By focusing on real-world cases and applied problems, finance majors are prepared to become innovative leaders in the banking, finance, or real estate industries. Students take coursework on financial statement analysis, financial markets and institutions, corporate finance, investments, derivative securities and markets, management of financial institutions, and real estate fundamentals. Students wishing to focus on managing stock portfolios can apply to participate in the highly selective Student Managed Investment Fund (SMIF), a $2.8 million student-managed stock portfolio class where students will be prepared to become Bloomberg certified.

**AVAILABLE CONCENTRATIONS**
- Real Estate

**AVAILABLE CERTIFICATES**
- Finance

**JOB PLACEMENT RATE**
(MAY 2018)
90.8%

**WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS MAJOR?**

**Commercial Banking**
- Lending
- Business development
- Investment management
- Risk management
- Regulatory compliance
- Regulatory enforcement

**Corporate Finance**
- Project analysis
- Financing and capital raising
- Treasury management
- Managerial accounting
- Executive management

**Investment Banking and Investment Management**
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Equity and debt issuance
- Portfolio management
- Business valuation
- Investment advisement
- Research analysis

**Real Estate**
- Residential brokerage
- Commercial brokerage
- Appraisals
- Property management
- Real estate portfolio management

**COMPANIES THAT HIRE RAWLS GRADUATES**
- Accenture
- Bank of America
- Comerica
- ConocoPhillips
- Dell
- Goldman Sachs
- Lockheed Martin
- Merrill Lynch
- Natixis
- PlainsCapital Bank
- Ryan, LLC
- Wells Fargo