



**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](mailto:ManagementHelp@psu.edu).

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

<a href="#">SARI</a>	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 585	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](mailto: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>.