



# Hope COLLEGE FINANCE

Curriculum at Hope can be tailored to each student's unique interests within the finance field.



## CAREER PATHS IN FINANCE

Students interested in finance may pursue a broad range of career paths including:

- Commercial Banking
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Advisory Services
- Other: Asset Management, Investment Banking, Insurance and more

Preparing for one of these interest areas often involves building applicable coursework and experience through internships, projects and campus leadership. It could also involve adding an additional major or minor.

## FIRMS ENGAGED ON CAMPUS

We help you discern your calling through programming events and engagement with firms on campus. Opportunities include:

- Career Panels
- Meet the Firm Presentations
- Networking Events
- Resume / Interview Prep



At Hope College, we focus on providing you with foundational business coursework in all functional areas so that you can be as sophisticated as possible when considering different career paths. We allow plenty of room in terms of course credit so that you can concentrate on specialization areas like finance. With majors that are modest in size, we help you consider your calling and guide you to the coursework that's most appropriate. We don't believe in a one-size-fits-all approach. Instead, you will have time for genuine exploration and discernment—without the pressure to specialize too early. Concentrations are available, but not required, for all business majors.

## CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

This summary provides coursework required for a finance concentration. All business majors will take BUS 371 (Financial Management). In addition, those wanting to concentrate in finance should take 2-4 of the following courses, depending on guidance received from the faculty advisor (who may also recommend an additional major and/or minor). **The breadth of courses below will not be required for all concentrations.**

**BUS 395 – Business Analytics\***

**BUS 395 – Investment Fundamentals\***

**BUS 395 – International Finance\***

**ECON 302 – Monetary Economics\***

**ECON 318 – International Economics\***

**ECON 320 – Financial Economics\***

**ECON 402 – Industrial/Organizational Economics of Strategy\***

**CSCI 140 – Business Computing**

A variety of Accounting classes will also be required, but may vary based on functional interest and faculty guidance.

*\*counts toward a portion of electives required in the business major*

**No matter what your interest area, our faculty will help you craft a set of classes that provides exploration and appropriate preparation.**

## EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS

**96%** of our graduates are employed or pursuing graduate school within six months of graduation.

## JOB TITLES

### ENTRY LEVEL + INTERNSHIP

Analyst

Commercial Credit Analyst

Client Service Associate

Financial Advisor

Forecast Analyst

International Finance Intern

Pricing Intern

Risk Management Intern

Treasury Management Intern

Underwriter

Venture Capital Intern

Wealth Management Intern

## EMPLOYERS

Chemical Bank

Edward Jones

First National Bank

Grand Angels

International Justice Mission

JP Morgan Chase

Mercantile Bank of Michigan

Perrigo

Willis Towers Watson