

# What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

## Finance

Fisher College of Business

The finance major is designed to prepare students for careers in financial management in all types of businesses, firms, and financial institutions. Students studying the field of finance take course work in corporate finance in which they study the effects of projects and financial policy on stockholder wealth. They study capital budgeting, project cost of capital, dividend policy, debt policy, leasing policy, and option pricing. Students examine different types of investments and their relative merits and the role of financial institutions, including the study of asset and liability management in commercial banks and saving institutions.<sup>i</sup>

### Career Areas/Job Titles:

#### Management and Industry

Actuary  
Commodities Trader  
Foreign Exchange Trader  
Insurance Agent  
Bookkeeper  
Credit Manager  
Business Analyst  
Mutual Fund Manager

Loan Processor  
Property Manager  
Real Estate Developer  
Chief Executive Officer  
Chief Financial Officer  
External Auditor

#### Communication and Media

Investor Relations Specialist

#### Education

Professor  
Financial Planner/Consultant  
Certified Financial Analyst  
Credit Counselor  
**Government/Politics**  
Government Official

*\*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

### Transferable Skills:

Basic Computer/Tech Skills  
Developing Evaluation  
Strategies  
Gathering Information  
Attention to Detail

Organization Skills  
Forecasting/ Predicting  
Strategic Planning/Visioning  
Creating Innovative Solutions  
Quantitative Reasoning

Data Analysis  
Analytical/Critical Thinking  
Problem Solving  
Managing Time/Stress

*\*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:  
<http://ccss.osu.edu>*

### Professional Links:

Financial Planning Association: [www.fpanet.org](http://www.fpanet.org)

National Association of Personal Financial Advisors: [www.napfa.org](http://www.napfa.org)

Association for Financial Professionals: <http://www.afponline.org/>

Commercial Finance Association: <https://www.cfa.com/eweb/>

US Department of the Treasury: <http://www.treasury.gov/Pages/default.aspx>