Major Day Information Sheet

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Major: Finance

Description of Major: The 128-credit B. S. in Finance provides students with a broad-based understanding of the principles that govern financial institutions and markets, and the strategies they employ to maximize investor returns while minimizing risk. The program develops students' professional competencies as financial executives and prepares them for careers in corporate finance, investment banking, international finance security, analysis brokerage and securities trading, and portfolio management.

Is a minor available? Yes! See back

Students in this major should enjoy the following subjects:
Finance, Math, Accounting

Classes to consider if you are interested in this major:
Accounting 110, Finance 201, Math 16

Examples of jobs alumni of this major have obtained:
Recent Long Island University Brooklyn Campus graduates are working at the New York Stock Exchange, Quick & Reilly, Goldman Sachs and other prominent financial institutions.
Career Paths in this field include:

- **Commercial Banks**-Help provide banking services to individuals, small businesses & large organizations. The commercial banking sector provides more jobs than any other part of the financial services industry.
- **Corporate Finance**-Work for a company to help it find money to run the business, grow the business, make acquisitions, plan for the financial future and manage cash on hand.
- **Finance Planning**-Help individuals plan their financial future, such as paying for college, investments, taxes, retirement needs and estate planning.
- **Insurance**-Help individuals and businesses manage risk to protect themselves from catastrophic losses and to anticipate potential risk problems.
- **Investment**-Help companies and governments issue securities, help investors purchase securities, manage financial assets, trade securities and provide financial advice.
- **Money Management**-Hold stocks and bonds for institutional clients, examine data and figures and analyze market trends of Wall Street.

Minor in Finance:

The Finance Minor is designed to provide students with a solid knowledge of financial markets, financial concepts, statement analysis and techniques of financial management. Many of the finance courses require a background in accounting and quantitative analysis. Most courses have prerequisites not included in the minor. Consult the course descriptions to determine the prerequisites.

The Minor consists of 15 credits (5 courses) which are:

Finance 101 Financial Markets and Institutions
Finance 102 Introduction to Corporate Finance
Finance 115 Analysis of Financial Statements
Finance 125 Financial Strategies in Unceratin Economy
Finance elective