

College of Business Administration

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Real Estate Major Fact Sheet

Majors/Minors/Concentrations

❖ **Majors:**

- Finance (BSBA)
 - Corporate Finance
 - Personal Finance
- Real Estate (BSBA)
 - General Real Estate
 - Real Estate Legal Studies
- Paralegal Studies (AS)

Student Organizations

- ❖ **The Financial Management Association:** Conducts trips each semester to sites such as New York City to visit the New York Stock Exchange and investment firms; Washington, D.C. for visits to the U.S. Treasury and Federal Reserve; Chicago, IL to attend the national FMA Student Leaders Conference; the RISE conference (student led portfolios) at the University of Dayton and other interesting venues.
- ❖ **Rho Epsilon** is a national real estate fraternity with many chapters and members across the country. This provides the student with potential employment contacts throughout the U.S. Previous Rho Epsilon trips include visiting projects in Hawaii, Toronto, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Falling Water, and other venues.
- ❖ Student organizations are also available in business and pre-law and paralegal.

Scholarships

- ❖ A substantial donation from the Burns family has been utilized to endow the **Henry G. Burns Scholarship Fund** to recruit outstanding freshmen. The scholarship is renewable for all four years of undergraduate studies. A smaller scholarship is available for non-freshmen students.
- ❖ The **Paul Grey** scholarship is available for non-freshmen real estate students.
- ❖ The **Friends of the Department of Finance** scholarship is available for finance and real estate students.
- ❖ Other scholarships are available in the department and College of Business Administration for upperclassmen.

Internships

- ❖ An internship program in the department provides students with the opportunity to obtain practical experience and interact with the business world.



Program Preparation

- ❖ The Real Estate program is a pragmatic program designed to give students multiple project opportunities indicative of the experiences seen in the profession. Students will have the opportunity to take courses in Real Estate Brokerage. In addition to preparing students for careers in Real Estate Finance, Property Management, Real Estate Investments, and Real Estate Appraisal, the program also meets the educational requirements to become licensed as a real estate salesperson or real estate broker in most states throughout the country.

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