

Ph.D. in Finance Plan of Study – West Virginia University

First Year

Fall

ECON 701 - Advanced Microeconomic Theory 1

ECON 721 - Mathematical Economics

FIN 736 - Asset Pricing

Spring

ECON 725 - Econometrics 1

ECON 711 - Advanced Microeconomic Theory 2

FIN 742 - Investments Seminar

Summer: Student Research Paper. Must be presented to finance faculty in the Fall of Second Year.

Second Year

Fall

ECON 702 - Advanced Macroeconomic Theory 1

ECON 726 - Econometrics 2

FIN 741 - Corporate Finance Seminar

Spring

ECON 727 - Econometrics 3

FIN 743 - Advanced Topics Seminar

FIN 797 - Research (3 credit hours) or an elective with prior approval

Finance Comprehensive Examination – Scheduled during the summer months.

Third Year

Fall

FIN 797 - Research (9 credit hours)

Spring

FIN 797 - Research (9 credit hours)

April or May at the end of the third year: Defend dissertation proposal

Fourth Year

Fall

FIN 797 - Research (9 credit hours)

Spring

FIN 797 - Research (9 credit hours)

Defend Dissertation