

Bachelor of Science (BS)

Economics

Economics is the study of how to evaluate problems and make critical decisions. Economics students learn to locate and use important data resources 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 framework to analyze and solve “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 percent of Harrison College of Business graduates find employment within a year of graduation.

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. In fact, more than 90% of Southeast students participate in internships, clinical opportunities, student teaching, research assistantships, and study abroad. St. Louis Business Interview Days offers Southeast business students a one-of-a-kind interviewing and networking opportunity.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

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.

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

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This is a guide based on the 2015-2016 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

"Critical Courses" are *italicized and bolded*. Data shows that students who have completed this course in the first two years and have earned the noted grade are most likely to complete this program of study.

Economics – 28 Hour Major – Minor Required**Required Courses:**

- ___ **EC215** *Principles of Microeconomics* (3)
- ___ **EC225** *Principles of Macroeconomics* (3)
- ___ EC410 Macroeconomic Theory (3)
- ___ EC420 Microeconomic Theory (3)
- ___ EC498 Senior Seminar (1)
- ___ Any 3 hour college-level statistics course

Choose 12 Hours From:

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

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

Prerequisites:

- ___ AD101 Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (3)
- ___ **MA134** *College Algebra* (3)

University Studies Requirements (if not listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Written Expression, Oral Expression, Literary Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Logical Systems, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Political Systems, Social Systems, two IU/UI3XXs*, and UI4XX

*May not be required if taken as Economics electives

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	EN140	3
	EN100	3	Behavioral Systems	3
	MA134	3	Living Systems	3
	AD101	3	Oral Expression	3
	Artistic Expression	3	Political Systems	3
	Total	15	Total	15
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				
SECOND YEAR	EC215	3	EC225	3
	Dev. of Major Civ	3	Statistics Course	3
	Literary Expression	3	Minor Course	3
	Physical Systems	3	Elective	3
	Social Systems	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				
THIRD YEAR	EC420	3	EC410	3
	Economics Elective	3	Econ Elective/ UI3XX	3
	Minor Course	3	Economics Elective	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				
FOURTH YEAR	Economics Elective	3	EC498 Econ Seminar	1
	Minor Course	3	UI4XX	3
	IU/UI3XX	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
			Elective	2
	Total	15	Total	15
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				

A "Milestone" signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

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 senior level.

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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