DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

The business enterprise must raise capital, use it to maximum advantage, and reward investors. Finance is the set of management challenges (and career opportunities) concerned with succeeding at these tasks.

The finance major involves both required and elective courses in three areas. The area of Corporate Finance encompasses tools and techniques for valuing productive assets, choosing ways of funding them, and gauging financial success. In the area of Investments, theoretical and practical models help assess risks and rewards of stocks, bonds, derivatives, and other “financial assets” (individually and in portfolios), as well as the financial health of firms and institutions offering them to the investing public. The area of Markets and Institutions explores the ways in which bankers, brokers, and other financial institutions convert savings into productive capital.

Mays finance graduates with good academic records place well in all these areas, as well as in graduate and professional schools. They work in industry, on Wall Street, in major banking and consulting firms, and as wealth managers. Accordingly, the Department of Finance emphasizes scholarship in its faculty, professionalism in its programs, and innovation in its relationships with employers and mentors.

The Department of Finance offers five certificate programs for BBA business majors. Each program is designed to complement the student’s degree by providing a concentrated course of study and participation in experiential learning opportunities or internships in the selected area.

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- Investment Banking Certificate (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/finance/investment-banking-certificate)