

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN FINANCE – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (01NM3C70)

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts

All the courses listed below are prescribed for this degree

PROGRAMME YEAR 1 – 120 Credit Points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AW 1003	Academic Writing for Business	0			
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
EC 1006	The Economics of Business and Society	15	AC 1517	Accounting & Entrepreneurship	15
FI 1004	Finance 1: Finance, Risk and Investment	15	EC 1506	The Global Economy	15
PI 1018	Politics & International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance	15	PI 1518	Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict	15
Plus 30 credit points from level 1 courses of choice.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PD 2002	Building Skills and Experience for Career Success	0			
FI 2004	Finance 2: Business Finance	15			
PI 2009	Ideas & Ideologies in Politics & International Relations	30	FI 2501	Financial Markets and Regulation	15
			PO 2508	Understanding Statistics	15
			PI 2508	Global Politics: Equality & Inequality	30
Plus 15 credit points from courses of choice.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
FI 3008	Applied Corporate Finance	15	Plus 30 credits from level 3 courses in Finance (FI)		
FI 3009	Corporate Financial Theory	15			
PI 3069	Researching in the 21 st Century	30	Plus one level 3 Politics and International Relations course from the Politics and International Relations Annexe		

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PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2025-26					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit points
FI 4003	Empirical Methods in Finance	30			
OR: FI 4002	Financial Strategy and Investment Management	30			
EITHER:					
IR 4031	Dissertation (International Relations)	30	30 credit points from level 4 Finance courses		
			Plus one second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the Politics and International Relations Annexe		
OR:					
One first-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the Politics and International Relations Annexe			FI 4501	Dissertation in Finance	30
			Plus one second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the Politics and International Relations Annexe		

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2026-27					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit points
30 credits from level 3 courses in Finance (see note 2)					
EITHER:					
IR 4031	Dissertation (International Relations)	30	30 credit points from level 4 Finance courses		
			Plus one second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the Politics and International Relations Annexe		
OR:					
One first-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the Politics and International Relations Annexe			FI 4501	Dissertation in Finance	30
			Plus one second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the Politics and International Relations Annexe		

Notes	
1.	Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3.
2.	From Academic Year 2026-27, students wishing to undertake FI 4501 Dissertation in Finance must also select FI 4007 Dissertation Research Methods.