

encouraged to write their senior thesis on a topic in their major.

Students interested in doing a two-semester thesis project complete a one-half credit or full credit thesis research course in the first semester and the senior thesis in the second semester. The senior thesis and thesis research course may not be counted as a course in the major. For further information, see *Statement of Academic Policy*.

General Education Requirements for Film Studies Majors

Students with interdisciplinary majors requiring courses in the *humanities* and/or *social sciences* are required to take designated courses in six different fields of the humanities and social sciences for the general education requirements. Film Studies majors must take courses in three of the four fields of the humanities (literature, philosophy, religious studies, and literature in a foreign language) and in three fields of the social sciences (economics, government, history, and psychology). Film studies majors with a dual or double major in either the humanities or social sciences will usually be required to take an additional general education course.

Courses

CMC Courses

Film courses at CMC are listed with those of the literature department. The program chair has a composite list of film and media studies courses offered at The Claremont Colleges. Please consult the appropriate college catalog for descriptions and availability.

Programs and Courses in Film and Media Studies at the Other Claremont Colleges

CMC students may also complete a full major in media studies through Pitzer College or Pomona College. The media studies program includes theory, analysis, and production courses of various kinds of media, including film, video, television, print, computers and internet, art, etc. Courses are offered by a variety of departments at all of The Claremont Colleges.

FINANCIAL ECONOMICS SEQUENCE

For those students interested in gaining more knowledge about the rapidly evolving and innovative field of finance, CMC offers a sequence in Financial Economics. It is designed for students interested in pursuing careers in the financial sector and/or graduate education in economics, finance, and related fields. The sequence has a rigorous quantitative focus and is designed to complement majors in economics, economics-accounting, and mathematics, as well as dual majors having an economics component. Under the auspices of the Financial Economics Institute, students complete the sequence, which is noted on the transcript, thereby attesting to their solid understanding of the discipline.

The sequence, developed in the context of CMC's liberal arts curriculum, consists of four parts: prerequisite courses in mathematics, statistics, and economics; core finance courses; elective courses; and an oral defense of an independent research project (or senior thesis) that addresses a financial economics topic.

For further information, please contact Professor J. Smith or Professor W. Brown at the Financial Economics Institute.

Sequence Requirements

The sequence in Financial Economics Sequence requires completion of at least six courses, distributed as follows:

- 1. Prerequisite courses in mathematics, economics, and statistics**
 - *Mathematics 31. Calculus II*
 - *Economics 101. Intermediate Microeconomics*

- **Economics 86. Accounting for Decision Making**

- **Economics 120. Statistics**, or another course that meets the Department of Economics “statistics skill requirement”

These courses may be used to meet other major or general education requirements.

2. **Two Core courses in financial economics** (see below)

3. **Three Elective courses in financial economics** (see below)

4. **Research Project Requirement**

Students must compete a major research project in the area of financial economics. The project may be the student’s senior thesis which is also a general education requirement. Students must register for the one-half credit research seminar course (Economics 180), and will be asked to present and defend their research at the end of the semester in which they complete their research work.

Courses

Ad 1. Core Courses: At least two courses selected from:

Economics

134. **Corporate Finance** and *one* of the following courses:

134b. **Advanced Corporate Finance**, or

137. **Special Topics in Corporate Finance**, or

139. **Topics in Investments and Valuation**

Ad 2. Elective Courses in Financial Economics: at least three courses selected from

Economics

125. **Econometrics I**

129. **Game Theory***

134b. **Advanced Corporate Finance****

135. **Money and Banking**

137. **Special Topics in Corporate Finance****

138. **Current Issues in Money and Finance (with Practicum)**

139. **Topics in Investments and Valuation****

145. **International Money and Finance**

150. **Asset and Income Measurement (Intermediate Accounting I)**

154. **Financial Statement Analysis**

164. **Economics of Strategy**

165. **Industrial Organization**

192. **The Economics of Organization**

Mathematics

105. **Discrete and Continuous Mathematical Modeling**

109. **Introduction to the Mathematics of Finance**

156. **Stochastic Processes and Modeling**

185. **Partial Differential Equations**

188. **Mathematics of Game Theory***

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(CGU: these courses require written permission of the instructor)

339. **Financial Derivatives**

373. **Financial Strategy & Policy**

392. **New Venture Finance**

402. **Asset Management Practicum**

*Students may take either Econ 129 or Math 188, but not both, to satisfy the elective requirement.

**These courses fulfill the elective requirement if not used previously to satisfy the core requirement.