FINANCE CONCENTRATION

Specializations
Specializations represent groups of courses that reflect the interests of students pursuing particular careers. They are not formal requirements, but represent the general recommendation of the faculty for pursuing particular career areas.

Corporate Financial Management
Appropriate for students interested in corporate financing decisions and financial analysis.

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Two courses from this list:
- FNGB 749C Venture Capital Financing
- FNGB 74AN Investment Banking
- FNGB 74AJ Global Risk Management

Total Credits 15

Investment Management
Intended for students interested in the evaluation of securities and non-financial assets, portfolio management, and trading in financial markets.

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Real Estate Finance
Structured for those pursuing careers in real estate development, underwriting, and institutional acquisitions.

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- FNGB 74AP Real Estate Capital Markets

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International Finance
Designed for students seeking careers with multinational companies and international financial organizations.

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- FNGB 749U Global Financial Markets
- FNGB 74AH Global Corp Governance
- FNGB 74AJ Global Risk Management
- FNGB 74AQ Adv Global Portfolio Mgt
- FNGB 74AT Fintech Compliance- Asia to Us
- FNGB 74AI Global Equity Portfolio Management
- FNGB 74AK Raising Capital and Investing in Global Financial Markets
- FNGB 74AY Global Financial Markets

Total Credits 15

Management of Financial Institutions
Suggested for students interested in careers in banking.

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Students considering a career in investment management should be aware of the importance of obtaining their Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation from the CFA Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia. The CFA is awarded upon satisfactory completion of a series of examinations on ethical, financial, economic, legal, fixed income, and equity valuation and portfolio-management issues. Details of the CFA program can be obtained from the finance faculty. Graduate business courses included in the investment management specialization cover many topics required for the CFA tests.