI course is required of all MFIN students by the end of their first semester. More information is available at <https://greatvalley.psu.edu/academics/sari-scholarship-and-research-integrity-program-business-and-management-students>.

Pre-Program Requirements (* indicates Required)

One or more courses may be required for students admitted “provisionally”. Some pre-program courses may be taken concurrently with core courses. Students should consult with their adviser.

Course #	Course Title	Met	Semester
BUSAD 501/801	Business Statistics/Quantitative Methods		
BUSAD 523	Intermediate Microeconomics/ Economic Foundations		
FIN 531/MBADM 820	Intermediate Financial Management		

Core Courses

Course #	Course Title	Semester	Grade
BUSAD 525	Quantitative Methods in Finance		
ACCTG 512	Financial Accounting Theory and Reporting Problems		
BUSAD 826	Current Issues in Corporate Finance (<i>formerly BUSAD 526</i>)		
FIN 808	Analysis of Financial Markets (<i>formerly FIN 508</i>)		
FIN 813	Speculative Markets: Financial Derivatives/Risk Mgmt (<i>formerly FIN 513</i>)		
FIN 805	Multinational Managerial Finance (<i>formerly FIN 505</i>)		

Elective Courses (Select three courses)*

Course #	Course Title	Semester	Grade
ACCT 545	Strategic Cost Management		
BADM 834	Portfolio Management (<i>formerly FIN 506 - Portfolio Theory and Policy</i>)		
BUSAD 827	Fixed Income Securities (<i>formerly BUSAD 527</i>)		
BUSAD 828	Mergers and Acquisitions (<i>formerly BUSAD 528</i>)		
BUSAD 824	Finance and Investment for Sustainable Growth		
FIN 532	Financial Decision Processes: Real Options		
_____ 597	Approved Special Topics in FIN/ACCTG/BUSAD: Course Title: _____		

* One course may be selected from the list of offerings for MBA students, excluding MFIN pre-program courses, BUSAD 801, BUSAD 523 and MBADM 820. A drop/add form may be required from the division for registration.

Capstone Course

Course #	Course Title	Semester	Grade
BUSAD 885	Research in Security Valuation (<i>formerly BUSAD 585</i>)		