

# MS in Finance with GSBC Degree Plan (21 semester hours + 9 GSBC hours)

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## Graduate Business School Policies:

- Students are expected to meet all course Prerequisites. Students will be dropped if the Strictly Enforced Prerequisites are not met.
- Students must submit an Application for Diploma the semester prior to graduation.  
Deadlines: Fall – August 15<sup>th</sup> • Spring – December 15<sup>th</sup> • Summer – May 15<sup>th</sup>
- A grade of “C” or higher is passing and required for all coursework. Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher to graduate.
- This Degree Plan contains the current official course requirements and may only be modified by a Graduate Business School employee.

For questions about your degree plan or for other program assistance, please call 303-556-5900 or e-mail [grad\\_advising@cudenver.edu](mailto:grad_advising@cudenver.edu)

## MS in Finance Prerequisites

Completed (√)

	Background in Accounting: completion of BUSN 6550 or two undergraduate Accounting courses	
	Knowledge of the use of spreadsheets (Microsoft Excel)	

## Finance Core (12 hours)

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1.	<b>FNCE 6290</b> Quantitative Methods for Finance <i>Cannot receive credit for both BUSN 6530 and FNCE 6290</i>		
2.	<b>BUSN 6620</b> Applied Economics for Managers <i>Prerequisites: BUSN 6550 &amp; BUSN 6530 or FNCE 6290 (all may be taken concurrently with BUSN 6620)</i>		
3.	<b>BUSN 6640</b> Financial Management <i>Strictly Enforced Prerequisite: BUSN 6550 (must be completed prior to BUSN 6640)</i> <i>Prerequisites: BUSN 6620 &amp; BUSN 6530 or FNCE 6290 (all may be taken concurrently with BUSN 6640)</i>		
4.	<b>FNCE 6330</b> Investment Management Analysis <i>Prerequisites: BUSN 6620 and BUSN 6640</i>		

## Finance Electives (6 hours)

Any course numbered 6000 or higher with FNCE prefix except **FNCE 6300** or **FNCE 6360** or **ACCT 6340** Financial Statement Analysis, **ENTP 6824** Entrepreneurial Financial Management (*cannot receive credit for both ENTP 6824 and FNCE 6460 Small Firm Financial Management*). **ECON** courses recommended for students wishing to later pursue a Ph.D. in Finance: **ECON 5803** Mathematical Economics, **ECON 5813** Econometrics I, **ECON 5823** Econometrics II.

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## Free Electives (3 hours)

Any course numbered 6800 or higher with BUSN prefix or any course numbered 6000 or higher with prefix of ACCT, ENTP, FNCE, HLTH, INTB, ISMG, MGMT, or MKTG except **FNCE 6300** or **FNCE 6360**.

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## BSBC Elective (9 hours)

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8.	<b>FNCE 6365</b> Banking Principles and Practices		
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