

ECONOMICS (ECON)

**Financial Economics Option,
General Economics Option,
International Economics Option,
Law and Economics Option
(Bachelor of Arts)**

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The study of economics examines how entities from individuals to nations allocate resources to achieve objectives congruent with their desires and interests. A strong economics background can help one better predict movements in stock markets, achieve a balance between economic policy and environmental goals, recognize the costs and benefits of increased globalization including international trade, and predict how different government policies influence the business cycle.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 30 HOURS

COURSE	TITLE	PREREQUISITE(S)
ECON 208	Business Data Analysis	MATH 139
ECON 240	Intro to Microeconomics	SIU MATH requirement
ECON 241	Intro to Macroeconomics	SIU MATH requirement
ECON 340	Intermediate Microeconomics	ECON 240
ECON 341	Intermediate Macroeconomics	ECON 241

FINANCIAL ECONOMICS: Select TWO of: ECON 315, 416, FIN 330, 331, 341, 432, 433, or 469 (at least one must be ECON), and NINE additional credit hours within the ECON program (ECON courses).

GENERAL ECONOMICS: FIFTEEN credit hours within the ECON program (ECON courses).

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS: Select TWO of: ECON 329, 429, or FIN 464, and NINE additional credit hours within the ECON program (ECON courses).

LAW AND ECONOMICS: Select TWO of: ECON 302i, ECON 350, or FIN 380, and NINE additional credit hours within the ECON program (ECON courses).

COURSE	TITLE	PREREQUISITES	Projected offerings:		
			Summer	Fall	Spring
ECON 113	Economics of Contemporary Social Issues		X	X	X
ECON 301	Economic Readings				X
ECON 302i	History and Philosophy of the World's Economic Systems		X	X	X
ECON 310	Labor Problems	ECON 240		X	
ECON 315	Money and Banking	ECON 241		X	
ECON 329	Intro to International Economics	ECON 240 and 241		X	
ECON 333	Economics of the Environment	ECON 240 and 241	Not Currently Available		
ECON 334	Health Economics	ECON 240	X	X	
ECON 350	Law and Economics	ECON 240			X

COURSE	TITLE	PREREQUISITES	Projected offerings:		
			Summer	Fall	Spring
ECON 399	Internship in Economics	ECON 240 and 241; six additional ECON credit hours at SIUC; ECON major	X		X
ECON 416	Financial Economics	ECON 315 or 341			X
ECON 429	International Trade and Finance	ECON 340 and 341			X
ECON 463	Intro to Applied Econometrics	ECON 308 or equivalent			X
ECON 465	Mathematical Economics I	ECON 340 or 440 and MATH 140		X	

Economics as a major

Economics majors must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA for major courses. It is strongly recommended that students work closely with their academic advisor to ensure that the proper lower level courses are completed before the junior year. These courses may serve as prerequisites to later requirements.

Graduate degrees available: Master of Arts in Economics (M.A. ECON), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Science in Economics (M.S. ECON) and Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (Ph.D.).

LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS

Abbreviations and terms

- **300- and 400-level College of Business and Analytics elective** - any 300- to 400-level course titled ACCT, BSAN, ECON, FIN, HTEM, MGMT, MKTG or PADM. Lower level courses articulated as upper level courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement
- **Business-prefix courses** - courses designated with these headings: ACCT, BSAN, BUS, ECON, FIN, HTEM, MGMT, MKTG. PADM
- **GPA** - grade point average
- **GR** - grade
- **HRS** - semester hours
- **Sophomore status** - 26-55 hours passed
- **Junior status** - 56-85 hours passed
- **Senior status** - 86 or more hours passed

The use of (3) in HRS column is intended to avoid double-counting; that is, these hours are included in the University Core Curriculum.

The college enforces prerequisites, including class status. Where courses are shown as prerequisites, a passing grade (or higher if required) must be earned in these or equivalent courses prior to the term for which you are registering for the course. Where sophomore, junior or senior status is shown as a prerequisite, total hours passed must equal that status in the term for which you are registered for the course.

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CORE AND GPA REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC MAJORS

Accounting: Students majoring in Accounting must earn a minimum grade of C in ACCT 220 and ACCT 230 (a C- is not sufficient).

Business Analytics: Students majoring in Business Analytics must earn a minimum grade of C in MGMT 345 (a C- is not sufficient).

Finance: Students majoring in Finance must earn a minimum grade of C in ACCT 220, ACCT 230 and FIN 330 (a C- is not sufficient).

Hospitality Tourism, and Event Management: Students majoring in Hospitality, Tourism, and Event Management must earn a minimum grade of C in all courses under this category (a C- is not sufficient).

Management: Students majoring in Management must earn a minimum grade of C in ACCT/ECON/FIN/MGMT 208, MGMT 304, MGMT 318 and MGMT 345 (a C- is not sufficient).

Marketing: Students majoring in Marketing must earn a minimum grade of C in MKTG 304 and ACCT/ECON/FIN/MGMT 208 (a C- is not sufficient).