

MINOR IN FINANCE

The Minor in Finance offers students an opportunity to either sample broadly from finance courses or construct a concentrated theme with the assistance of the minor coordinator. These themes can incorporate managerial finance, investments, and financial markets or financial institutions. Please note that there are significant prerequisites for all finance courses.

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		12
FI 305	Principles of Accounting and Finance	3
FI 306	Financial Markets and Investment (FI 306 is formerly FI 320. FI 307 is formerly FI 380.)	3
or FI 307	Advanced Managerial Finance	
Select one other finance (FI) course (except FI 401 or FI 421)		3
Select one additional finance (FI) course or one Arts and Sciences course from the following: ¹		3
CS 150	Introduction to Data and Information Management	
CS 180	Programming Fundamentals	
EC 321	International Economic Growth and Development	
EC 331	Modern Economic Systems	
EC 343	Health Economics	
EC 362	Development of Economic Thought	
MA 223	Linear Models for Business Decision-Making	
MA 225	Probability Models for Business Decision-Making	
MA 263	Continuous Probability for Risk Management	
MA 310	Actuarial Topics in Probability and Risk Management	
MA 335	Financial Calculus and Derivative Pricing	
MA 343	The Mathematics of Discrete Options Pricing	
MA 357	Mathematical Theory of Interest	
NASE 309	The Science and Business of Biotechnology	

¹ Other Arts and Sciences courses can be used only with the approval of the Minors Coordinator.

Policies Related to Minors

- Some major/minor combinations are prohibited. See the major/minor exclusions list (catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/major-minor-exclusions/) for more information.
- Courses taken to fulfill a minor can be applied as a business-related elective, arts and sciences electives, unrestricted electives, the humanities/social science elective or the mathematics/natural sciences elective.
- The [electives guide \(catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/elective-guide/\)](http://catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/elective-guide/) defines all classes as either arts and sciences or business. Students are strongly encouraged to maintain

an awareness of where courses taken for a minor apply to their degree requirements.

- Courses fulfilling General Education requirements (except the humanities/social science elective and the math/natural science elective) may not be applied to a minor.
- Courses used to fulfill the modern language requirement for BA students cannot be applied to a minor.
- Courses fulfilling Business Core requirements may not be applied to a minor (except for the Business Studies Minor).
- A course taken under the Pass/Fail/D policy may be applied to the minor.
- Major courses (including courses applied to the Liberal Studies Major or Business Studies Major) may not be applied to a minor.
- Students may apply only one course not taken at Bentley (from sources such as transfer, IB, AP, course away, non-Bentley study abroad program, etc.) to the minor.
- Students may only complete a maximum of two minors. A course may only apply to one minor.
- Students must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in the minor.
- A minor may not be declared after a student has been awarded their bachelor's degree.