

Healthcare Finance Minor or Certificate (HCFN)

The Healthcare Finance minor and certificate provide an interdisciplinary educational opportunity for undergraduate students to gain the knowledge to effectively interact with the finance leaders of their organizations and to learn how to develop financially responsible approaches in health care. Professions and majors benefiting from these programs include healthcare administration, health science, nursing, medicine, biomedical sciences, finance, actuaries, insurance, information technology, and social work, among others.

Required Courses: 12 credits (Minimum Grade "C")

Course Title	Prefix & Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")
Health Delivery Systems	HSA3111	
Choose ONE of the following: Health Care Financial Management Financial Management	Choose one : HSA4170 FIN3403	ACG2021 60 credits (54 credits w/advisor permission); ACG2021 & ACG2071
Choose TWO of the following: Managed Care Health Care Quality Management Practice Management Risk Management	Choose two : HSA4109 HSA4383 HSA4511 RMI3011	HSA3111 and HSA4110 HSA3111 and HSA4110 HSA3111 and HSA4110

Some courses may require students to be declared in their major or to receive authorization from an advisor if not a business major.

Pre-requisite: 6 to 9 Credits Depending on Course Choices Above (Minimum Grade "C")

Most students will need to complete some or all of the following pre-requisites to complete the minor or certificate. For non-business majors, a waiver of pre-requisites will be considered on a case-by-case basis via a College of Business Form 1 petition.

Course Title	Prefix & Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade of "C")
Accounting I (Financial)	ACG2021	
Accounting II (Managerial)	ACG2071	ACG2021
Organizational Behavior in Healthcare	HSA4110	must be taken with or after HSA3111

Additional Requirements

The **minor is open to all degree-seeking students** and allowed upon successful completion of the course work above and the simultaneous successful completion of a bachelor's degree. For Business majors, a maximum of 3 credits used for the minor may count toward other Business major requirements. A minimum of two courses must be exclusive to the minor. A minimum of 9 credits for the minor must be taken at FAU.

The **certificate is open to all students**. College of Business certificates require 100% residency: all courses must be taken at FAU. All students must complete an application for certificate at the end of their second-to-last term at FAU in order for the certificate to be awarded. **Non-degree-seeking students** can [download the application for certificate](#) and e-mail the completed form to COBAdvising@fau.edu. **Degree-seeking students** must complete their application for certificate with an academic advisor during their application for degree preapproval meeting. For degree-seeking students, if all certificate courses were completed with or before the degree, then a certificate cannot be processed once the degree is awarded.

Students cannot obtain both the certificate and the minor.

Timely Graduation

Minors and certificates should be considered an optional direction for elective credits. Students may not add a minor or certificate without permission from a COB advisor (and main college advisor if different). Students are generally not permitted to add a minor/cert after earning 90 credit hours or if completing it will result in an Excess Hour Surcharge.

Maximum Course Attempts

FAU counts a "course attempt" as any time a student is enrolled in a course (at any institution) and earns either a grade or a "W". FAU COB students may not attempt any course more than twice; **third attempts are not permitted**.

The FAU Catalog is the official source for information about these requirements.

<http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/FAUcatalog/>