

### **Emphasis - Financial Economics**

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**B.S. in Economics**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120
Course Requirements

The B.S. in economics will require 42 hours of course work, including Econ 202, 203, 398, 399, 402, 403, and 24 hours of economics courses at the 300 level or above, six of which must be at the 500 level. Students must also complete Math 261 or 271; 262, and 375. (Math 267, 268 may not be substituted.)

#### **Other Academic Requirements**

Students enrolled in the B.S. program will be required to complete an additional 18 hours of course work in the related subjects of mathematics (which may include Math 261 or 271, 262, and 375 but not Math 267, 268), finance, political science, and computer science.

# **Emphasis - Financial Economics Description**

The purpose of the financial economics emphasis is to provide a well-rounded background in monetary and financial institutions as well as the various different types of financial instruments that populate modern financial markets. The emphasis will teach students about corporate finance, portfolio theory, and asset pricing. It will help students to develop quantitative economic reasoning and help prepare them for a career in policy, banking, and research.

#### **Course Requirements**

Students must complete the following 15 credit hours:

- Econ 303. Money and Banking
- Econ 410. Financial Economics
- Econ 411. Asset Pricing
- Econ 412. Financial Econometrics
- Econ 425. American Financial History

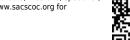
#### **Degree Requirements**

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

## B.S. in Economics General Education

| REQUIREMENT                           | HOURS | DESCRIPTION   |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---|
| First Year Writing I                  | 3     | Complete Hon 101, Writ 100 or Writ 101 with a passing grade.  |
| First Year Writing II                 | 3     | Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <u>Liba 102</u> , <u>Writ 102</u> or <u>Hon 102</u> .   |
| 3 hrs fine arts                       | 3     | The course may be chosen from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Courses that satisfy this requirement are any Art History (AH); Liba 130, 204, 314; Mus 101, 102, 103, 104, 105; Danc 200; Thea 201, 202. Students who have completed 30 semester hours of undergraduate course work may fulfill the requirement with a 300- or 400-level art history course.  |
| 6 hrs literature survey               | 6     | Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Eng 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, or Eng 226.  |
| 6 hrs modern/ancient<br>language 200+ | 6     | Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.   |
| 6 hrs social science                  | 6     | Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.   |
| 6 hrs social<br>science/humanities    | 6     | Complete 6 hrs social science/humanities with a passing grade. The courses may be chosen from African American studies, American Sign Language, anthropology, classical civilization, economics, <a href="Envs 101">Envs 101</a> , gender studies, Greek, history, Latin, <a href="Liba 202">Liba 202</a> , <a href="312">312</a> , linguistics, any of the languages offered by the Deprtment of Modern Languages, philosophy, political science, psychology, religious studies, sociology, and Southern studies; any 3 credit spch, <a href="Rhet 201">Rhet 201</a> or Writ at the 200 level or higher. |
| 6 hrs science                         | 6     | Successfully complete 2 courses of laboratory science.  |
| 2 science labs                        | 8     | Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.  |

#### **General Education II**





| REQUIREMENT                       | HOURS | DESCRIPTION  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--|
| Related subjects residence        | 6     | Students must complete at least 6 of the required 18 hours of related subject course work in residence.  |
| Related subjects residence<br>GPA |       | Student must acheive a GPA of 2.00 in resident hours in related subjects.  |
| Related subjects                  | 18    | Students must complete an additional 18 hours of course work in the related subjects of mathematics (which may include Math 261 or 271, 262, and 375 but not Math 267, 268), finance, political science, and computer science. |
| Related subject GPA               |       | Student must achieve a GPA of 2.00 overall in the related subjects.  |

**Major Requirements** 

| REQUIREMENT             | HOURS | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------------------------|-------|---|
| Econ 202                | 3     | Complete <u>Econ 202</u> with a passing grade.                            |
| Econ 203                | 3     | Complete <u>Econ 203</u> with a passing grade.                            |
| Econ 398                | 3     | Complete <u>Econ 398</u> with a passing grade.                            |
| Econ 399                | 3     | Complete <u>Econ 399</u> with a passing grade.                            |
| Econ 402                | 3     | Complete Econ 402 with a passing grade.                                   |
| Econ 403                | 3     | Complete <u>Econ 403</u> with a passing grade.                            |
| 18 add'l hrs econ 300+  | 18    | Complete 18 additional hours of Econ courses at the 300+ level.           |
| 6 hrs add'l econ 500+   | 6     | Complete 6 additional hours of Econ courses at the 500+ level.            |
| Economics residency hrs | 12    | Students must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence. |
| Overall Major GPA       |       | Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.        |
| Resident Major GPA      |       | Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.        |

**Major Requirements II** 

| REQUIREMENT          | HOURS | DESCRIPTION   |  |  |
|----------------------|-------|---|--|--|
| Math 261 or Math 271 | 3     | Successfully complete Math 261 or 271 with a passing grade. |  |  |
| Math 262             | 3     | Successfully complete Math 262 with a passing grade.        |  |  |
| Math 375             | 3     | Successfully complete Math 375 with a passing grade.        |  |  |

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|-----------------|-------|---|
| Econ 303        | 3     | Complete Econ 303 with a passing grade. |
| Econ 410        | 3     | Complete Econ 410 with a passing grade. |
| <u>Econ 411</u> | 3     | Complete Econ 411 with a passing grade. |
| Econ 412        | 3     | Complete Econ 412 with a passing grade. |
| <u>Econ 425</u> | 3     | Complete Econ 425 with a passing grade. |

