Finance

The Finance program of the Department of Economics & Business provides students with the opportunity to develop the foundational knowledge of finance appropriate for entry-level positions in financial service organizations, graduate study in business or, when combined with additional preparation in mathematics, graduate study in finance. Within the college's liberal arts environment, the program develops technical competency in basic finance while stressing critical thinking and analysis, as well as technology, writing and oral communication skills.

Major Requirements
ECN 101 Principles of Microeconomics
ECN 102 Principles of Macroeconomics
MTH 125 Probability & Statistics
MTH 151 Calculus I
ACC 211 Financial Accounting
FIN 341 Principles of Finance
FIN 342 Investments & Portfolio Theory
FIN 344 Managerial Finance & Accounting
FIN 446 Security Analysis & Valuation
FIN 498 Finance Seminar
And two elective courses from
FIN 397, 445, 497 or ECN (FIN) 343

Minor Requirements
ECN 102, MTH 125, ACC 211, FIN 341, 342, and 344

Elective Courses
FIN 343 Money, Banking & Financial Markets
FIN 397 Special Topics in Finance
FIN 445 Financial Analysis & Modeling
FIN 497 Advanced Topics in Finance

Beyond the Classroom
Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences, and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

Research and Internships
Firms/organizations providing recent internships include:
- BNY Mellon
- State Street Corporation
- Washington Financial
- Bankers Life
- UPMC

Careers
Initial positions of recent graduates include:
- State Street Corporation - Senior Associate, Global Exchange
- UPMC - Financial Analyst, Financial Management Rotation
- BNY Mellon - Analyst
- LexisNexis - Analyst

Alumni Achievements
Postgraduate programs pursued by recent graduates include:
- University of Washington, Ph.D. Computational Finance
- Florida Atlantic University, M.B.A. Finance
- Duquesne University School of Law

A full list of courses and descriptions can be found online in the College catalog.