The Corporate Finance concentration (along with Investment Management) covers one of the largest employment areas for MBA students in finance. MBA graduates commonly start either as financial analysts for corporations or as associates of corporate treasury departments. Students in this area are also often sought by management consulting firms. As financial analysts, they are often responsible for: conducting analysis and providing recommendations on capital investments and financing alternatives; analysis of new marketing and product programs; generation and analysis of division and corporate performance measures; preparation and coordination of annual budgets and financial forecasts; analyzing and reporting on product and customer profitability; and, the analysis of acquisition candidates. In a corporate treasury department, common duties include: financial planning for the corporation; structuring and arranging medium and long-term financing, including bank loans and public securities issues; arranging funding for company capital projects; and assistance with the acquisition and disposition of corporate assets.

**Curriculum Requirements**

FIN 286 - Valuation (flex core)
FIN 394.1 - Advanced Topics in Corporate Finance
FIN 397.1 - Investment Theory & Practice

*Note: Students should complete the above curriculum during their first year in the MBA program. Most remaining Finance electives have these three courses as pre-requisites.*

**Accounting - Choose one (1) of the following:**

ACC 380D - Advanced Topics in Financial Reporting (Offered fall semester only and recommended by Department)
ACC 380K.7 - Financial Statement Analysis

**Finance - Choose any three (3) of the following:**

FIN 390.1 - Financial Markets and Institutions
FIN 394.8 - Financial Strategies for Energy Firms
FIN 394.11 - Financial Strategies (Private Equity)
FIN 394.7 - Financial Strategies (Raising Capital)
FIN 394.3 - Global Finance
FIN 397.4 - Financial Risk Management
FIN 394.6 - Special Topics in Corporate Finance
FIN 394.17 - Advanced Valuation and Financial Modeling

**Total credit hours: 20**

**Career Opportunities**

- Equity Research Associate
- Financial Restructuring Consultant
- Investment Banking Associate
- Management Accountant
- Mergers and Acquisition Associate
- Sales and Trading Associate
- Senior Financial Analyst
- Treasury Analyst
- Venture Capital Associate