

# Graduate Certificate in Investments

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The Graduate Certificate in Investments is designed to provide cutting-edge knowledge to those who wish to pursue a career in financial services. The certificate program allows students to focus on one aspect of Finance. Students can obtain the certificate as a stand-alone program. This may best serve students who are seeking to augment their education and to enhance their knowledge in order to advance in their careers. For students who are seeking their master's degree, the certificate is a big step towards completion of their degree program requirements.

## 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 8320	Financial Markets	1.5
FINANC 8330	Investment Policy and Portfolio Management	1.5
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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