

## Finance MINOR – ADVISING FORM

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Catalog Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:**

- ✓ The Finance (FIN) Minor consists of 18-19 units; all must be completed with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher. Non-CBE majors who elect an FIN Minor are not formally admitted to the College of Business and Economics and will not graduate from CBE.
- ✓ This minor is NOT available to students who have a major in Business Administration (PBUA/BUAD) with a concentration in Finance (FIN) or a track in Investments (INVS), and/or Economics (ECON) with a track in Financial Economics (FNEC).
- ✓ All FIN and FPLN courses must be completed at Towson University.

Key: LIST GRADE (include attempts) E=Enrolled N=Need T=Transferred V=Validation Required

**REQUIREMENTS for Minor:**

Grade	Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses (12 Units):</b>			
	FIN 331 <sup>1</sup>	Principles of Financial Management	3
	FIN 333 <sup>2</sup>	Investments and Equity Security Analysis	3
	FIN 350 <sup>2</sup>	Financial Modeling in Corporate Finance	3
	FPLN 341 <sup>3</sup>	Fundamentals of Financial Planning	3
<b>Electives (6 units):</b>			
		Select one upper (300-400) FIN or FPLN Course <sup>4</sup>	3
		Select one upper (300-400) FIN, FPLN, ACCT, ETBM or MATH course <sup>5</sup>	3-4

<sup>1</sup>Prerequisites for FIN 331: ACCT 201, ACCT 202, ECON 201, ECON 202 and ECON 205 / MATH 231 and Junior Standing.

<sup>2</sup>Prerequisites: FIN 331 must be completed with a grade of 2.00 or higher before taking any other FIN course. Upper-level FIN courses may not be taken without first completing the prerequisites.

<sup>3</sup>Note that the prerequisites for FPLN 341 are ACCT 201, ACCT 202, ECON 201, ECON 202 and junior standing.

<sup>4</sup>Note: Upper-level Finance and Financial Planning courses may not be taken without first completing the prerequisites.

<sup>5</sup>With the exception of those EBTM courses that are required for the BUAD major.

**Policies:**

1. Students are allowed a maximum of two attempts for all courses. A course taken for a third attempt will not fulfill the minor requirements unless PRIOR written approval is obtained from the Academic Standards Committee.
2. All minor courses must be completed with a grade of 2.0 or higher and a minimum GPA of 2.0.

**Recommended Course Sequence**

The minor may be completed over four semesters.

Recommended	Courses
<b>Semester 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIN 331</li> <li>• FPLN 341</li> </ul>
<b>Semester 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIN 333</li> <li>• FIN 350</li> </ul>
<b>Semester 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective 1</li> </ul>
<b>Semester 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective 2</li> </ul>

**Note:** FIN 331 is a junior level course and is a prerequisite for all other FIN courses. FIN 350 is a prerequisite for FIN 351, FIN 430, FIN 436 and FIN 439. FIN 333 is a prerequisite for FIN 423 and FIN 433.