

# FINANCE

The Department of Finance offers a major which requires the student to select an area of emphasis and specialize in one or more of the following areas: General Finance, Financial Planning, or Quantitative Finance. The department also offers a minor in Financial Planning. With a BS in Finance, career opportunities range from helping manage the money of a large corporation to developing financial plans to help individuals reach their goals.

## PROGRAMS



### DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Finance
  - Emphasis in Financial Planning
  - Emphasis in Quantitative Science
- Financial Planning minor
- Business Analytics Certificate

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The finance program offers students with financial skills to excel in the private industry or public sector. The Department of Finance curriculum has secured accreditation from the Certified Financial Planning Board in Denver, Colorado.

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Accounting Skills
- Business Intelligence
- Investing
- Financial Management
- Analytical Thinking
- Risk Management

### CAREERS

- Accountant
- Financial Analysts
- Financial Advisor
- Credit Analysts
- Personal Financial Planners
- Business Analysts

### EMPLOYERS

- Wells Fargo
- United Prairie Bank
- FDIC
- IBM
- Federated Insurance
- United Health Group

## INSPIRED ACTION



### EMPLOYMENT RATE

**97.6%**  
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 474  
Respondents: 436  
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### MEDIAN SALARY

**\$76,850**

The median annual wage for Business and Financial occupations in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Business and Financial occupations, at [link.mnsu.edu/finance-salary](https://link.mnsu.edu/finance-salary)

### PROGRAM WEBSITE



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