COMMERCIAL BANKING PROGRAM

The Finance Department’s Commercial Banking Program helps undergraduate students prepare for careers in commercial banking and develops future talent for this industry. During their junior and senior years, finance majors structure their electives to meet the program requirements.

Commercial banking summer internships are strongly encouraged and determined by each commercial bank’s selection criteria and staffing requirements. On average, summer internship interviews require a minimum 3.2 overall GPA.

JUNIOR 1st SEMESTER
(1) Introduction to Financial Management FIN 3310

JUNIOR 2nd SEMESTER
(1) Corporate Finance FIN 4360
(2) Intermediate Accounting I ACC 3305
(4) Money and Banking ECO 3305

SENIOR 1st and 2nd SEMESTERS
(3) Business Risk Management or Options, Futures and Other Derivatives FIN 4335 or FIN 4366
(3) Entrepreneurial Finance or Mergers and Acquisitions FIN 4310 or FIN 4363
(1) Investment Analysis FIN 4365
(4) Intermediate Accounting II ACC 3306
(3) Management of Financial Institutions FIN 4370

LEGEND:
(1) Required finance course
(2) Required finance elective
(3) Finance elective
(4) General business elective

OTHER RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES:
International Business Finance FIN 4331 Recommended for international banking careers
Principles of Real Estate FIN 3405 Recommended for real estate lending careers
Real Estate Appraisal FIN 4330 Recommended for real estate lending careers
Short-Term Financial Management FIN 4361 Recommended for treasury management careers

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