A career in finance requires certain skills and education depending on job requirements. Skills include planning services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.

**High School Courses**
- Accounting 1 & 2
- Business Economics
- Business Law 1 & 2
- Business Management
- Intro to Business
- Marketing
- Money Math Matters
- Career Readiness
- Upper Level Math

**College CTE Courses in High School**
- Composition 1 & 2
- Oral Communications
- Personal Finance
- Accounting
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Intro to Computers

**Job Shadows & Internships**
- Accounting
- Finance
- Finance & Sales

**High School Clubs & Organizations**
- FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)
- Student Senate

**Kirkwood Career Academies**
- Pre-Business Administration
- Arts and Sciences

**Certificates/Diplomas**
- Technical Accounting

**Careers & Median Salary Information**
- Statement Clerk: $40,200
- Loan Counselor: $33,000
- Bill & Account Collector: $36,000
- Bank Teller: $28,200

**Associate Degrees**
- Business Administration: Accounting
- Business Administration: Financial Services

**Careers & Median Salary Information**
- Insurance Appraiser: $34,200

**Bachelor Degrees**
- Accounting
- Finance
- Financial Counseling and Planning

**Careers & Median Salary Information**
- Financial Analyst: $73,800
- Budget Analyst: $70,300
- Financial Examiner: $73,000
- Actuary: $83,800