



Economics

Non SBE Minor Required

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (SBE)

2019 - 2021 Catalog

REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO UPPER DIVISION (300/400-LEVEL SBE COURSES)

Students majoring in the SBE must be admitted to the school prior to enrolling in 300/400-level courses with the exception of 300/400 level economics courses. Students enrolling in 300/400 level economics courses only need to satisfy Econ 250 and Econ 251 prerequisite requirement.

To be admitted to SBE, students must first:

1. Earn an overall grade point average of 2.3 or higher. This requirement applies to all students, **including transfer students**. Coursework at previously attended colleges or universities will be included in GPA computations.
2. Complete the following courses with a **cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 receiving a grade of C- or higher**: BUS 270; ECON 250, 251. Students from outside the school who have completed ECON 235 can enroll in all 300/400 level economics courses without being admitted to the SBE. However, if a student who has taken ECON 235 subsequently declares Economics as his/her major, he/she will have to complete the ECON 250 and ECON 251 sequence, along with BUS 270, in order to meet all requirements for admission to the SBE. In this case, ECON 235 can be counted as general elective credits. This is to ensure that all economics majors will have completed the same course requirements for their upper level training.
3. Complete the following: WRIT 102, 209; COMM 110; and MATH 151 or Math 240.
4. All but 12 credits of the remaining University Studies requirements.

Students with majors offered by the SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS may not enroll in any of the courses listed in 2 or 3 on a Pass/Fail basis. The University Studies Mathematics requirement is satisfied by MATH 151 or 240.

All of the requirements stated above also apply to transfer students.

SUGGESTED SEMESTER BY SEMESTER COURSE PLAN

***Please note: This is just a guide. Use your advising report to make sure you are fulfilling all of your requirements.**

Year One		Year One	
<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>	
BUS 101	3	COMM 110	3
WRIT 102 (<i>pending placement</i>)	3	Minor Elective	3
Any University Studies Courses	6	MATH 151 or 240 (<i>pending placement</i>)	3
		Any University Studies Courses	6
TOTAL	12	TOTAL	15

Year Two		Year Two	
<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>	
Minor Elective	3	ECON 251 ¹ & ³ (C- or higher)	3
ECON 250 ¹ & ³ (C- or higher)	3	Any University Studies Course	3
WRIT 209 ²	3	Minor Electives	6
Any University Studies Courses	6	BUS 270 ¹ (C- or higher)	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

¹ Prerequisite: Bus 101

² Prerequisite: WRIT 102 with a grade of at least a C- and completion of 30 college credits.

³ Satisfies Social Science University Studies Category.

****Apply for admission into the SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS****
Acceptance into the SBE then allows registration in upper-division courses

✓ Complete graduation plan with advisor

**Year Three
Fall Semester**

ECON 350	3	
Any University Studies Course	3	
Any ECON 300/400 Elective	3	
Minor Elective	6	
TOTAL	15	

**Year Three
Spring Semester**

ECON 351	3	
Any University Studies Course	3	
Any ECON 300/400 Elective	3	
Any Electives	6	
TOTAL	15	

✓ Apply for graduation through your student center site and discuss with your advisor

**Year Four
Fall Semester**

ECON 430	3	
Any ECON 300/400 Elective	3	
Minor Elective (300 – 400)	6	
Any Elective (300-400)	6	
TOTAL	18	

**Year Four
Spring Semester**

ECON 470 (Capstone)	3	
Any ECON 300/400 Elective	3	
Any Elective (300-400)	6	
Any University Studies Course	3	
TOTAL	15	

36 TOTAL CREDITS

Required SBE Core Courses (15 credits)

DEPT	NO.	COURSE NAME	PREREQUISITES	SEM OFFERED
BUS	101	Introduction to Business		F,S
MATH	151	Calculus for Business, Life and Social Sciences	Adequate math placement score or completion of MATH 113 with a C- or better	F,S
or				
MATH	240	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	Adequate math placement score or completion of MATH 115 with a C- or better.	F,S
BUS	270	Business Statistics	BUS 101 with a grade of C- or higher	F,S
ECON	250	Principles of Microeconomics	BUS 101 with a grade of C- or higher	F, S
ECON	251	Principles of Macroeconomics	BUS 101 with a grade of C- or higher	F, S

Required Concentration Courses (9 Credits)

ECON	350	Intermediate Microeconomics	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	351	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
ECON	470	Applied Economic Analysis	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S

Global Awareness Requirement - one of the following: (3 credits)

ECON	430*	International Economics	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	435*	Development Economics	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S

Plus three electives (9 credits)

ECON	301	Study Abroad	Consent of Instructor	Occasionally
ECON	330	Money and Banking	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	333	Transportation Economics	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F, S
ECON	335	Ecological Economics	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S, odd years
ECON	362	Public Finance	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S, even years
ECON	370	Data Exploration & Economic Analysis	Bus 270 or equivalent	S
ECON	430*	International Economics	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	435*	Development Economics	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
ECON	438	Comparative Economics Systems	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	Occasionally by demand
ECON	481	Seminar in Economic Issues	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	Occasionally by demand

Notes: *ECON 430 and ECON 435 can be used to satisfy only one requirement in the major

- 120 total credits and 36 credits numbered 300 or higher are required for graduation. After meeting all University Studies requirements, all minor requirements and all major requirements, the economics major still contains 24-27 elective credits (8-9 courses) that the student can fill with any catalog course of his or her choosing
- Students with more than one major in SBE must have a minimum 5 course difference between majors. The 5 or more courses that differ between majors must be a combination of required major/concentration courses and elective courses