

FINANCE (M.S.) - FINANCIAL PLANNING

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
BUSI 532	Advanced Financial Statement Analysis	3
BUSI 534	Business Valuation	3
BUSI 536	Mergers & Acquisitions	3
BUSI 538	Investments & Derivatives	3
BUSI 687	Insurance & Risk Management	3
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Financial Planning Cognate		
ACCT 614	Estate, Trust, and Gift Taxation	3
BUSI 535	Biblical Financial Planning	3
BUSI 686	Financial Planning	3
BUSI 688	Retirement Planning	3
BUSI 689	Capstone in Financial Planning	3
Total Hours		15

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 30 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Liberty University course work that is more than 10 years old may not be applied towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
BUSI 532	Advanced Financial Statement Analysis	3
BUSI 534	Business Valuation	3
BUSI 536	Mergers & Acquisitions	3

Course	Title	Hours
BUSI 538	Investments and Derivatives	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
ACCT 614	Estate, Trust, and Gift Taxation	3
BUSI 535	Biblical Financial Planning	3
BUSI 687	Insurance & Risk Management	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
BUSI 686	Financial Planning	3
BUSI 688	Retirement Planning	3
BUSI 689	Capstone in Financial Planning	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		30