

| MSF Assessment Matrix | | | | Required course | Core Elective courses | | |
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| Learning Goal | Learning Objective | Assessment | Comprehensive Exam | FIN 6525 Asset Allocation Project course | FIN 6930 courses: Behavioral Finance, Private Equity & Venture Finance, Machine Learning & AI, Financial Modeling, Equity Portfolio Strategies, Structuring & Solving Business Problems, Value Investing | FIN 6545 FIN 6547 FIN 6785 FIN 6786 FIN 6528 FIN 6549 FIN 6496 FIN 6728 FIN 6465 FIN 6638 FIN 6395 FIN 6429 FIN 6575 FIN 6438 FIN 6936 | REE 6045 REE 6208 |
| Demonstrate technical competency in financial economics | Demonstrate an understanding of valuation of financial claims | CEM: A final comprehensive exam based on the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) exam given to all students during their final term. | A | A | I / R | I / R | I / R |
| Demonstrate ability to apply technical competency to solve finance problems | Demonstrate an ability to synthesize financial and economic data, apply the appropriate analytical framework, and recommend a financial strategy | CEM: Initial portfolio report and monthly performance reports in Asset Allocation Project Course (FIN 6525). | A | A | I / R | I / R | I / R |
| Demonstrate ability to think critically about finance problems | Demonstrate an ability to independently evaluate financial strategies | CEM: Initial portfolio analysis and monthly performance reports in Asset Allocation Project Course (FIN 6525). | A | A | I / R | I / R | I / R |
| Demonstrate effective communication skills | Demonstrate an ability to write business documents and make clear, concise presentations that are supported by convincing analysis | CEM: Initial portfolio analysis and monthly performance reports in Asset Allocation Project Course (FIN 6525). | | A | I / R | I / R | I / R |