

SKILLS YOU DEVELOPED WITH YOUR DEGREE?

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The ability to communicate ideas clearly and efficiently in a variety of mediums (written, oral, visually and electronically).

PROBLEM SOLVING

Use critical thinking skills to evaluate and solve problems.

Demonstrate the ability to be creative and innovative in identifying solutions.

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Able to work effectively and independently under deadlines.

Plan, design, and carry out projects from start to finish with well defined objectives and outcomes.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Locate, gather, and organize information using technology and information systems.

Use research skills to access, analyze, and apply knowledge.

TEAMWORK SKILLS

Able to work effectively within a team.

Demonstrate the ability to lead or support a team while monitoring the success of project and identifying ways to improve it.

ETHICS AND VALUES

The ability to take into consideration the costs, benefits, and impact of projects on the individuals involved and society in general.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR DEGREE?

SECURITIES AGENT / INVESTMENT DEALER / BROKER

Securities agents and investment dealers buy and sell stocks, bonds, treasury bills, mutual funds and other securities for individual investors, pension fund managers, banks, trust companies, insurance firms and other establishments. Brokers buy and sell stocks, bonds, commodity futures, foreign currencies and other securities at stock exchanges on behalf of investment dealers. They are employed by investment companies, stock brokerage firms, stock and commodity exchanges and other establishments in the securities industry.

FINANCIAL PLANNER

Advise clients on financial plans utilizing knowledge of tax and investment strategies, securities, insurance, pension plans, and real estate. Duties include assessing clients' assets, liabilities, cash flow, insurance coverage, tax status, and financial objectives to establish investment strategies. Can obtain the Chartered Financial Planner (CFP) designation.

FINANCIAL ANALYST

Collect and analyze financial information such as economic forecasts, trading volumes and the movement of capital, financial backgrounds of companies, historical performances and future trends of stocks, bonds and other investment instruments to provide financial and investment or financing advice for their company or their company's clients. Work for the private and public sector, such as banks, brokerage houses, insurance companies, investment companies, manufacturing firms, trust companies, utility companies and underwriting firms. Can obtain the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.

BANK MANAGER

Plan, organize, direct, control and evaluate the activities of financial establishments. They oversee business development and manage overall performance in accordance with established strategic directions and policies. Banking managers are employed by banks, trust companies and credit unions.