

## 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 15 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- Econ 303. Money and Banking
- Econ 369. Bitcoin and Monetary Economics
- Econ 402. Econometrics
- Econ 409. Computational Macroeconomics
- 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 <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Writ 102</a> or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: <a href="#">Eng 220</a> , <a href="#">221</a> , <a href="#">222</a> , <a href="#">223</a> , <a href="#">224</a> , <a href="#">225</a> , or <a href="#">Eng 226</a> .
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); <a href="#">Liba 130</a> , <a href="#">204</a> , <a href="#">314</a> ; <a href="#">Mus 101</a> , <a href="#">102</a> , <a href="#">103</a> , <a href="#">104</a> , <a href="#">105</a> ; <a href="#">Danc 200</a> ; <a href="#">Thea 201</a> , <a href="#">202</a> . 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 science	6	Successfully complete 2 courses of laboratory science.
2 science labs	8	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.
6 hrs Soc Sci & Hum	6	The courses may be chosen from African American studies, American Sign Language, anthropology, classical civilization, economics, <a href="#">Envs 101</a> , gender studies, Greek, history, Latin, <a href="#">Liba 202</a> , <a href="#">312</a> , linguistics, any of the languages offered by the Department of Modern Languages, philosophy, political science, psychology, religious studies, sociology, and Southern studies; any 3-credit Spch, Rhet, or Writ at the 200-level or higher. <a href="#">Rhet 201</a> . At least 6 hours must be chosen from among the social sciences, which consists of anthropology, economics, <a href="#">Liba 203</a> , <a href="#">313</a> , political science, psychology, and sociology.
6 hrs Social Science	6	Social Sciences can be chosen from the following: anthropology, economics, <a href="#">Liba 203</a> , <a href="#">313</a> , political science, psychology, and sociology.



### 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 GPA		Student must achieve 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 <a href="#">Math 261</a> or <a href="#">271</a> , <a href="#">262</a> , and <a href="#">375</a> but not <a href="#">Math 267</a> , <a href="#">268</a> ), 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
<a href="#">Econ 202</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Econ 202</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Econ 203</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Econ 203</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Econ 398</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Econ 398</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Econ 399</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Econ 399</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Econ 402</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Econ 402</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Econ 403</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Econ 403</a> 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
<a href="#">Math 261</a> or <a href="#">Math 271</a>	3	Successfully complete <a href="#">Math 261</a> or <a href="#">271</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Math 262</a>	3	Successfully complete <a href="#">Math 262</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Math 375</a>	3	Successfully complete <a href="#">Math 375</a> with a passing grade.

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15 hrs Econ	15	Complete 15 hrs of Econ with a passing grade chosen from the following: * <a href="#">Econ 303</a> . Money and Banking * <a href="#">Econ 369</a> . Bitcoin and Monetary Economics * <a href="#">Econ 402</a> . Econometrics * <a href="#">Econ 409</a> . Computational Macroeconomics * <a href="#">Econ 410</a> . Financial Economics * <a href="#">Econ 411</a> . Asset Pricing * <a href="#">Econ 412</a> . Financial Econometrics * <a href="#">Econ 425</a> . American Financial History

