

Catalog of Postgraduate Programs and Curricula

Curriculum for MSc(FA) (For students admitted in 2010-11)

Program Requirements for Master of Science (MSc) Program in Financial Analysis

Credits

To complete a **minimum of 30 credits** of coursework, including:

- 12 credits of core courses;
- 8 credits of required courses; and
- 10 credits of electives.

Courses

1. Core courses (12 credits):

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| ACCT | 515 | <i>Accounting Foundations</i> |
| ECON | 503 | <i>Foundations of Economic Analysis</i> |
| FINA | 512 | <i>Corporate Finance</i> |
| FINA | 521 | <i>Investment Analysis</i> |
| FINA | 529 | <i>Derivatives Analysis</i> |
| ISOM | 552 | <i>Statistics for Financial Analysis</i> |

2. Required courses (8 credits):

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| ACCT | 516 | <i>Corporate Financial Reporting I</i> |
| FINA | 514 | <i>Advanced Topics in Financial Management</i> |
| FINA | 530 | <i>Advanced Derivatives Analysis</i> |
| FINA | 536 | <i>Fixed Income Analysis</i> |

3. Elective courses (10 credits)

Concentrations

1. The program comprises two concentrations:

- *Corporate Finance Concentration* - Students are required to choose at least 4 courses from the list of special topics in Corporate Finance to graduate with the Corporate Finance Concentration designation. Topics to be selected and approved by the Academic Director.
- *Security Analysis Concentration* - Students are required to choose at least 4 courses from the list of special topics in Security Analysis to graduate with the Security Analysis Concentration designation. Topics to be selected and approved by the Academic Director.

2. Students will be allowed to take more than 30 credits of coursework and claim a second concentration with a minimum of 8 additional credits. Of these additional 8 credits, at least 6 credits must not have been used to satisfy the first concentration requirement.

Credit Transfer

Students can apply for credit transfer and/or course substitution for core courses. The maximum number of transfer credits to be granted is 6 credits.