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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Note: This Certificate of Graduate Study is not being deleted. It is being moved to the Department of Finance (as reported later in this set of minutes).

Certificates of Graduate Study

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~~Finance (12)~~

~~This certificate will ... global economy.~~

~~Students must ... certificate.~~

~~Applications ... eligible.~~

Requirements

~~FINA 607—Financial Analysis (3)~~

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~~FINA 695—Seminar in Finance Topics (3)~~

Department of Finance

Course revision: Page 66, 2018-19 Graduate Catalog

575. FINANCIAL DATA ANALYSIS **MODELING** (3).

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Master of Science in Finance

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Admission

In addition ... the degree.

Early Admission

Senior students in their final term of undergraduate enrollment at NIU may apply for early admission to the Master of Science in Finance program. Students who apply for and receive early admission may enroll in up to six hours of graduate credit, with department consent, during their final semester in the undergraduate program. The NIU Graduate School requirements for “Early Admission of NIU Undergraduates” also apply.

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Requirements

Students seeking the M.S. in Finance degree must complete 18 semester hours of required course work along with 12 semester hours of electives.

Required Courses (18)

FINA 575 - Financial Data Analysis Modeling (3)

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Four of the following electives (12)

To be selected from the following courses or from among relevant graduate offerings elsewhere in the university with approval of the academic program coordinator.

FINA 555 - Analysis of Derivative Securities (3)

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Note: The Certificate of Graduate Study in Finance is not a new certificate. It is being moved from the College of Business MBA section of the catalog to the Department of Finance section and includes two courses added to the list of electives (see rationale).

Certificates of Graduate Study

Finance (12)

This certificate will provide graduate students with a set of courses focused on the development of financial skill sets that are utilized in business and not for profit organizations. Furthermore, like any organization (profit or non-profit), students will also benefit from an expended knowledge of investment and financing fundamentals that can be used at an individual level. The certificate is designed to provide the student with a foundation of theoretical and practical tools to understand financial issues facing a global economy.

Students must achieve an average GPA of 3.00 in the courses applied toward the certificate and complete all certificate course work within six years immediately preceding awarding of the certificate.

Applications are available in the Department of Finance-Department. Students must be in good academic standing to be eligible.

Requirements

FINA 607 - Financial Analysis (3)

FINA 620 - Investment Fundamentals (3)

FINA 650 - Fundamentals of Financial Markets (3)

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One of the following (3)

FINA 575 - Financial Modeling (3)

FINA 630 - Analysis of Fixed Income Securities (3)

FINA 651 - Seminar in Financial Institution Management (3)

FINA 662 - Financial Management Strategies (3)

FINA 685 - International Business Finance (3)

FINA 695 - Seminar in Finance Topics (3)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

School of Theatre and Dance

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Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts

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Specialization in Design and Technology

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Lighting Design

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~~THEA 749 - Design Studio (30)~~

~~THEA 550 - Advanced Drafting (3)~~

~~THEA 551 - Electronic Visualization (3)~~

~~THEA 553 - Rendering Techniques (3)~~

~~THEA 556 - Rigging for the Performing Arts (3)~~

Electives by advisement (6)