

FINANCE - MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS)

The nine-month MS in finance provides extensive coursework and an in-depth application of materials, preparing students for a range of job opportunities. In addition to the coursework, enrichment seminars in topics ranging from teamwork and leadership to ethics and corporate social responsibility support the "whole student" experience by incorporating professional development into the academic experience.

The focused finance curriculum offers students a firm grounding in general finance, and helps to develop the specific skills necessary to pursue careers in a variety of financial fields.

The MS degree in finance offers two tracks to develop skills in specific disciplines:

- The **investment management track** provides the skills necessary to pursue a career with an investment management firm and preparation to take the CFA Level I exam.
- The **corporate finance/consulting track** prepares students for a career in management consulting, investment banking, private equity and venture capital.

For additional information, please visit Leeds School Graduate Programs (<http://www.colorado.edu/business/ms-programs/>) or email us at leedsgrad@colorado.edu.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
MSBC 5015	Managerial Economics	1.5
MSBC 5020	Financial Accounting	1.5
MSBC 5031	Quantitative Methods in Finance	3
MSBC 5060	Corporate Finance	3
MBAX 6210	Applied Financial Management	3
MSBC 5220	Investment Management & Analysis	3
MBAX 6250	Derivative Securities	3
MBAX 6260	Fixed Income Investing	3
MBAX 6710	Financial Statement Analysis	3
Track-Specific Elective Courses		
Choose two track-specific electives:		6
<i>Investment Management</i>		
MSBX 5225	Advanced Portfolio Management	
MBAX 6270	Applied Derivatives	
or MBAX 6290		
or MBAX 6230 International Financial Management		
<i>Corporate Financing/Consulting</i>		
MSBX 5205	Financial Strategy and Decision Modeling	
MBAX 6270	Applied Derivatives	
or MBAX 6290		
Total Credit Hours		30

Sample Plan of Study

Year One		
Fall Semester		Credit Hours
MSBC 5015	Managerial Economics	1.5
MSBC 5020	Financial Accounting	1.5
MSBC 5031	Quantitative Methods in Finance	3
MSBC 5060	Corporate Finance	3
MBAX 6220	Investment Management and Analysis	3
MBAX 6250	Derivative Securities	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring Semester		
MBAX 6210	Applied Financial Management	3
MBAX 6260	Fixed Income Investing	3
MBAX 6710	Financial Statement Analysis	3
Two track-specific electives (see Requirements tab)		6
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		30