

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)**Financial Economics Option**

Economics is the study of how to evaluate problems and make critical decisions. Economics students learn to locate and use data such as those found at the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Labor Statistics. Students learn to use this information to develop a general framework of analysis for solving "real-world" problems, conduct mathematical and statistical analysis, and effectively communicate.

**Economics students will...**

- Interact with qualified, award winning faculty in a small class environment.
- Study in *Robert A. Dempster Hall*, an efficient and beautiful business building with a look and feel of a corporate environment.
- Have access to more than 30 study-abroad programs offered with the Harrison College of Business.
- Have access to Southeast's *Center for Economic and Business Research*, which provides undergraduate students with experience conducting and publishing economics research. Operated by Southeast faculty and advised by professionals in the industry, the center develops research, publishes a quarterly newsletter and hosts meetings to promote economic development in the state of Missouri. The center also performs economic research on a contract basis.

Career Planning

Currently, 98% of Harrison College of Business graduates find employment within one year of graduation.

A St. Louis Outreach Office, located in Chesterfield, MO, provides career exploration assistance, resume critiques, interview tips, job search strategies and more.

St. Louis Business Interview Days offers Southeast business students a one-of-a-kind interviewing and networking opportunity.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students		
CL001/CL002	First Semester	Complete the FOCUS2 assessment and develop a Career Action Plan.
CL003	Junior Year	Students gain information about career planning and job searching resources.
CL004	Senior Year	Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by identifying a position in their field, developing a cover letter, and tailoring a resume for the position. Materials are critiqued to ensure preparedness for a successful job search.
Career Services , located in Academic Hall 057, provides professional career advising to guide students in their career development.		

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- Bank of America
- Best Buy
- Big River Telephone
- Boeing
- Capaha Bank
- Edward Jones
- Federal Reserve Bank
- First Midwest Bank
- Laclede Gas
- May Company
- Montgomery Bank
- Nexstar Financial Corp.
- Northwestern Mutual Financial Network
- Patriot National Insurance Group
- Progressive Insurance
- Stifel Nicolaus Investment
- U.S. Bank
- Walgreens

Graduate and Law Schools Attended by Southeast's Economics Graduates

- California State University - Fullerton
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- North Carolina State University
- Southeast Missouri State University
- Southern Illinois University
- St. Louis University
- University of Iowa
- University of Missouri
- University of Tulsa

Admission Requirements

1. Completion of 60 credit hours.
2. Completion of: AC221, AC222, AD101, BL255, EC215, EC225, EN140, MA134, MG252, QM257, QM258 and SC105 with a grade of 'C' or better.
3. Cumulative 2.25 GPA.
4. Business students must be admitted to the College of Business prior to enrolling in upper division (300 level or above) business courses.

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This is a guide based on the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Business students must be admitted to the College of Business prior to enrolling in upper division (300 level or above) business courses.

Business Administration Core – 33 Hours Required

A grade of 'C' is required in each core course except accounting majors must earn 'A' or 'B' in AC222.

- ___ AC221 Principles of Accounting I (3)
- ___ AC222 Principles of Accounting II (3)
- ___ BA490 Business Policy & Strategy (3)
- ___ BL255 Legal Environment of Business (3)
- ___ FI361 Financial Management (3)
- ___ MG301 Principles of Management (3)
- ___ MI375 Management Information Systems (3)
- ___ MK301 Principles of Marketing (3)
- ___ QM352 Management Science (3)
- ___ QM358 Production/Operations Management (3)

Choose 3 Hours From:*

- ___ AC540 International Perspectives of Accounting (3)
- ___ BA560 International Business Study Tour (3)
- ___ EC580 International Economics (3)
- ___ FI540 International Finance (3)
- ___ MG560 International Management (3)
- ___ MK560 International Marketing (3)

* International Course taken to meet Business Administration Core requirement may not be counted on a major.

Support Courses – 30 Hours Required

Some courses may fulfill University Studies requirements. A grade of 'C' or better is required in each support course.

- ___ AD101 Intro to Microcomputer Applications (3)
- ___ EC215 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- ___ EC225 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- ___ EN140 Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)
- ___ MA134 College Algebra (3)
- ___ MG252 Business Communication (3)
- ___ QM257 Business Statistics (3)
- ___ QM258 Business Statistics II (3)
- ___ SC105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
- ___ UI400 Business & Ethics (3)

NOTE: All 100 and 200 level core and support courses are pre-requisite to all 300 level business core and business major courses.

Financial Economics Major Courses (25 Hour Major) – No Minor Required

- ___ EC335 Monetary Economics (3)
- ___ EC410 Macroeconomic Theory (3)
- ___ EC420 Microeconomic Theory (3)
- ___ FI364 Modern Financial Institutions (3)
- ___ EC498 Economics Seminar (1)

Choose 6 Hours From:

- ___ EC351 Applied Economic Models (3)
- ___ EC470 Public Sector Economics (3)
- ___ EC580 International Economics (3)
- ___ FI368 Investments (3)

Choose 6 Hours From:

- ___ ECxxx EC course (235-500 level)
- ___ UI322 International Political Economy (3)
- ___ UI349 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
- ___ UI366 Law & Economics (3)
- ___ UI371 Government & Business (3)

NOTE: No more than 6 hours of UI courses may be selected.

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Literary Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Political Systems, Social Systems, and two IU/UI3XXs*

*If not taken as part of major.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN**Economics: Financial Economics Option**

Requirements for the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	SC105	3
	EN100	3	EN140	3
	MA134	3	Behavioral Systems	3
	AD101	3	Develop of Major Civ.	3
	Artistic Expression	3	Social Systems	3
	Total	15	Total	15
SECOND YEAR	AC221	3	AC222	3
	EC215	3	BL255	3
	MG252	3	EC225	3
	QM257	3	QM258	3
	Literary Expression	3	Political Systems	3
	Physical Systems	3		
Total	18	Total	15	
<i>(summer courses are encouraged to avoid 18 hour semesters)</i>				
THIRD YEAR	EC420	3	EC410	3
	FI361	3	MI375	3
	MG301	3	QM358	3
	QM352	3	UI349	3
	Living Systems	3	UI366	3
	Total	15	Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	EC351	3	BA490	3
	EC498	1	EC335	3
	FI364	3	FI368	3
	MK301	3	UI400	3
	International Course	3	Elective	3
	Total	13	Total	15

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the freshman and senior levels.

A minimum 2.25 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BSBA degree.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e. minimum GPA and coursework) for your program of study.

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