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