

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT MISSION
EDUCATIONAL GOALS
(reaffirmed 1/25/02)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE STRIVES TO CREATE AN ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH STUDENTS RECEIVE A SUPERIOR EDUCATION.

In order to implement this goal, the department endeavors to:

- provide business majors with a strong grounding in financial principals and applications [as reflected in FIN 301] and a strong grounding in the legal environment of business and its applications to commercial activities [as reflected in FIN 342] through course offerings in the school of business core of required courses.
- provide finance majors with the necessary academic and practical tools for employment and/or graduate study in the financial area of commerce;
- provide non-finance business majors with additional courses, minors, and business electives in order to expose and acquaint the non-finance business student with the essentials of finance, business legal studies, real estate, and insurance / risk management;
- provide non-business students with courses designed to expose and acquaint the non-business student with the essentials of finance, business, legal studies, real estate, and insurance / risk management through Miami Plan courses, thematic sequences, capstones, minors, and elective courses.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE STRIVES TO CREATE A COLLEGIAL AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE DISCIPLINE THROUGH EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING, SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY, AND SERVICE.

In order to implement this goal, the department endeavors to:

- Provide financial support for travel to professional-academic conferences, workshops, and symposia;
- Encourage curricular innovation, revision, and development;
- Formally recognize accomplishments in teaching, scholarly activity, and service.