

# Graduate Certificate in Investments

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The Graduate Certificate in Investments provides knowledge to pursue a career in financial services. Students can earn the certificate as a stand-alone program or as part of a degree-seeking graduate program.

## Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours with at least a 3.0 GPA from the courses listed below.

### Required Courses (6.0 credit hours)

FINANC 8360	Equity Securities Analysis	3.0
FINANC 8370	Fixed-Income Securities Analysis	3.0

### Elective Courses (6.0 credit hours)

FINANC 8012	International Financial Markets	1-3
FINANC 8320	Financial Markets	1.5
FINANC 8330	Investment Policy and Portfolio Management	3.0
FINANC 8340	Derivative Financial Securities	3.0
FINANC 8350	Financial Statement Analysis I	1.5
FINANC 8352	Financial Statement Analysis II	1.5
FINANC 8380	Investment Banking	3.0
FINANC 8450	Ethics and Standards of Financial Practice	1.5

Notes: All prerequisites must be taken before enrolling in a course.

## Sample Plan of Study

The certificate can be completed in nine months for a student who takes six credit hours per semester. This is only a sample plan of study and could change per student.

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
FINANC 8360	3.0	FINANC 8370	3.0
FINANC 8350	1.5	FINANC 8320	1.5
FINANC 8352	1.5	FINANC 8450	1.5
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**Total Credits: 12**

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