

B.A. Fintech | Major Map



POPULAR CAREERS

- Blockchain expert
- Business development manager
- Compliance expert
- Cybersecurity specialist
- Data analyst
- Financial analyst
- Marketing manager
- Risk control manager
- User experience designer
- Investment manager
- Commercial banker
- Entrepreneur
- Product manager

POPULAR EMPLOYERS

Banks, credit unions, real estate agencies, financial institutions, government agencies, start-ups, insurance agencies

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- **Internships**
 - Pathward™, N.A.
 - CAPITAL Services
 - Central Payments
 - Goal Solutions
 - MarketBeat
 - PREMIER Bankcard
 - The Bancorp

- **Study Away**
 - Browse the list of current offerings at augie.edu/StudyAwayPortal, and contact the IPO to discover opportunities related to your vocational goals.



WHY STUDY FINTECH?

Students who major in financial technology (fintech) at Augustana will demonstrate an understanding of financial markets and institutions, as well as the fintech landscape in terms of its history, current applications and future trends; apply an advanced understanding of corporate finance to the areas of risk management, portfolio theory, asset pricing and financial forecasting; apply a regulatory and ethical framework to financial innovations that ensures data security, integrity and privacy for all stakeholders; distinguish the role of traditional financial institutions in the banking as a service (BaaS) space and how that relates to innovations in finance; and understand the regulatory landscape for financial institutions operating in the fintech space and apply this knowledge to ensure compliance for the institution.



Augustana University Fintech Program by Pathward™ is the first program of its kind in the region. The major — combining finance and technology — is interdisciplinary.

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, COSC 210 and FINT 100.
- Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from upper-level students about signature experiences and chart a personalized plan for your engagement.
- Consider a second major in computer science, computer information systems, data science or finance.

- Explore minors or elective credits that interest you.
- Contact the Student Success Center to declare any second majors or minors.
- Enroll in FINT 300 and FINT 310, as well as any other required major courses.
- Complete an internship in FINT 495.

- Apply to graduate no later than Oct. 1, and review the degree audit provided by the Registrar's Office.
- Complete any remaining coursework in your major(s).

ENGAGE & APPLY YOUR LEARNING

- Access your Viking Central account.
- Participate in campus clubs and organizations such as the Business Club, Viking Days Committee, Union Board of Governors (UBG) and Hult Prize.
- Explore study-away opportunities at the study-away fairs.
- Create an account in Augie Opportunities.

- Attend the Sophomore Retreat.
- Engage in campus leadership, internships, service and relevant summer employment.
- Connect with employers who offer internships at the BIG Career Fair.
- Serve in a business, finance or marketing role for a student organization.
- 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 the BIG (Business, Industry, 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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