



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 courses and elective courses
 - a. 22.5 credits of courses are required
 - b. 7.5 credits of elective courses are required
- 3) A minimum cumulative quality point average (QPA) of 3.0 (B)

Required Courses (Required total: 22.5 credits):

Course	Credits
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

Elective Courses (Required minimum: 7.5 credits):

The table below includes popular finance electives. See the ‘Class Schedule’ in [StudentNet](#) for additional elective options.

Course (in course serial number order)	Credits
BFIN 2015 Short-Term Finance	1.5
BFIN 2042 Acquisition of Privately Held Companies	1.5
BFIN 2043 International Financial Management	3.0
BFIN 2051 Introduction to Derivatives	1.5
BFIN 2068 Markets and Trading	1.5
BFIN 2069 Fixed Income Securities	1.5
BFIN 2130 Valuation 2	1.5
BFIN 2140 Real Estate Finance	1.5

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
* BECN 2401	Economic Analysis	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(s)		7.5 credits

COURSE SELECTION AND SEQUENCING

In order to make the most of the Katz experience, each student is strongly encouraged to work with his/her designated academic advisor, career advisor, and 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 [StudentNet](#).

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

MSF Required Courses (22.5 credits)

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

