

Master of Science in Finance (MSF) FULL-TIME PROGRAM CURRICULUM PLAN

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Upon formal admission to the Master of Science in Finance program, a student must fulfill the following requirements in order to receive the MSF degree:

- 1) A minimum of 30 credits of approved graduate-level coursework
- 2) The appropriate distribution of required core courses and elective courses
 - a. 22.5 credits of core courses are required
 - b. 7.5 credits of elective courses are required
- 3) A minimum cumulative quality point average (QPA) of 3.0 (B)

Core Courses (Required total: 22.5 credits):

| No | Course | Credits |
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| 1 | BACC 2401 Financial Accounting | 3.0 |
| 2 | BECN 2401 Economic Analysis for Managerial Decisions | 3.0 |
| 3 | BQOM 2401 Statistical Analysis | 3.0 |
| 4 | BFIN 2409 Financial Management – 1 | 1.5 |
| 5 | BFIN 2410 Financial Management – 2 | 1.5 |
| 6 | BFIN 2030 Valuation 1 | 1.5 |
| 7 | BFIN 2145 Financial Modeling | 3.0 |
| 8 | BFIN 2039 Investment Management/Capital Markets | 3.0 |
| 9 | BFIN 2036 Corporate Finance | 3.0 |

MSF Approved Elective Courses (Required minimum: 7.5 credits):

| No | Course (in course serial number order) | Credits |
|----|---|---------|
| 1 | BFIN 2015 Short-Term Finance | 1.5 |
| 2 | BFIN 2042 Acquisition of Privately Held Companies | 1.5 |
| 3 | BFIN 2043 International Financial Management | 3.0 |
| 4 | BFIN 2051 Introduction to Derivatives | 1.5 |
| 5 | BFIN 2068 Markets and Trading | 1.5 |
| 6 | BFIN 2069 Fixed Income Securities | 1.5 |
| 7 | BFIN 2130 Valuation 2 | 1.5 |
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MSF SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Full-Time MSF students are eligible to enroll for a maximum of 15 credits per semester.

✤ Fall Term – 15 credits

| * | BACC 2401 | Financial Accounting | 3.0 credits |
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| * | BECN 2401 | Economic Analysis for Managerial Decisions | 3.0 credits |
| * | BQOM 2401 | Statistical Analysis | 3.0 credits |
| * | BFIN 2409 | Financial Management – 1 | 1.5 credits |
| * | BFIN 2410 | Financial Management – 2 | 1.5 credits |
| * | BFIN 2145 | Financial Modeling | 3.0 credits |

♦ Spring Term – 15 credits

| * | BFIN 2039 | Investment Management/Capital Markets | 3.0 credits |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| * | BFIN 2036 | Corporate Finance | 3.0 credits |
| * | BFIN 2030 | Valuation 1 | 1.5 credits |
| * | Elective (Sprin | ng 1) | 1.5 credits |
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| * | Elective (Sprin | ng 2) | 1.5 credits |
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COURSE SELECTION AND SEQUENCING

In order to make the most of the Katz MBA experience, each student is strongly encouraged to work with his/her designated academic advisor, career advisor, and Katz faculty in order to align elective coursework with professional aspirations. Students may reference course offerings and descriptions for a given term within the 'Schedules and Course Abstracts' section via <u>StudentNet</u>.

The following tables are a helpful tool for students to work with his/her designated advisors and Katz faculty to plan course selection and sequencing.

| Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Term Planned | Term Completed |
|---------------|--|---------|-----------------|-------------------|
| BACC 2401 | Financial Accounting | 3.0 | | |
| BECN 2401 | Economic Analysis for Managerial Decisions | 3.0 | | |
| BQOM 2401 | Statistical Analysis | 3.0 | | |
| BFIN 2409 | Financial Management – 1 | 1.5 | | |
| BFIN 2410 | Financial Management – 2 | 1.5 | | |
| BFIN 2030 | Valuation 1 | 1.5 | | |
| BFIN 2145 | Financial Modeling | 3.0 | | |
| BFIN 2039 | Investment Management/Capital Markets | 3.0 | | |
| BFIN 2036 | Corporate Finance | 3.0 | | |

MSF Required Core Courses (22.5 credits)

MSF Elective Courses (7.5 credits)

| Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Term Planned | Term Completed |
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