In recent years, Finance has been the largest single placement area in the MBA program, with positions in this discipline representing approximately 40 percent of all the job offers that students receive. The Department has consulted with leading financial firms, as well as other finance recruiters, in the development of the program.

One of the goals in designing the program is to provide students with the maximum flexibility possible in course selection, while insuring sufficient exposure to the academic subjects necessary to certify them as being prepared for finance-related careers. The Finance concentration has two required courses for all students in addition to the required core Valuation course. Students then take 12 additional semester credit hours. Students can freely select courses to design a curriculum that best prepares them for their desired financial positions.

**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 program. Most remaining Finance electives have these three courses as pre-requisites.*

Accounting - Choose any one (1) non-core graduate course with the prefix of ACC (Accounting)
Finance & Real Estate – Choose any three (3) non-core graduate courses starting with FIN (Finance) or RE (Real Estate)

**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