

Emphasis - Financial Economics

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Degree Requirements

B.A. in Economics

Economics provides a broad and systematic way of thinking about social, financial, and business problems. The B.A. in economics prepares a graduate for many positions in business and government. Some positions are economic analyst, statistician, and research assistant.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120 General Education Requirements

See the 'General Education/Core Curriculum' for the College of Liberal Arts.

Course Requirements

The requirements for the B.A. with a major in economics are Econ 202, 203, 230, 398, 399, and 15 hours of additional Econ courses numbered 200 or above, which may include Inst 371.

Emphasis - Financial Economics

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

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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.A. 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: Liba 102, Writ 102 or Hon 102.		
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 language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.		
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.		
3 hrs humanities	3	African American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies 101, gender studies (<u>G St 201, 301, 333, 350); Liba 202, 305, 312</u> ; philosophy; religion; Southern studies (<u>S St 101, 102</u>); <u>Rhet 201</u> . In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement.		
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.		
3 hrs fine arts	3	Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophommore-level courses are: <u>AH 101, AH 102, AH 201, AH 202</u> ; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; and Theatre 201.		
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246.		
9-12 hrs science	9	Courses may be chosen from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, <u>Liba 205</u> , 205L, 150, 151, 315, 315L and physics. Two semesters of course work in one subject and one semester in a subject from another department are required. Each course must be a minimum of 3 credit hours. At least two of the courses taken must include laboratories.		

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