FINANCE (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2024–Spring 2025 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (http://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

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<td><strong>Program Prerequisites</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Non-Business students must have a 2.8 GPA in Program Prerequisites before applying for the minor.</strong></td>
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<td>ACCT 201</td>
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<td><strong>Finance Core</strong></td>
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<td>CIS 305</td>
<td>Data Analysis for Decision-Making</td>
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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
   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.