Contract for Area of Emphasis in Finance

Name _____ Month/Year of Graduation _____

Academic Advisor _____

The purpose of the finance area of emphasis is to provide a structured program of study beyond the economics major to better prepare students for immediate careers in the private and public sectors of our economy. This contract must be individually negotiated with a Management Studies Advisor, preferably during the junior year.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR A FINANCE AREA OF EMPHASIS

In addition to completing a major in economics, a student must complete five courses with a grade of C or better. These five courses cannot be taken S/U.

Required Courses	Actual or Anticipated Semester Taken
Mgt. Studies 225: Principles of Accounting	_____
Mgt. Studies 237: Managerial Accounting Prereq: Principles of Accounting	_____
Mgt. Studies 281: Corporate Finance Prereq: Principles of Accounting	_____
Mgt. Studies 380: Investments Prereq: Corporate Finance & a statistics course	_____

Choose an Elective (Refer to the reverse side of this page.)

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Students are also encouraged to develop a career plan and complete at least one internship experience.

Signed: _____ _____
Student Date

_____ _____
Management Studies Advisor Date

Electives for the Finance Area of Emphasis

The following management studies courses qualify to be the elective for a finance area of emphasis:

Mgt. Studies 252: Legal Aspects of Business

Mgt. Studies 250: Marketing AND
Mgt. Studies 251: Management (must take both courses to fulfill the elective)

The following economics courses also qualify to be the elective for a finance area of emphasis. The course must be taken solely for the purpose of completing the finance area of emphasis and cannot also count toward the economics major.

Economics 371: Economics of Public Policy
Economics 374: Money & Banking
Economics 382: International Economics
Economics 385: Introduction to Econometrics

If you plan to use one of the above Level III economics courses as the elective for your finance area of emphasis, you MUST meet with a Management Studies Advisor to be sure that your proposed set of five courses fulfills the requirements for the finance area of emphasis.

Here is an example of how one of the above economics courses could count for the elective:

A student takes International Economics and Money & Banking to fulfill the minimum requirement of two Level III economic analysis courses required for the economics major. She also takes two Level II courses, Urban Economics and History of Economic Thought. She could now choose between Economics 371 or 385 to fulfill the elective for a finance area of emphasis.