

## **Learning Objectives for the Finance Major**

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1. The students will read and interpret data from tables, charts, graphs, financial statements, annual reports, and analyst narratives.
2. The students will demonstrate knowledge of the major financial institutions, the major financial markets, and the factors involved in the financial system.
3. The students will analyze a variety of security characteristics including risk, return, and price as well as how these concepts apply to portfolio management.
4. The students will demonstrate an understanding of the impact of working capital management, the capital budgeting process, and capital structure decisions on firm value.
5. The students will effectively communicate financial concepts and ideas, both in written form and orally.