

Plan of Study Finance Certificates

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The Corporate Finance or Financial Risk Management Certificates will be awarded upon successful completion of the certificate classes.

- The courses are not listed in sequential order.
- **Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better.**
- A course Registration Form is required for students *not* currently in a *management* master's degree program. Select a course and contact the Management Division at 610-648-3229 to request the form.
- Students should e-mail advising questions to managementhelp@psu.edu.
- **Students should contact the Management Division at managementhelp@psu.edu after successfully completing 12 credits* of approved course work for either the Corporate Finance or Financial Risk Management Certificate.**

Corporate Finance			
Required Courses	Course Title	Semester	Grade
ACCTG 512**	Financial Theory and Reporting Problems		
BUSAD 525 Prerequisite: BUSAD 501 or equivalent	Quantitative Methods in Finance		
FIN 531** Prerequisite: ACCTG 512 or ACCTG 511 or equivalent	Financial Management		
BUSAD 526 Prerequisites: ACCTG 512, BUSAD 525, and FIN 531 or equivalent	Advanced Corporate Finance (financial modeling)		
**Students who have completed equivalent coursework may waive and replace in consultation with their advisor.			
Financial Risk Management			
Required Courses	Course Title	Semester	Grade
BUSAD 525 Prerequisite: BUSAD 501 or equivalent	Quantitative Methods in Finance		
FIN 508 Prerequisite: FIN 531 or equivalent	Analysis of Financial Markets		
FIN 513 Prerequisite: FIN 508 or equivalent	Speculative Markets		
Electives: Select one	Course Title	Semester	Grade
FIN 505 Prerequisite: FIN 531 or equivalent	Multinational Managerial Finance		
BUSAD 527 Prerequisite: FIN 513 or equivalent	Fixed Income Securities		
**Students who have completed equivalent coursework may waive and replace in consultation with their advisor.			

If you intend to pursue a degree program at Penn State in the future and wish to have these nondegree credits applied toward the requirements of your degree, it is important to note the following:

- Nondegree students must formally apply for degree admission to their intended academic program and submit all required supporting credentials. There is no assurance that nondegree students will be admitted as degree candidates to a program.
- Like all other applicants for admission to a program, nondegree students must meet the academic requirements specified by the Graduate School and the particular academic department that are in effect at the time of application.
- All credits must be earned within five years preceding entry into the degree program.

*Depending upon prior preparation, students may need to complete course pre-requisites as indicated.