

Cert: Finance and Investments

2021-2022

This certificate covers the basic functions of finance: business finance, financial planning and investments for professional development and/or career exploration. Many of the courses can be taken online. Courses can be applied to the A.A.S. degree in Finance Management. The courses from this program are delivered in the classroom and/or online. The certificate qualifies for the Workforce Investment Act.

Program Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BUS1400	Business Mathematics	3
BUS1410	Introduction to Business Finance	3
BUS1430	Financial Statement Analysis	2
BUS1440	Personal Financial Planning	3
BUS1450	Investments	3

NHCC Residency and GPA

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
4 Credits must be earned at NHCC:		
2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses		

Total Credit Required 14

Degree Requirements

2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses

Degree Information

Certificates may be earned for successful completion of courses in a specialized program of study with a minimum grade point average of 2.00 (C). A certificate shall include 9 to 30 semester credits. At least one-third of the total credits required for each certificate must be completed at North Hennepin Community College.

Developmental Courses

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information

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Program Outcomes

Intellectual and Practical Skills, focused by:

Solve application problems involving basic business calculations such as percent's, interests, time value of money among others.

Describe the basic concepts of finance as it relates to business and quantitatively apply knowledge gained to assess financial risks of both individual and business decisions.

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Identify financial opportunities and examine the viability or feasibility of a new business concept through analyzing financial cases and applying central financial concepts.

Interpret, compare, and critique company's financial statements.

Integrative and Applied Learning, including:

Demonstrate the ability to utilize criteria for segmenting and evaluating alternative investments by conducting quantitative and qualitative primary investment research.

Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](https://careers.bls.gov) websites: <https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/> and www.bls.gov.

Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the: Higher Learning Commission 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60602-2504 1-800-621-7440

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)