

Emphasis - Law and Economics

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B.A. in Economics Description

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 - Law and Economics Description

The purpose of the law and economics emphasis is to provide students with a well-rounded education at the intersection of economics and the law in order to prepare the students for law school. The emphasis provides students with tools of economic analysis that allow them to predict the effects of particular legal rules, to explain why particular legal rules exist, and to analyze whether particular legal rules should exist. In addition, the emphasis provides students with the economic tools and institutional knowledge to examine various aspects of the legal system, torts, contracts, property rights, the economics of litigation, antitrust law, and regulation.

Course Requirements

Students must complete the following 6 credit hours:

- Econ 312. Law and Economics
- Econ 307. Applied Price Theory

Students must also complete 9 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- Econ 324. Experimental Economics
- Econ 401. Government and Business
- Econ 404. Industrial Organization
- Econ 410. Financial Economics
- Econ 427. Labor Economics
- Econ 505. Public Finance
- Econ 550. Contract Theory

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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.

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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 (G St 201 , 301 , 333 , 350); Liba 202 , 305 , 312 ; philosophy; religion; Southern studies (Any 100 level); Rhet 201 . 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. |



| REQUIREMENT | HOURS | DESCRIPTION |
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| 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. |
| 3 hrs math 100+ | 3 | Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246 . |
| Astr & Phys Can't be used together | | |
| 9-12 hrs science | 9 | Complete a full year of science course work in one subject area (6-8 hrs) and complete 3 credit hours in a subject area from another department. Courses may be chosen from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geology and Geological Engineering, or Physics and Astronomy. |
| 2 associated science labs | 2 | Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses. |

Major Requirements

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|--------------------------|-------|--|
| Econ 202 | 3 | Econ 202: Principles of Microeconomics |
| Econ 203 | 3 | Econ 203: Principles of Macroeconomics |
| Econ 230 | 3 | Econ 230: Economic Statistics I |
| Econ 398 | 3 | Econ 398: Intermediate Microeconomics |
| Econ 399 | 3 | Econ 399: Intermediate Macroeconomics |
| Economics residency hrs | 12 | Students must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence. |
| Econ electives | 15 | Econ 324: Experimental Economics , Econ 506: Public Finance Administration , Econ 101: Introduction to Economics , Econ 310: Engineering Economy , Econ 389: Internship , Econ 205: Sur-Economic Prin , Econ 407: Managerial Economics , Econ 230: Economic Stat I , Econ 312: Law and Economics , Econ 520: Special Topics in Economics , Econ 522: Econ Growth/Develop , Econ 308: Operations Research , Econ 320: Current Global Economic Issues , Econ 523: Manpower Plng/Eval , Econ 509: Econ Fluctuations , Econ 582: Labor Relations , Econ 398: Intermediate Microeconomics , Econ 545: Game Theory and Strategic Thinking , Econ 418: Sports Economics , Econ 513: History of Economic Thought , Econ 410: Financial Economics , Econ 581: Collective Bargaining , Econ 301: Economic Stat I , Econ 417: Labor Economics , Econ 502: Comp Econ Systems , Econ 401: Government and Business , Econ 425: American Financial History , Econ 230: Economic Statistics I , Econ 540: Seminar in Economics , Econ 525: Economics of High-Tech Industries , Econ 491: Directed Research in Economics , Econ 305: Current Economic Topics , Econ 554: Agribusiness , Econ 404: Industrial Organization , Econ 406: Natural Resource Economics , Econ 453: An Economic History of the South , Econ 202: Principles of Microeconomics , Econ 583: Labor Relations , Econ 203: Principles of Macroeconomics , Econ 408: Urban Economics , Econ 422: Economic Growth and Development , Econ 399: Intermediate Macroeconomics , Econ 510: International Trade & Commercial Policy , Econ 584: Collective Bargaining , Bus 302: Business Statistics II , Inst 371: International Trade and Globalization , Econ 403: Mathematical Economics , Econ 201: Prin of Economics I , Econ 504: Economic Issues in American History , Econ 515: Meth-Statistical Anal , Econ 303: Money and Banking , Econ 505: Public Finance , Econ 402: Econometrics , Econ 302: Economic Statistics II , Econ 307: Applied Price Theory , Econ 490: Directed Readings in Economics |
| Overall Major GPA | | Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements. |
| Resident Major GPA | | Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements. |

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| ECON 312 | 3 | Complete Econ 312 with a passing grade. |
| ECON 307 | 3 | Complete Econ 307 with a passing grade. |
| 9 add'l hrs of Econ | 9 | Complete an additional 9 hrs of Econ courses chosen from the following: Econ 313, 324, 401, 410, 417, 503, 505, 507, 545 , and Econ 550 with a passing grade. |

