### Course Requirements

- Students must complete a total of 72 credit points to complete the Master of Applied Finance.
- Students may be eligible for up to 36 credit points for previous graduate level studies in finance or an honours degree in finance.
- Credits or exemptions up to 18 credit points may be granted for previous undergraduate studies in finance.

### Compulsory Units

Students must complete all compulsory common core units:

#### Section A

Students must complete the following eight core units (48 credit points)

- **ACF5130**
  - Financial statement analysis and business valuation – *Semester 1 & 2*
- **BFF5040**
  - Advanced security analysis – *Semester 1 & 2*
- **BFF5230**
  - Global financial markets – *Semester 1 & 2*
- **BFF5250**
  - Corporate treasury management – *Semester 1 & 2*
- **BFF5270**
  - Funds management – *Semester 1 & 2*
- **BFF5300**
  - Case studies in finance – *Semester 1 & 2* (Prerequisite: **BFF5040**)
- **BFF5915**
  - Options, futures and risk management – *Semester 1 & 2*
- **ETF5930**
  - Financial econometrics – *Semester 1 & 2*

*This capstone unit and other designated specialisation mastery units incorporate the application of research principles including research methods applicable to the finance professional’s field of work.*

#### Section B

Students must complete four units (24 credit points) from the following list or other related units as approved by the course coordinator.

Students may opt to complete the advanced research option (24 credit points)

- **BFF5050**
  - Global banking institutions and issues – *Semester 1 & 2*
- **BFF5260**
  - Money market dealing – *Semester 1 & 2* (Prerequisites: **BFF5230** or **BFF5926**)
- **BFF5280**
  - Institutional asset and liability management – *Semester 1 & 2*
- **BFF5290**
  - Advanced derivatives and quantitative finance – *not offered in 2015*
- **BFF5333**
  - Project finance – *Semester 2* (Prerequisite: **BFF5954**)
- **BFF5380**
  - Credit risk modelling – *Semester 2* (Prerequisites: **BFF5914** or **ETF5930**)
- **BFF5390**
  - Advanced financial planning – *Semester 1 & 2* (Prerequisite: **BFF5913**)
- **BFF5580**
  - Mergers and acquisitions – *Semester 2*
- **BFF5913**
  - Financial planning – *Semester 1 & 2*
- **BFF5914**
  - Bank lending – *Semester 1*
- **BFF5975**
  - Property investment – *Semester 2*
- **ETC5351**
  - Modelling in finance and insurance – *Semester 1* (Prerequisites: **ETC2520** or **ETC2440** or equivalent)
- **ETF5300**
  - Applied financial econometrics – *Semester 2* (Prerequisite: **ETF5930**)
- **ETF5231**
  - Business forecasting – *Semester 1* (Prerequisite: **ETF5910** or **ETF5912** or **ETF5930** or equivalent)

**OR**

#### Advanced research option (24 credit points)

- **BFX5000**
  - Research methods – *not offered in 2015*
- **BFX5018**
  - Research dissertation – *Semester 2* (12 credit points) (Prerequisite: **BFX5000**)

Students must complete one further unit (6 credit points) from the following list

- **BFX4030**
  - Advanced modelling in finance – *Semester 1*
- **BFX4060**
  - Issues in corporate finance – *Semester 1*
- **BFX4080**
  - Issues in banking – *Semester 1*
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**Recommended Course Progression (Commencing 2015)**

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**RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNIT CHOICE**

Students are advised that, while the course advisors will endeavour to give every possible assistance and advice concerning unit choice, the onus is on students to ensure that units selected meet degree regulations and requirements.