Doctor of Business Administration

Finance Curriculum

The DBA program in Finance prepares students for academic careers in finance at the college or university level or for conducting and managing research in the corporate sector. The Finance doctoral curriculum is intellectually rigorous and covers a broad range of topics in finance—from theory building and research methodologies to seminars in corporate finance, investments, financial markets and institutions, real estate, and international financial management.

Prerequisites

A strong background in the theory of finance, financial management, and intermediate-level microeconomics is required.

A candidate should have completed the following finance courses (or their equivalents):

- FIN 501 Financial Management
- FIN 601 Financial Policies

DBA Core Courses

- Multivariate Statistical Methods
- Applied Multivariate Statistical Analysis
- Business Research: Analysis and Applications
- Seminar on Business Teaching Methods

Finance Major Courses

- Theory Seminar
- Seminar in Corporate Finance
- Seminar in Investment and Portfolio Models
- Seminar in Financial Institutions and Markets
- Seminar in International Financial Management
- Seminar in Real Estate
- Applied Research Methods and Design in Finance
- Doctoral Research in Finance
- Dissertation Research Seminar
- Current Problems in Finance

Finance Electives

Electives may be selected from approved courses in economics, mathematics, statistics, and other areas.

Dissertation Research

Dissertation

The above represents a sample curriculum for this specialization. For further information on requirements, please see the Graduate Catalog at [http://catalog.csuohio.edu/](http://catalog.csuohio.edu/) or call the DBA Program at 216.687.3786.