

# PLAN OF STUDY:

## *Master of Finance (Effective Spring 2021)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PSU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ PSU User ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

A Master of Finance degree will be awarded upon successful completion of the **33-credit program** and SARI requirements.

- **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 Adviser:** 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>.

### Core Courses

Course #	Course Title	Semester	Grade
BA 831	Foundations in Finance		
ACCTG 512	Financial Accounting Theory and Reporting Problems		
BUSAD 525	Quantitative Methods in Finance		
FIN 808	Analysis of Financial Markets		
BUSAD 826	Current Issues in Corporate Finance		
FIN 813	Speculative Markets		

### Elective Courses (12 credits total)\*

Select four elective courses from the approved list on the reverse side.

Course #	Course Title	Semester	Grade

\*One course may be selected from the list of course offerings for MBA, MLD, or MPAcc students.  
A drop/add form may be required from the division for registration, as well as adviser and instructor approval.

### Capstone Course

Course #	Course Title	Semester	Grade
BUSAD 585	Research in Security Valuation		

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ACCT 545	Strategic Cost Management
BADM 834	Portfolio Management
BUSAD 824	Finance and Investment for Sustainable Growth
BUSAD 827	Fixed Income Securities
BUSAD 828	Mergers and Acquisitions
FIN 532	Financial Decision Processes
FIN 805	Multinational Managerial Finance
_____	*Max of three non-finance credits (Division approval is required.) Course Title: _____

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