

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs	UUPC Approval <u>10-11-21</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department <u>Finance</u> College <u>Business</u>	
Program Name Financial Technology ("FinTech") Minor and Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Program <input type="checkbox"/> Change Program	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2022
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment		
<p>The FinTech minor and certificate are jointly offered by the Department Finance and the Department of Information Technology and Operations Management. These programs enhance the qualifications of students pursuing careers in fields related to business, finance, and information technologies. Students acquire knowledge and skills in online and digital business and digital finance, as well as in developing, analyzing, and enhancing a company's ability to access capital through financial technologies. Also, students will acquire knowledge and skills pertinent to use of financial technology in trading. Professions and majors benefiting from the minor and certificate include finance, information technology, management information systems and others.</p> <p>The minor is available to all undergraduate degree-seeking students and may be earned upon successful completion of the coursework below and the simultaneous completion of a bachelor's degree at FAU. For non-Business majors, waiver of prerequisites will be made on a case-by-case basis. For Business majors, a maximum of 3 credits used for the minor may count toward other Business major requirements. A minimum of two courses (6 credits) must be exclusive to the minor. For exceptions, a petition should be submitted to the Finance Department chair or the ITOM Department chair. The certificate is available to degree-seeking students, non-degree students and working professionals. Students pursuing the certificate may apply for it in the College of Business Office of Student Academic Services upon successful completion of the coursework below.</p> <p>Students cannot obtain both a certificate and a minor. Both programs require 12 credits each, with minimum grades of "C" required in all courses for the minor and certificate. For the minor, at least 9 of the 12 credits must be earned from FAU.</p>		
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Finance Course:		
Crowdfunding	FIN 4934	3
Finance Courses – choose one of the following courses:		
Financial Derivatives	FIN 4533	3
Financial Institutions	FIN 4303	3
Information Technology and Operations Management Courses:		
Blockchain – Business Implications	ISM 4451	3
Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation for Business	ISM 4421	3