

FINANCE (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Finance

Unit: College of Business (<http://business.louisville.edu/>) (BU)

Department: Finance (<http://business.louisville.edu/finance/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): FIN_MINOR

The College of Business offers a minor in Finance available to all UofL students. Completion of program prerequisites with a 2.8 grade point average and a 2.8 cumulative grade point average is required before enrolling in the Finance minor program core courses. Actuarial majors who declare for the finance minor can waive the prerequisite statistics course below, since their actuarial program requires two rigorous statistics courses.

For graduation (in addition to all other degree requirements) a 2.0 GPA is required in the Finance minor courses.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Program Prerequisites		
<i>Non-Business students must have a 2.8 GPA in Program Prerequisites before applying for the minor.</i>		
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
BSTA 201	Business Statistics ¹	3
Finance Core		
CIS 305	Data Analysis for Decision-Making	3
or FIN 310	Financial Modeling	
FIN 301	Corporate Finance	3
FIN 370	International Finance	3
or FIN 403	Financial Derivatives	
FIN 401	Investments	3
or FIN 320	Real Estate Finance and Investments	
FIN 433	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
Minimum Total Hours		24

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.

2.0 GPA in Finance minor program core coursework and a 2.0 cumulative UofL GPA are required for graduation.

¹ The following courses will also meet the statistics requirement: MATH 109, PSYC 301, SOC 301, ISE 360, MATH 360, PHST 302, POLS 390, BSTA 301, MGMT 201, or equivalent.

Actuarial majors who declare for the Finance Minor may waive this statistics course requirement, since the actuarial students have two rigorous statistics courses in their major program.