Master of Finance
Registration Workshop for Winter and Spring 2016

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Master of Finance Curriculum

- CORE – 12 or 14 credits
  - BUSI 610 Intro. to Financial Accounting (2)
  - BUSI 640 Financial Management (2)
  - BUFN 758N Financial Econometrics I (2)
  - BUFN 740 Capital Markets (2)
  - BUFN 758O Financial Econometrics II (2)
  - BUFN 750 Valuation of Corporate Finance (2)
  - BUFN 761Derivative Securities (2)

Master of Finance Curriculum

- Electives – 16 or 18 credits
  - Any graduate 700 level BUFN course
    - Including Experiential Learning Projects*
  - Any graduate 600+ level approved elective
    - Approved courses outside of the Finance Department*
  - Finance Department Independent Study*
  - Finance PhD courses

*There are limits on the number of credits you can apply to your Master of Finance degree.
Experiential Learning Projects

- Gain experience by working with a company on a real-life project
- Maximum of up to 6 credits may apply toward degree
- Cannot complete 6 credits in ELPs in addition to 4 credits in Independent Study – only 8 credits of combination
- Contact Nicholas Watson (nwatson@rhsmith.umd.edu) with questions about project topics and timelines

Approved Electives

- No more than 6 credits will apply to MFin degree:
  - BUAC XXX Any graduate 600+ level accounting course
  - STATXXX Any graduate 600+ level statistics course
  - ECON XXX Any graduate 600+ level economics course
  - MATH XXX Any graduate 600+ level math course
  - BMGT 830 Operational Research: Linear Programming (3)*
  - BMGT 835 Discrete Event Simulation (3)*
  - BMGT 882 Applied Multivariate Analysis I (3)*
  - BUDT 733 Data Analysis for Decision Makers (3)
  - BUDT 758I Financial Information Systems
  - BUDT 758Y Database Management Systems
  - BUDT 775 Pricing and Revenue
  - BUSI 771 New Venture Financing (3)
  - EDMS 651 Applied Multiple Regression Analysis

*Need permission of the instructor and the Academic Director. See Malisa.
Independent Study

- Work one-on-one with full Finance faculty member
- Cannot cover the same material that is offered in available courses
- Student works with Faculty to decide timeline, deliverables, and grading
- Maximum of up to 4 credits may to apply toward degree
- Cannot complete 4 credits of Independent Study in addition to 6 credits of ELP credit - only 8 credits of combination
- See Malissa for paperwork and questions

Finance PhD Courses

- Full semester, 3 credit courses
- See Malissa for paperwork
- Permission is needed to register
MFin BUFN Section Codes

- College Park:
  - 0501
  - 0502
  - 0503
- All other sections:
  - Very limited Specialty Masters seats
  - Must submit a Course Request on Networth by December 1, 2015

Registration Instructions on Networth

- Winter and Spring:
  - [https://networth.rhsmith.umd.edu/](https://networth.rhsmith.umd.edu/)
    - Click Finance CP under My Masters Program on the right navigation bar
    - Click Registration at the bottom of the left navigation bar
    - Click on Winter or Spring 2016 Registration
Registration Tips

- Register on time for the number of courses that you need to take
- Add yourself to the waitlist – this impacts how we communicate with the department
- Check your registration status often – offices are still adding blocks

International Students

- Must enroll in 4 approved credits for your degree per Term
  - Winter and Summer terms are not subject to the rule
- Permitted to be part-time only in your last Term – must complete online form for ISSS
- Must have a 3.0 to participate in CPT or OPT – NO exceptions
Questions