

Why a Finance Minor?

A Finance Minor complements a degree in math, humanities, economics, and various other degrees. With this minor, you will expand upon your specialized knowledge from your major and give yourself a competitive edge in the job market.

Important GPA Requirements

- To declare the Finance minor, students must have a 3.0 GPA, either cumulative or from their last 24 completed semester hours.
- Students must maintain or exceed a 2.0 GPA to graduate with the minor.
- A student must take 12 of the 15 hours of required business courses in the minor while in residence at the University of Colorado Denver. If a student has already taken the equivalent of one or more of these courses at another university, other higher-level business courses may be substituted with the approval of the Business School.
- Students must have declared the Finance minor to register for any of the upper-division FNCE courses or petition separately to take each of these courses.

How to Declare

Complete the below minor declaration form online:

- Business Majors: [Here](#)
- Non-Business Majors: [Here](#)

Required Minor Prerequisites – 4 Courses | 12 Credits

MATH 1060 Finite Mathematics (talk to an advisor about substituting a higher math)

BANA 2010 Business Statistics

ECON 2012 Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics

ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics

Required Minor Courses – 5 Courses | 15 Credits

ACCT 2200 Financial Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis

FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance

Choose Three:

- **FNCE 3500** Management of Business Capital
- **FNCE 3600** Financial Markets and Institutions
- **FNCE 3700** Investment and Portfolio Management
- **FNCE 4370** International Financial Management
- **FNCE 4500** Corporate Financial Decisions
- **FNCE Elective** Any 3000- or 4000-level FNCE course that has not already been taken above. Topics could include survey of financial and commodity derivatives, mergers and acquisitions, business intelligence and financial modeling, etc.

Full course descriptions can be found [here](#).

This minor has many required prerequisites which must be completed prior to enrolling. Check with an advisor as early as possible after declaring the minor.