

Pamplin College of Business  
Department of Finance

Minor in Finance for students entering under UG Catalog 2023-2024

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

In order to apply for a minor in Finance, students must:

- Be enrolled in a degree granting program outside the Pamplin College of Business. (Real Estate for Commercial Properties & Real Estate for Residential Properties majors not double majoring in a business degree are eligible to pursue the minor in Finance.)
- Have completed at least 24 credit hours at Virginia Tech with a GPA of 2.50 or above.
- Have completed MATH 1225-26 or MATH 1524.

Students can apply for the Finance minor at the following website: (<http://pamplin/addminor>). Admission decisions are made as applications are received. Applicants should receive a response within two weeks.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

The minor in Finance requires 27 credit hours of course work as described below. The footnotes indicate some substitutions that might reasonably be expected. In order to graduate, students must have a 2.00 GPA in all courses used to fulfill the minor.

To remain in the minor in Finance program, students must maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 in the courses listed below. A grade of C or better in FIN 3134, 3144, and 3154 is required to receive a minor in Finance. Students who receive a grade of C- in FIN 3134 may enroll concurrently in FIN 3144 and FIN 3154 while re-taking FIN 3134. Students who receive a grade of C- in FIN 3144 and FIN 3154 may enroll concurrently in FIN 42XX courses while re-taking FIN 3144 and FIN 3154. A grade of C or better in FIN 3134 is required before enrolling in FIN 42XX courses.

REQUIRED COURSES

- ACIS 2115: Principles of Accounting** (3 credits)
- \*ACIS 2116: Principles of Accounting**<sup>1</sup> (3 credits)
- \*BIT 2405: Introduction to Business Statistics, Analytics, and Modeling**<sup>2</sup> (3 credits)
- ECON 2005: Principles of Economics** (3 credits)
- \*FIN 3134: Financial Analytics**<sup>3</sup> (3 credits)
- \*FIN 3144: Investments: Debt, Equity, and Derivatives**<sup>3</sup> (3 credits)
- \*FIN 3154: Corporate Finance**<sup>3</sup> (3 credits)
- \*Elective Courses** (6 credits)

**Choose two electives from the following list:**

- \*FIN 3114: Python/SQL for Data Analytics & Finance
- \*FIN 4144: International Financial Management
- \*FIN 4154: Real Estate Finance
- \*FIN 4224: Fixed Income Securities
- \*FIN 4234: Venture Capital & Investment Banking
- \*FIN 4244: Asset Valuation & Corporate Governance
- \*FIN 4264: Managing Risk with Derivatives
- \*FIN 4274: Equity Securities

\*Course requires pre-requisite(s). Check Undergraduate Catalog or consult academic advisor.

<sup>1</sup>ISE 3004: Industrial Cost Control may be substituted for ACIS 2116.

<sup>2</sup>STAT 3005: Statistical Methods + STAT 3006: Statistical Methods, STAT 3604: Statistics for Social Science, STAT 4705: Statistics for Engineers + STAT 4706: Statistics for Engineers, or ISE 2024: Probability Foundations for ISE + STAT 4706: Statistics for Engineers may be substituted for BIT 2405.

<sup>3</sup>Students must achieve a grade of C or higher in FIN 3134, FIN 3144, and FIN 3154.