

Certificate of Achievement\*

# **Financial Planning** Certificate

CIP 5209
12 credits

**Global Finance Trading** 

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### **Program Description**

The Certificate in Financial Planning consists of four courses, each lasting five weeks. It offers students an in-depth knowledge of financial markets and investment management, and helps students develop greater skills in financial planning. It may be useful for students considering a career as a financial advisor. Personal financial advisors provide advice on investments, insurance, mortgages, college savings, estate planning, taxes, and retirement to help individuals manage their finances.

The curriculum for this certificate offers an opportunity to develop students' analytical approaches and critical thinking abilities through hands-on coursework led by faculty with real-world experience.

The 12 credit hours earned in this program are transferable to the Master of Science in Finance (MSF) program.

# **Program Outcomes**

Four online courses, each lasting five weeks, offer students an opportunity to learn wide-ranging theoretical concepts in finance and gain the practical tools needed to be distinguished as an effective financial manager in a variety of industries. The curriculum offers an opportunity to develop students' analytical approach and critical thinking abilities through hands-on coursework led by faculty with real-world experience.

#### Instructional Delivery

This is an online certificate. Courses are five weeks in length and there are eight sessions each year. The certificate is designed for students to take one course per five-week session, which is equivalent to three courses in a traditional 15-week semester. There are four courses in the certificate. The certificate can be completed in 6 months of continuous enrollment.

# **Prerequisites**

While an undergraduate degree is required, students earning a bachelor's degree in fields other than business will be considered. Prospective applicants should demonstrate prior academic knowledge or professional experience for the certificate for which they apply.

MSF 500W Financial Markets

MBA 510W Investment Management

MSF 580W Insurance and Risk Management

Choose one:

MSF 505W Managerial Finance

MSF 540W International Finance

## **Program Description**

Students may explore new professional career opportunities and augment their expertise with our online Graduate Certificate in Global Finance Trading program. It is designed to provide students with an

- Acquire the theoretical concepts and practical methods to trade and manage various financial instruments, including foreign exchange (forex) commodities and stocks
- Learn to use fundamental analysis and technical indicators
- Acquire an understanding of trading psychology and risk management to enhance their global trading finance skills

The 12 credit hours earned in this program are transferable to the Master of Science in Finance (MSF) program. If you are interested in a graduate degree with a strong emphasis on this specialization, consider our Master of Science in Finance with a concentration in Global Finance Trading.

#### **Program Outcomes**

Four online courses, each lasting five weeks, offer students an opportunity to learn wide-ranging theoretical concepts and practical methods in global finance to trade and manage various investment vehicles and financial instruments, including foreign exchange (forex) commodities, ETFs, and stocks. Students gain an understanding of how to use fundamental analysis and technical indicators for better trading management. The program provides an overview of trading psychology and risk management to enhance the student's global trading finance skills.

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Core Curriculum ......12 credits

MSF 500W Financial Markets

MSF 547W Global Currency Management

MSF 557W Financial Trading and Management

MSF 560W Trading Psychology and Risk Management

<sup>\*</sup>Certificates of Achievement are not eligible for financial aid.