

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

G. BRINT RYAN

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



MBA IN FINANCIAL PLANNING

The University of North Texas (UNT) offers a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Financial Planning through the G. Brint Ryan College of Business. This CFP Board-registered program is designed for professionals seeking to enhance their credentials, advance in their current roles, or transition into careers in financial planning, wealth management, or related fields.

The curriculum integrates core MBA coursework with advanced financial planning classes, delivering a comprehensive education in business management and personal finance strategies. Courses are structured to support working professionals, with flexible evening, online, and weekend scheduling options.

Graduates are well-prepared for a variety of career paths, including financial planner, wealth advisor, investment analyst, and budget strategist. The program fulfills the education requirements necessary to sit for the Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®) examination.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

In addition to working as a Financial Planner: Actuary | Appraiser | Bank Manager | Budget Analyst | Business Analyst | Business Development Finance Associate | Chief Finance Officer | Commercial Lender | Commodities Trader | Cost Manager | Economist | Financial Consultant Financial Economist | Financial Planning Analyst | International Trade Specialist | Investment Banker | Investor Relations Mergers/Acquisition Managers | Mutual Funds Manager/Rep. | Mutual Funds Trader

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

CORE COURSES (24 HOURS)

ACCT 5130 (3 hrs.) Accounting for Management
DSCI 5180 (3 hrs.) Analytics Foundations for Business
FINA 5170 (3 hrs.) Financial Management
MKTG 5150 (3 hrs.) Marketing Management
MGMT 5140 (3 hrs.) Organizational Behavior and Analysis
BCIS 5150 (3 hrs.) Leveraging IT for Business
MGMT 5710 (3hrs.) Seminar in Ethics and Social Responsibility
MGMT 5190 (3 hrs.) Administrative Strategy (last semester)

REQUIRED COURSES (12 HOURS)

FIPL 5100 (3 hrs.) Fundamental of Personal Financial and Insurance Planning
FIPL 5610 (3 hrs.) Financial Behavior, Ethics, and Planning Capstone
FIPL 5770 (3 hrs.) Seminar in Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits
FIPL 5780 (3 hrs.) Seminar in Estate Planning

REQUIRED BACKGROUND MODULE

Accounting Foundations

Deficiencies may be completed through an online self-paced platform. The G. Brint Ryan College of Business Graduate Programs Office works with students to determine if background courses will be necessary or strongly recommended.

READY TO APPLY? NEED TO GET ADVISED?

CONTACT A STAFF MEMBER IN THE GRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFICE AT RCoBMasters@unt.edu OR CALL 940-369-8977

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF COURSE OFFERINGS		
		FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
CORE COURSES (24 HOURS)				
ACCT 5130	ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGEMENT <i>(Prerequisite: Accounting Foundations)</i>	✓	✓	✓
DSCI 5180	ANALYTICS FOUNDATIONS FOR BUSINESS	✓	✓	✓
FINA 5170	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT <i>(Prerequisites: Accounting Foundations & DSCI 5180)</i>	✓	✓	✓
MKTG 5150	MARKETING MANAGEMENT	✓	✓	✓
MGMT 5140	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR AND ANALYSIS	✓	✓	✓
BCIS 5150	LEVERAGING IT FOR BUSINESS	✓	✓	✓
MGMT 5710	SEMINAR IN ETHICS AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	✓	✓	✓
MGMT 5190	ADMINISTRATIVE STRATEGY <i>Course is taken in your last semester.</i>	✓	✓	✓
REQUIRED COURSES (12 HOURS)				
FIPL 5100	FUNDAMENTALS OF PERSONAL FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE PLANNING	✓		
FIPL 5610	FINANCIAL BEHAVIOR, ETHICS, AND PLANNING CAPSTONE <i>(Prerequisites: FIPL 5100 & FIPL 5770)</i>	✓		
FIPL 5770	SEMINAR IN RETIREMENT PLANNING AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS <i>(Prerequisite: FIPL 5100)</i>		✓	
FIPL 5780	SEMINAR IN ESTATE PLANNING <i>(Prerequisite: FIPL 5100)</i>	✓	✓	