

# FINANCE, M.FIN.

## Degree Requirements

### Boot Camps and Workshops

Mandatory preparatory boot camps and workshops help develop the necessary skills to succeed in the Asper MFin program. The Asper School of Business MFin has three regularly offered pass/fail auxiliary courses (X):

- MSCI 5110 (Math Boot Camp) – online number crunching primer (challenge exam option available).
- MIS 5120 (Information Technology Boot Camp) – online course that provides you with the basics of common productivity software packages used in the business world, with particular focus on Excel (challenge exam option available).
- IDM 5120 – develop the “soft skills” you need to advance your career, such as business etiquette, networking, resume-building and behaviour-based interview skills.

### Program Core

To complete the Master of Finance degree, students must successfully complete 30 credit hours. Required courses will be taught over the Fall, Winter, and Summer terms, and the program will require 12 months of full-time study to complete.

The required courses are:

Course	Title	Hours
ACC 7010	Accounting Fundamentals	3
FIN 7000	Managerial Economics	1.5
FIN 7020	Corporate Finance	3
FIN 7130	Alternative Markets and Instruments	1.5
FIN 7140	Financial Modeling	3
FIN 7180	Behavioural Finance	3
FIN 7152	Investment Policy	3
FIN 7080	International Finance	3
FIN 7010	Professional Financial Ethics	3
FIN 7192	Portfolio Management	3
FIN 7190	Fixed Income Securities	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

No thesis option available. A part-time option is also available.

### MFin Co-op Program

MFin students have an option to enrol in the MFin Co-op Program and complete a co-op work term as an additional elective in their program (IDM 7140 – 3 credit hours). The course consists of a work term assignment of a minimum of 420 hours in business, industry, or government.

To apply for a co-op work term, MFin students must have a degree GPA of at least 3.00 and normally would have completed all 30 credit hours of MFin core courses; at a minimum, students must have completed at least 27 of their program credit hours, including successful completion of IDM 5120. An interview with the Graduate Co-op Office personnel will be required for admission to the Asper MFin Co-op Program and applicants

for the MFin Co-op Program will be evaluated based on a complete application.

**Expected Time to Graduate:** 1 year

### Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MIS 5120	Spreadsheet Skills for Management	1
MSCI 5110	Basic Quantitative Analysis for Management	1
IDM 5120	Career Development Seminar	1
FIN 7000	Managerial Economics	1.5
FIN 7020	Corporate Finance	3
FIN 7010	Professional Financial Ethics	3
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10.5</b>
<b>Winter</b>		
ACC 7010	Accounting Fundamentals	3
FIN 7130	Alternative Markets and Instruments	1.5
FIN 7080	International Finance	3
FIN 7152	Investment Policy	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10.5</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
FIN 7140	Financial Modeling	3
FIN 7190	Fixed Income Securities	3
FIN 7192	Portfolio Management	3
FIN 7180	Behavioural Finance	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
IDM 7140	Co-op for Professional Graduate Programs <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students can complete a co-op work term as an additional elective in their program.