

## • FINANCE (FIN) 2010-11 USFSP Catalog

**Requirements for the B.A./B.S. Degree:** Within the 120-semester-hour program listed in the General Requirements section, students must complete a minimum of 21 hours of upper-level finance courses beyond FIN 3403. At least 15 hours must be taken in residence at USF St. Petersburg. A grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be achieved in all major course work at USF and an overall 2.0 GPA including transfer work.

Required Finance Courses:

FIN 4303 Financial Institutions and Markets	3
FIN 4414 Advanced Corporation Finance	3
FIN 4504 Principles of Investments	3
Additional upper-level Finance electives	<u>9-15</u>
Total	18-24

Finance electives can be selected from among those 3000 and 4000 level classes that have FIN, REE, and RMI prefixes. At least two electives must have an FIN prefix. Independent Study (FIN 4905) and Independent Research (FIN 4915) will not be accepted as credit toward the minimum degree requirements for a major in Finance. The courses listed below are suggested electives that are relevant for students who might want to pursue careers in the following areas:

### **Corporate Financial Management**

FIN 3604 International Finance  
FIN 4412 Working Capital Management  
FIN 4443 Financial Policies and Strategies  
FIN 4461 Financial Statements Analysis

### **Management of Financial Institutions**

FIN 3233 Money and Banking  
FIN 3604 International Finance  
FIN 4324 Bank Management  
FIN 4412 Working Capital Management  
FIN 4443 Financial Policies and Strategies  
FIN 4461 Financial Statement Analysis

### **Investments**

FIN 3604 International Finance  
FIN 4461 Financial Statement Analysis  
FIN 4514 Advanced Investment Analysis & Management  
FIN 4934 Financial Options & Futures  
REE 4303 Real Estate Investment Analysis

### **Financial Services**

FIN 3604 International Finance  
FIN 4514 Advanced Investment Analysis & Management  
REE 3043 Real Estate Decision-Making  
REE 4303 Real Estate Investment Analysis  
RMI 3011 Principles of Insurance

**Requirements for a Minor in Finance (for Business Majors only):** Students majoring in Business can minor in Finance. The requirements are

1. FIN 4504 Principles of Investments	3
FIN 4303 Financial Institutions and Markets	3
FIN 4414 Advanced Corporation Finance	3
Another upper-level Finance Elective with an FIN, REE, or RMI prefix	<u>3</u>
Total Finance Hours	12

2. A grade point average of 2.0 or better must be achieved in the minor course work at USF St. Petersburg and in all minor courses completed at other institutions.

3. All 12 credit hours must be taken in residence at USF St. Petersburg.