

Finance-Area of Emphasis in Pricing and Valuation

This area of emphasis is for students interested in an in depth understanding of the inputs, models, and valuation methods used in pricing valuation in various areas of Finance. Students in this area of emphasis have exposure to the practical and theoretical tools used in pricing and valuing assets, securities, and derivatives. These tools are the basis of modern financial analysis and practice.

A grade of “B-“or higher is required in all courses counting toward the area of emphasis.

Required Courses (3 Hours)

- FINA 4920 or FINA 4920E: Financial Modeling

Elective Courses (9 Hours)

Choose three courses (9 hours) from the following. All of the courses listed below can count as Finance Major Electives, except MATH 4790, which can count as an Upper Division General Elective, an Arts & Science Elective, or a Free Elective. Check pre-requisites for all of the courses before attempting to register.

- ACCT 5001 or ACCT 5001E: Financial Reporting and Analysis
- FINA 4205/6205: Mergers & Acquisitions
- FINA 4320/6320: Derivative Security Markets
- FINA 4340/6340: Fixed Income Securities and Analysis
- FINA 4420/6420: Private Equity
- MATH 4790: The Mathematics of Option Pricing
- REAL(FINA) 5100: Real Estate Finance
- FINA 4350: Investment Management
- OR*
- FINA 4150S: Student Managed Investment Fund**

Note:

*Student cannot earn credit for FINA 4150S and FINA 4350

**Students must apply and gain admission to SMIF the spring before enrolling in FINA 4150S. Admitted students enroll in 1.5 hours for a minimum of 2 semesters (3 hours total). Max 3 hours may be applied to Finance Major Electives or the Area of Emphasis.

To add the area of emphasis, log onto Athena.uga.edu, and click the “Student” tab. Click “My Programs.” Next to the Finance major, you should see an option to add an area of emphasis.