

# AUGSBURG COLLEGE

## Business Finance Certificate Program

The Business Finance Certificate provides students with the knowledge needed to pursue positions in the banking or brokerage industry, provides basic background for Series 6, 7, 63 examinations and will partially meet requirements for the Level I CFA examination. It is designed for students who want to supplement a previously obtained bachelor's degree or are looking to enhance skills in their current job or to pursue a new career. The Business Finance Certificate is available to non-finance majors.

### Courses

#### ***ECO 112 Principles of Macroeconomics***

An introduction to macroeconomics: national income analysis, monetary and fiscal policy, international trade. Application of elementary economic theory to current economic problems.

#### ***ACC 221 Principles of Accounting I***

Introduction to business activities, basic concepts and fundamentals of accounting, the accounting cycle, and preparation of financial statements.

#### ***FIN 331 Financial Management***

Topics related to theory of acquisition, fund allocation and management, sources and uses of long and short-term funds, capital cost/budgeting, and leverage and dividend policy. (Pre-req: ECO 112 or ECO 113, ACC 221, MPG 3).

#### ***FIN 433 Financial Theory: Policy and Practice***

A system's approach to financial structure and policy. Emphasis on decision-making, presentation through literature, readings, lectures, and case material (Pre-req: FIN 331).

#### ***FIN 438 Investment Theory***

Appraisal of the risk/return relationships of various types of securities and extensive coverage of capital markets and portfolio management (Pre-req: FIN 331).

#### ***ECO 315 Money and Banking***

Functioning of the monetary and banking systems, particularly commercial banks, and the Federal Reserve System and its role in relation to aggregate economic activity. Emphasis places on monetary theory and policy (Pre-req: ECO 112 or ECO 312).

Students are required to be in math placement group 3 (**new students: contact an admissions counselor for more information about math placement groups**). They must also have a background in computer skills (especially spreadsheets), or take MIS 260 before admission to the certificate program. Student must achieve a minimum 2.0 grade point average in all Business Finance Certificate courses.

All coursework in the Business Finance Certificate can be applied towards as bachelor's degree in finance.