

# BUSINESS: FINANCE, INVESTMENT, AND BANKING: APPLIED SECURITY ANALYSIS, M.S.

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS

#### MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

### CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

#### Requirements Detail

Minimum  
Credit  
Requirement 30 credits

Minimum  
Residence  
Credit  
Requirement 24 credits

Minimum  
Graduate  
Coursework  
Requirement 15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244>).

Overall	3.00 GPA required.
Graduate GPA Requirement	This program follows the Graduate School's policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/</a> ).
Other Grade Requirements	Students may be required to retake a course in which they receive a grade lower than a C.
Assessments and Examinations	No required assessments or examinations beyond course requirements.
Language Requirements	No language requirements.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
FINANCE 645	Introduction to Applied Security Analysis <sup>1</sup>	3
FINANCE 646	Introduction to Applied Portfolio Management <sup>1</sup>	3
FINANCE 835	Applied Security Analysis and Investment Management I	5
FINANCE 836	Applied Security Analysis and Investment Management II	4
Choose 3 of the following courses:		9
FINANCE 330	Derivative Securities	
FINANCE 410	Bank Management	
Any FINANCE course at the 600 level or higher		
Any ACCT I S course at the 600 level or higher		
Any School of Business course or approved elective <sup>2</sup>		6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

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This course would need to be completed before the start of the program if you wanted to complete the degree in one year. Otherwise, this 30 credit program will require two years to complete due to the required sequencing of the courses.

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Electives taken outside of the School of Business are allowed but must be approved in advance by the ASAP Academic Director.