Graduate Certificate in Investments

Begin Admitting Fall 2020.

The educational objective of the Graduate Certificate in Investments is to provide cutting-edge knowledge to those who wish to pursue a career in financial services and allows students to focus on one aspect of Finance. The certificate can be obtained as a stand-alone certificate program for students who are seeking to augment their education and to enhance their knowledge in order to advance in their careers, or for students who are currently degree-seeking in order to round out their current master's degree 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**
  - FINANC 8360: Equity Securities Analysis (3)
  - FINANC 8370: Fixed-Income Securities Analysis (3)

- **Elective Courses**
  - FINANC 8320: Financial Markets (1-3)
  - FINANC 8330: Investment Policy and Portfolio Management (1-3)
  - FINANC 8340: Derivative Financial Securities (1-3)
  - FINANC 8350: Financial Statement Analysis I (1-3)
  - FINANC 8352: Financial Statement Analysis II (1.5-3)
  - FINANC 8380: Investment Banking (1-3)
  - FINANC 8450: Ethics and Standards of Financial Practice (1-3)

Notes: All prerequisites required 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.

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