

# FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The financial markets have evolved dramatically in recent decades through the development of new financial instruments and techniques, integration of global markets, and advancements in information technology. The growth of global financial markets and the rapid development of advanced analytical tools make the study of finance increasingly vital. In today's fast-paced, uncertain economic environment, financial managers require a sophisticated, global understanding of theory and analytical tools to make the right decision in a particular financial situation.

This certificate program is designed to prepare a student for a career in corporate financial management. This program is designed to give students a broad, thorough, and up-to-date foundation in finance and the practical tools needed to thrive as effective financial managers. The curriculum provides students with a strong foundation in financial theory, as well as technical skills, and a unique opportunity to develop analytical skills and critical thinking abilities by integrating theory into practice.

## Program Requirements

The curriculum for the Graduate Certificate in Financial Management includes the following courses. Course sequence and availability of specific electives may vary. Students are required to complete the Graduate Certificate in Financial Management within three years. Students must consult with an academic advisor to ensure that they take courses in the approved sequence. The certificate consists of eight courses (16 credits). All courses are two credits. Course waivers are not permitted for this certificate.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
BU.210.620	Accounting and Financial Reporting	2
BU.231.620	Corporate Finance	2
BU.231.720	Corporate Governance	2
BU.230.620	Financial Modeling and Valuation	2
BU.232.701	Investments	2
BU.510.601	Statistical Analysis	2
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Select two of the following:		4
BU.231.790	Advanced Corporate Finance	
BU.232.790	Advanced Hedge Fund Strategies	
BU.232.750	Advanced Portfolio Management	
BU.520.710	AI Essentials for Business	
BU.220.620	Business Microeconomics	
BU.210.680	Cost Measurement and Control	
BU.232.770	Cryptos and Blockchain	
BU.510.650	Data Analytics	
BU.232.710	Derivatives	
BU.232.725	Emerging Markets	
BU.233.730	Entrepreneurial Finance	
BU.230.750	Financial Crises and Contagion	
BU.231.710	Financial Institutions	
BU.210.650	Financial Statement Analysis	

BU.232.720	Fixed Income
BU.230.730	Managing Financial Risk
BU.231.740	Mergers and Acquisitions
BU.220.610	The Firm and the Macroeconomy
BU.232.730	Wealth Management

**Total Credits**

**16**

## Certificate Policies

Students in part-time degree programs must be admitted to a graduate certificate prior to the final semester of their degree program. No graduate certificate can be added to a student record in the same semester they graduate from a degree. Students are only allowed to enroll in one Graduate Certificate program at a time.

Students who are currently enrolled in a part-time degree program at the Carey Business School may add either the Graduate Certificate in Financial Management or the Graduate Certificate in Investments, but not both.

Please note that only six credits earned as a non-degree student may be counted toward a Graduate Certificate from the Carey Business School.

Please visit the Changing Degree Program (<https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/business/policies-procedures/changing-degree-program/>) section for additional Certificate policy details.