

# DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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## Mission Statement

The finance program is committed to offering a high quality baccalaureate program in finance with concentrations in business finance and personal financial planning. The concentrations in finance provide students with not only a broad general educational background but also a thorough professional education in finance. The primary mission of the finance group is teaching and instruction, which is supported by faculty involvement in basic and applied research as well as research that supports the teaching mission.

## Degree

- Finance, Bachelor of Science (664) (<http://catalog.wku.edu/undergraduate/business/finance/finance-bs/>)

## Minor

- Finance, Minor (357) (<http://catalog.wku.edu/undergraduate/business/finance/finance-minor/>)

## Certificate

- Accredited Financial Counselor, Certificate (1758) (<http://catalog.wku.edu/undergraduate/business/finance/accredited-financial-counselor/>)
- Financial Planning, Certificate (200) (<http://catalog.wku.edu/undergraduate/business/finance/financial-planning-certificate/>)

## Faculty

### Professor

Christopher L. Brown PhD (Business Administration), Oklahoma State University Main Campus, 1998  
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