

MBA Finance Concentration Declaration

Gonzaga University Graduate School of Business

Finance Foundation Courses

MBUS 660: Investments (2)

Fundamentals of security valuation and analysis, market efficiency, scientific evidence surrounding investment strategies, and the relationship between risk and return. Trading mechanics, types of trades, and alternative investment vehicles will be discussed.

MBUS 662: Advanced Corporate Finance (2)

Covers central issues in corporate financial management, including capital structure decisions, dividend payout decisions, asset valuation, real options, and security design issues are covered

Finance Electives

MBUS 665: Mergers & Acquisitions (2)

Coverage of merger types, their characteristics, and motivations for mergers. Introduction to the market for corporate control, as will the agency problem and how it relates to merger activity.

MBUS 667: Business Valuation (1)

Three basic approaches to business valuation including dividend discount models, free cash flow, and comparable firms techniques.

MBUS 608: Intro to Real Estate Investments (1)

Promote and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills within the context of real estate investments, including core concepts, analytical tools, and decision making techniques.

MBUS 669: Ethics in Finance (1)

The study of those ethical principles which should inform the decision-making process of those occupations engaged in the finance industry.

MBUS 609: Financial Statement Analysis (1)

This course introduces managers to the benefits of analyzing financial statements. The main objective is to improve students' familiarity with an organization's current and past performance using both qualitative and quantitative analysis techniques.

MBUS 699: Business Model with Spreadsheets

This course is designed to develop skills in translating business decision problems into mathematical models and selecting appropriate mathematical techniques to solve them.

MBUS 661: Sustainable Business (1)

Evaluation of financial performance via financial statement and ratio analysis, as well as planning for growth and external financial requirements.

MBUS 699: Current Issues in Finance (1)

MBUS 699 course offerings vary each semester and cover a wide range of topics. Please contact your advisor for finance concentration eligibility.

MBUS 664: Derivatives (1)

Focuses on futures, forwards, and options on common stock and foreign currencies. Institutional aspects of derivatives markets, as well as factors influencing the value of these contracts are studied.

MBUS 697: Finance Internship (1-3)

Relevant work experience is required that is commensurate with a student's professional interest. Guidelines and criteria are available from the School of Business Administration Internship Director.

To earn the finance concentration, students must complete two foundation courses and five finance elective credits

Student ID: _____ Program: MBA

Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Approval: _____ Date: _____