

APPLIED FINANCE, TESTAMUR MAJOR (T038)

Western Sydney University Major Code: T038

Previous Code: MT2021.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?
No

The Applied Finance major equips you with the expert skills to create a career as a finance specialist. In this major you will develop in-depth knowledge of finance with a focus on investment and securities, economics, and banking and finance. The core subjects in the Bachelor of Business will provide you a foundation of business knowledge and develop your skills in innovation, career planning, and numeracy. The Applied Finance major builds on this knowledge and skills in an applied discipline based context. Finance specialists work in a range of roles within the rapidly growing finance sector. This major fulfils the educational requirements for admission as an Associate (A Fin) of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA) provided the applicant is at least working in the financial services industry. All other students are eligible to apply for Affiliate membership (no postnominals apply).

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta City Campus - Macquarie Street	Internal	Program Advice (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/business.courses@westernsydney.edu.au)
Sydney City Campus*	Internal	Neelam Goela (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/n.goela@city.westernsydney.edu.au)
Vietnam Campus*	Internal	Program Advice (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/business.courses@westernsydney.edu.au)

* Curriculum delivered through an agreement with another party

Major Structure

Qualification for this major requires the successful completion of 80 credit points including all of the core subjects listed below.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Core Subjects		
FINC 3001	Bank Management	10
ECON 2002	Corporate Financial Management	10
ECON 3003	Derivatives	10
ECON 3006	Economic and Financial Modelling	10
ECON 1003	Financial Institutions and Markets	10
ECON 3014	International Finance	10
FINC 3008	Investment Management	10
FINC 3015	Security Analysis and Business Valuation	10
Total Credit Points		80

Professional Subjects for Careers in Money

Students undertaking the Applied Finance major are advised to take the following four subjects to satisfy the requirements for their professional core.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
ECON 3007	Economics and Finance Engagement Project	10
BUSM 3028	Innovation, Enterprise and Society	10
BUSM 2041	Working in Professions	10
Select one of the following:		10
ECON 1006	Introduction to Economic Methods	
MATH 1030	Statistics for Business	

Recommended Sequence

Qualification for the award of Bachelor of Business with a major in Applied Finance requires the successful completion of 240 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Full-time, start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
LAWS 1001	Enterprise Law	10
BUSM 1010	Financing Enterprises	10
ECON 1003	Financial Institutions and Markets	10
Select one of the following:		10
ECON 1006	Introduction to Economic Methods	
MATH 1030	Statistics for Business	
		Credit Points
		40
Spring session		
BUSM 1008	Enterprise Leadership	10
ECON 2002	Corporate Financial Management	10
BUSM 1006	Enterprise Innovation and Markets	10
Select one elective		10
		Credit Points
		40
Year 2		
Autumn session		
FINC 3008	Investment Management	10
BUSM 2041	Working in Professions	10
Select two electives		20
		Credit Points
		40
Spring session		
ECON 3006	Economic and Financial Modelling	10
ECON 3014	International Finance	10
Select two electives		20
		Credit Points
		40
Year 3		
Autumn session		
FINC 3001	Bank Management	10
ECON 3003	Derivatives	10
BUSM 3028	Innovation, Enterprise and Society	10
Select one elective		10
		Credit Points
		40
Spring session		
FINC 3015	Security Analysis and Business Valuation	10

ECON 3007	Economics and Finance Engagement Project (Enterprise Engaged Subject)	10
Select two electives		20
Credit Points		40
Total Credit Points		240

Part-time, start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
LAWS 1001	Enterprise Law	10
ECON 1003	Financial Institutions and Markets	10
Credit Points		20
Spring session		
BUSM 1006	Enterprise Innovation and Markets	10
BUSM 1010	Financing Enterprises	10
Credit Points		20
Year 2		
Autumn session		
ECON 2002	Corporate Financial Management	10
Select one of the following:		10
ECON 1006	Introduction to Economic Methods	
MATH 1030	Statistics for Business	
Credit Points		20
Spring session		
BUSM 1008	Enterprise Leadership	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20
Year 3		
Autumn session		
FINC 3008	Investment Management	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20
Spring session		
BUSM 2041	Working in Professions	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20
Year 4		
Autumn session		
ECON 3014	International Finance	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20
Spring session		
ECON 3006	Economic and Financial Modelling	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20
Year 5		
Autumn session		
FINC 3001	Bank Management	10
BUSM 3028	Innovation, Enterprise and Society	10
Credit Points		20
Spring session		
ECON 3003	Derivatives	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20

Year 6

Autumn session

ECON 3007	Economics and Finance Engagement Project (Enterprise Engaged Subject)	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20

Spring session

FINC 3015	Security Analysis and Business Valuation	10
Select one elective		10
Credit Points		20
Total Credit Points		240

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (1818) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Business (2786) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws (2788) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-business-bachelor-laws/>)

Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Business (1819) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-communication-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Business (3728) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-engineering-honours-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Information Systems Advanced/Bachelor of Business (3745) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-information-systems-advanced-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Information Systems/Bachelor of Business (3744) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-information-systems-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Business (3737) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-information-communications-technology-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Business (4748) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-business/>)

Diploma in Business/Bachelor of Business (6037) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/diploma-business-bachelor-business/>)