

# B.A. Finance | Major Map

## 2022 GRADUATE CAREER OUTCOMES

Based on information from 87% of graduates

**100%** Secured Employment

**100%** Admitted into Graduate School or Professional Program

## POPULAR CAREERS

- **Money Management:** portfolio manager, securities trader, marketing manager, hedge fund manager
- **Personal Financial Planning:** broker, stock trader, personal financial advisor, investment advisor
- **Trust Industry:** trust administrator, trust operations officer, financial advisor
- **Corporate & Public Finance:** financial analyst, credit analyst, benefits manager, actuary
- **Banking:** loan officer, branch manager
- **Insurance:** underwriter, sales agent
- **Investment Banking:** venture capital manager, financial analyst

## POPULAR EMPLOYERS

Commercial banks, trust companies, real estate agencies, life insurance firms, credit unions, Federal Reserve, foundations, IRS, treasury department, schools & universities, hospitals, government agencies, portfolio management firms, financial partnerships

## SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- **Internships**
  - Capital Services
  - Central Payments
  - Diesel Machinery, Inc.
  - FirstPREMIER Bank/PREMIER Bankcard
  - First National Bank of Omaha
  - JDS Industries
  - Metastone Capital Group
  - Mickelson & Company
  - Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
  - Pathward
  - South Dakota Trust Company
  - Startup Sioux Falls
- **Example Research Topics**
  - White-Collar Fraud
  - South Dakota Trust Companies
  - Banking in India
- **Study Away**
  - Browse the list of current offerings at [augie.edu/StudyAwayPortal](http://augie.edu/StudyAwayPortal), and contact the IPO to discover opportunities related to your vocational goals.



## WHY STUDY FINANCE?

Students describe Augustana's finance program as practical, challenging, interesting, fast-paced and rewarding. When you choose to study finance, you'll enter an engaging program that provides access to knowledgeable and experienced professors, as well as preparation for a successful career as a financial manager, CFO, investment advisor/financial planner, security analyst, valuation expert, mortgage advisor, banker, financial consultant and more.

## FIRST YEAR

## MIDDLE YEAR(S)

## LAST YEAR

### EXCEL ACADEMICALLY

- Review SOPHIA and program requirements with your academic advisor.
- Review your degree audit report and create a plan of study in Academic Planner.
- Enroll in ACCT 210, ACCT 211, ECON 120 and ECON 121.
- Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from upper-level students about signature experiences and chart a personalized plan for your engagement.
- Choose or confirm your major(s) or minor(s).

- Explore minors or elective credits that interest you.
- Consider an actuarial science minor.
- Contact the Student Success Center to declare any second majors or minors.
- Second year: Enroll in BSAD 205 & 330.
- Third year: Enroll in BSAD 320 & 340 and ECON 270.
- Second or third year: Make plans to complete an internship in BSAD 495 after 60+ credit hours.

- Apply to graduate no later than Oct. 1, and review the degree audit provided by the Registrar's Office.
- Consider a second internship in BSAD 496.
- Enroll in BSAD 431, 433, 435, and complete remaining courses and electives.
- Consider pursuing an MBA at Augustana.

### ENGAGE & APPLY YOUR LEARNING

- Access your Viking Central account.
- Participate in campus clubs and organizations such as the Business Club, Investment Club and Augiethon.
- Attend the annual meeting of the SD Trust Association to learn about the trust industry.
- Explore study-away opportunities at the study-away fairs.
- Create an account in Augie Opportunities.
- Attend the Meet the Firms event to network with regional companies.

- Attend the Sophomore Retreat.
- Engage in campus leadership, internships, service and relevant summer employment.
- Attend a local Association of Fundraising Professionals meeting.
- Participate in the alumni mentor program.
- Consider elite scholarship opportunities, such as the Fulbright, Rhodes or Truman.
- Earn the Diversity Advocate Certificate.
- Apply for Knight Internship Funds and ASA transportation funds. Pursue elite fellowships.

- Take standardized exams (e.g., GRE, GMAT), and share your application to graduate or professional schools with your advisor and CAP specialist for feedback.
- Attend Meet the Firms and the BIG (Business, Industry and Government) Career & Internship Fair.
- Continue to connect with alumni.
- Participate in mock interviews and networking events.
- Complete the career outcome survey to update us of your employment or enrollment in graduate school.
- Join the Augustana alumni community.

**CHART YOUR COURSE TODAY!**

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