

FINANCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[CONCENTRATION: COMMERCIAL BANK MANAGEMENT]

WHY FINANCE?

A finance major focuses on financial decision making, corporate financial management, the markets, institutions, and instruments that facilitate the transfer of money and wealth, the allocation of resources, and the risk and acquisition of financial capital.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Complete undergraduate degree in finance and master's degree in accounting in five years
- Watson Trading Floor with 14 Bloomberg Machines
- \$500,000+ Student Managed Investment Fund
- Financial Management Association
- Series 7 securities license and CFA certification exam preparations
- Bloomberg Market Concepts training opportunity



MAJOR SPECIFIC COURSE CURRICULUM

Investments

- Understand the investment management process and security trading
- Recognize risk and return, firm value, and how to time investment opportunities

Corporate Finance

- Understand the theory and practice to the financial administration of a firm
- Apply knowledge learned to corporate finance problems and their best solutions

Energy Finance

- Analysis of oil and gas companies and valuation
- Learn best practices in risk analysis in energy capital budgeting
- Investigate energy specific case studies

Banking Strategies & Policies

- Explore the theories and practices of bank asset management
- Know the banking markets and their competition

Real Estate Investment & Finance

- Analysis of residential and commercial real estate cash flow and leverage
- Explore the wide variety of commercial leases and their effects on pro formas and investment returns
- Analyze the institutional structure of mortgage lending

"I love getting the opportunity to major in finance, because it does such a great job of equipping me with valuable technical skills as well as pushing me to a field that is personality-driven. All business runs on money, so whether in a personal or professional setting, understanding how money works, how to maximize profits, and how to communicate certain ideas is essential to creating value."

- Gonzalo Morillas

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CAREER INDUSTRIES & FOCUS AREAS

Commercial Banking

- Bank loan officer
- Investment management/banker
- Risk management
- Regulatory compliance

Corporate Finance

- Capital budgeting
- Portfolio manager
- Treasury management
- Project analysis
- Chief Financial Officer

Investment Banking,

Investment Management

- Portfolio management
- Investment advisor
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Equity and debt issuance

Real Estate

- Residential and commercial brokerage
- Property management
- Real estate portfolio management
- Appraisals

STARTING SALARY

Average | \$51,500

CAREER RESOURCES FOR FINANCE MAJORS

Eastin Center for Career Readiness

business.okstate.edu/eastin

OSU Career Services

hireosugrads.com

Corporate Finance Network

nationjob.com/financial

EFinancial Careers

efinancialcareers.com

Association for Finance Professionals

afponline.org

American Bankers Association

aba.com

Oklahoma Bankers Association

oba.com

Merrill Lynch

ml.com

SAMPLE COMPANIES HIRING FINANCE MAJORS

Allen Eagles Hockey Team | American Fidelity Educational Services

AT&T | Baker Hughes, Inc. | BancFirst | Bank of Oklahoma

BOK Financial | CBRE | Cherokee National Businesses | Chesapeake

Energy | ConocoPhillips | Ditch Witch | Drake Real Estate & Investments

Edward Jones | Ernst & Young | ExxonMobil Corp. | Fidelity Investments

General Motors Financial | GE Oil & Gas | Hilti | Hilton Worldwide IMG

Financial Group | J.P. Morgan | Koch Industries | KPMG | Liberty Mutual

Magellan Midstream Partners | Matthews Real Estate

Investment Services | MidFirst Bank | Mission Foods

Morgan Stanley | Northwestern Mutual | ONE Gas Inc. | ONEOK

Phillips 66 | Stillwater National Bank | Textron Aviation

The Boeing Company | United States Department of Defense

United States Navy

ON TO THE REAL WORLD!

Post-graduation data was gathered on 83.5% of the 1,255 students who graduated with a BSBA degree in 2016 and it was reported that ...

- 92% had employment or job offers within three months of graduation (does not include students who were going on to graduate school, had other plans, or were not seeking jobs)
- The average reported salary was \$50,048 for all Spears Business undergraduates
- 11.2% of all students reporting were going on for advanced degrees