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Master's in Finance '22

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There's such a variety of classes, but don't let that make you feel like you can't do other things. I received credit for my internship, and I also enrolled in the Chartered Financial Analyst program and received credit for independent study. The program is so accommodating and broad that you can take classes that you think will help in your career, or classes that are brand new, which can sometimes make you realize what you don't want to do. I think both outcomes are equally valuable.

I don't think I used one textbook in my courses because everything was real-world focused, using real data and case studies. This is really one of the more valuable aspects of the program and something I enjoyed the most.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TRACK

Students who focus on financial institutions can develop expertise within several different types of financial organizations, including investment banks, commercial banks, venture capital, private equity and insurance companies. Along with taking key coursework in areas like financial modeling and Walk Down Wall Street, students often get hands-on experience via internships in this track.

Elective courses you can take as part of this track include:

ACTG 4220

Financial Accounting and Analysis

FIN 4150

Advanced Business Valuation

FIN 4320

Equity Analysis

FIN 4420

Capital Expenditure Analysis

FIN 4870

Strategic Finance

FIN 4885

Investment Banking & External Financing

Students can also choose from a range of other finance electives. You'll work with an advisor to build a course plan that matches your career goals.