

# FINANCE

The fast-paced world of finance needs skilled professionals who understand how assets are purchased and sold, the methods used to fund these transactions, and the markets in which these transactions occur.

Our Finance curriculum will give you a broad range of analytical skills, an understanding of the finance function in different types of organizations, and a global perspective of the institutions and markets in which finance operates. You can customize your course of study to pursue concentrations\* in:

- Corporate finance
- Personal financial planning
- Capital markets

You also will spend considerable time in the Trading Room, a state-of-the-art facility where you can access real-time financial data and use the latest applications in financial analysis, asset valuation and risk management. Its resources include Bloomberg terminals and software such as FactSet, Mergent Horizon, Morningstar Direct and SPSS.

\*Each concentration has additional requirements

## HANDS-ON LEARNING

You can choose to further your classroom knowledge through our hands-on learning programs: corporate partnerships, internships, service-learning and study abroad.

By participating in these opportunities, you will gain valuable real-world experience, learn about diverse people and perspectives, and gain new skills for living and working in a global community.

## CAREERS

Bentley Finance majors often have their pick from among a wide variety of careers in commercial banking, corporate finance, financial planning, insurance, money management and more. Our Finance degree also provides strong preparation for you to continue your education at the graduate level in business administration, finance, law and other disciplines. Types of positions you can pursue include:

- Asset management researcher
- Auditor
- Business development manager
- Commercial credit analyst
- Desk trader
- Financial analyst
- Financial planner/adviser
- Financial securities research associate
- Floor trader

## REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE COURSES

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Principles of Accounting and Finance  
Financial Markets and Investment  
International Finance  
Advanced Managerial Finance  
Four Finance electives

### FINANCE ELECTIVES (PARTIAL LIST)

Real Estate Investment Decisions  
Insurance and Risk Management  
Introduction to Professional Financial Planning  
Advanced Topics in Financial Planning  
International Project Finance  
Directed Study in Finance  
Internship in Finance  
Advanced Topics in Investments  
Operations of Financial Institutions  
Fixed Income Securities  
Derivatives  
Applied Corporate Finance  
Equity Research  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Financial Modeling

Additional requirements apply for degree completion

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Most Bentley students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree take the following courses:

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Information Technology  
Expository Writing I  
Expository Writing II  
Mathematical Sciences I  
Mathematical Sciences II  
Government  
Problems of Philosophy  
Principles of Microeconomics  
Principles of Macroeconomics  
First-Year Seminar (one credit)

For each of the following requirements, you can choose an applicable course from a wide variety of offerings:

Literature/Cinema  
Natural Sciences  
Math or Natural Sciences elective  
History  
Behavioral Sciences  
Humanities/Social Science elective

### BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS

Legal and Ethical Environment of Business  
Tools and Concepts  
in Accounting and Finance  
Practice and Applications  
in Accounting and Finance  
Business Statistics  
Marketing-Operations Fundamentals  
Human Behavior and Organizations  
Business Processes and Systems  
Integrated Business Project  
Global Strategy

### BUSINESS-RELATED ELECTIVES

Choose one course

### ARTS AND SCIENCES ELECTIVES

Choose five courses

### UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES

Choose two courses

# TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

After you've selected a major, what else can you do to make your education work harder? Customize your degree with an optional second major, choose a minor or get a head start on graduate study.

**LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR** You can choose to pair your business degree with the Liberal Studies major (LSM), an optional second major with eight different concentrations. The LSM is designed to help you learn how to connect your business studies with key topics in the arts and sciences, providing you with skills in critical thinking, problem solving, creative analysis and communication — all of which will help you stand out to future employers. The LSM does not require any extra courses beyond the normal curriculum requirements.

The LSM concentrations are:

- American Studies
- Diversity and Society
- Earth, Environment and Global Sustainability
- Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Global Perspectives
- Health and Industry
- Media Arts and Society
- Quantitative Perspectives

**MINORS** You can further specialize your studies through one of our minors.

- Accountancy
- Actuarial Sciences
- Business Economics
- Computer Information Systems
- Data Technologies
- Earth, Environment and Global Sustainability
- English and Media Studies
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Gender Studies
- Global Management
- Health and Industry
- History
- Human Resources Management
- Information and Process Management
- Information Design and Corporate Communication
- International Affairs
- International Economics
- Law
- Leadership
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematical Sciences
- Modern Languages
- Natural and Applied Sciences
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Sociology
- Sports Business Management
- Supply Chain/Operations Management

**FALCON FAST-TRACK PROGRAM** The Falcon Fast-Track program is designed for motivated undergraduate students with high academic standing in ANY undergraduate major. Depending on the program of study, master's degree requirements may be completed with one year of additional full-time academic work. Students enrolled in the Falcon Fast-Track Program have the opportunity to pursue one of nine master's programs.

For more information, visit [bentley.edu/fast-track](http://bentley.edu/fast-track).