FINANCE - MINOR

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Description
The Finance minor allows students to gain some familiarity with financial management, as well as with the financial system of institutions and markets in which firms must operate. Some knowledge of finance is necessary to understand and work in most businesses and organizations. Profits and value creation are the “bottom lines” to which companies direct their efforts. Some acquaintance with investment techniques may help students in managing their personal finances.

The Finance minor is particularly useful for business students in other majors who take the requisite courses, and for other students who desire to acquire some understanding of finance without having to take all the core business school requisites. Both groups are exposed to important fundamentals, yet they also will have the flexibility to consider several areas of finance.

Admission Requirements
Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

To declare the Finance minor, students must have a minimum 2.500 overall Kent State University GPA (effective spring 2022, a minimum 2.000 overall GPA will be required). No Kent State University GPA is required if the student is a first-semester freshman or transfer student admitted in good standing.

Progression Requirements
• Minimum 2.000 overall GPA
• Minimum C grade in FIN 26085 and FIN 36053.

Graduation Requirements
Minimum Minor GPA 2.000
Minimum Overall GPA 2.000

• A minimum C grade may be required in some courses.
• Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
• Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
• Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

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ACCT 23020  INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING  3
ECON 22060  PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)  3

FIN 26085  INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL MODELING (min C grade)
FIN 36053  BUSINESS FINANCE (min C grade)
FIN 36054  INTERMEDIATE CORPORATE FINANCE
or FIN 36059  INTERMEDIATE INVESTMENTS

Minor Electives, choose from the following:
FIN 36051  THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM
FIN 36054  INTERMEDIATE CORPORATE FINANCE
FIN 36059  INTERMEDIATE INVESTMENTS
FIN 36061  PRINCIPLES OF REAL ESTATE
FIN 36072  LAW OF COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS
FIN 36081  PRINCIPLES OF INSURANCE
FIN 36085  ADVANCED FINANCIAL MODELING
FIN 46054  FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT
FIN 46055  ADVANCED DERIVATIVE SECURITIES
FIN 46056  ADVANCED FIXED INCOME MANAGEMENT
FIN 46061  REAL ESTATE FINANCE
FIN 46064  INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FINANCE
FIN 46067  ADVANCED PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS
FIN 46068  COMMERCIAL BANK MANAGEMENT
FIN 46070  ADVANCED COMMERCIAL BANK MANAGEMENT
FIN 46089  INTERNATIONAL FINANCE EXPERIENCE (ELR)
FIN 46192  INTERNSHIP IN FINANCE (ELR)

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 25