

## Finance

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The Finance Track provides an understanding of the economic issues related to the valuation of assets in domestic and international settings. It will help students develop the skills needed to analyze the investment and capital structure decisions faced by firms and investors. The course sequence focuses on financial decisions in a risk-return framework. This track places emphasis on developing and fostering the student's decision-making skills.

Students must take three courses---the two courses listed below and any one of the courses listed in the advanced track.

### 1. FIN 6416 Advanced Financial Management (Fall)

The course provides a synthesis of the theory and practice of corporate finance

in a world populated with self-interested economic agents. Particular attention is given to explaining why the observed financial consequences of actual managerial decisions often deviate from those predicted by traditional theory. (Prerequisite: FIN 6406 Financial Management) **Must be taken before taking any courses to satisfy the Advanced Track in Finance.**

Faculty: Dr. Jianping Qi

### 2. FIN 6515 Investments (Spring)

An examination of the risks and returns of alternative investment media within the framework of various valuation models. Special attention is given to the investment process and the criteria for investment decisions. (Prerequisite: FIN 6406 Financial Management)

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Track offered at the Tampa Campus and Downtown Center.