BUSINESS: FINANCE, INVESTMENT, AND BANKING: APPLIED SECURITY ANALYSIS, MBA

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirementstext) and policies (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiestext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	53 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	47 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	27 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).
Other Grade Requirements	Students may be required to retake a course in which they receive a grade lower than a C.
Assessments and Examinations	No required assessments or examinations beyond course requirements.
Language Requirements	No language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
GEN BUS 704	Data to Decisions	2
GEN BUS 710	Ethics, Integrity and Society	1
GEN BUS 725	Consulting Practicum	1
ACCT I S 700	Financial Accounting	2
FINANCE 700	Introduction to Financial Management	2
GEN BUS 732	Economics for Managers	2
M H R 706	Leading and Working in Teams	1
M H R 723	Business Strategy	2
MARKETNG 700	Marketing Management	2
OTM 700	Operations and Supply Chain Management	2
Required Specialization Courses		
FINANCE 635	Business Valuation	3
FINANCE 645	Introduction to Applied Security Analysis	3
FINANCE 646	Introduction to Applied Portfolio Management	3
FINANCE 740	Analysis of Fixed Income Securities	3
FINANCE 835	Applied Security Analysis and Investment Management I	5
FINANCE 836		4
Elective Courses		
See details provided below.		15
Total Credits		**53**

Approved Electives

- The electives must contain at least one International course. FINANCE/INTL BUS 745 satisfies this requirement.
- Two of the electives can be satisfied by any School of Business course without explicit approval (and one of these can be an international course that satisfies the international requirement).
- The remaining three electives must be selected from the following set:

Code	Title	Credits
FINANCE 330	Derivative Securities	3
FINANCE 410	Bank Management	3

FINANCE 610	Bank Simulation and Strategy	3
FINANCE 650	Mergers and Acquisitions	2-3
FINANCE 725	Corporation Finance Theory and Practice	2-3
FINANCE/ INTL BUS 745	Multinational Business Finance [1]	2-3
FINANCE 757	Entrepreneurial Finance [2]	2-3
ACCT I S 603	Financial Statement Analysis	3
Any other ACCT I S course numbered 600 or higher.		
Any other FINANCE course numbered 600 or higher.		

[1] FINANCE/INTL BUS 445 can be taken instead but the graduate version is recommended.

[2] FINANCE 457 can be taken instead but the graduate version is recommended.

Any changes to the elective requirements must be approved in advance by the Applied Security Analysis Program Academic Director.