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 percent of Harrison College of Business and Computing graduates find employment within a year of graduation.

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. 100% of programs offer our students an internship, study-abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship.

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

**Transfer and Dual Credit Students**

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit

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**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: AC221, AC222, AD101, BA101, BL255, EC215, EC225, EN140, MA116, MG252, QM257, QM258 and SC105 with a grade of ‘C’ or better.

2. Cumulative 2.25 GPA.

3. In addition to satisfying prerequisites, students must complete at least 45 credit hours before enrolling in upper division (300 level or above) business courses.

**Special Options with Economics**

Southeast Missouri State University offers an accelerated master’s degree for current Southeast economics students. For more information, please see any of the MBA degree maps.

Southeast also offers a Master of Business Administration in General Management and a Master of Science in Organizational Management.
This is a guide based on the 2018-2019 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 Degree Works 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. "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.

### Business Administration Core – 33 Hours Required

A grade of ‘C’ is required in each core course.

- **AC222** Principles of Accounting I (3)
- **AC223** Principles of Accounting II (3)
- **BA101** The Business Universe (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** Quantitative Analysis (3)

**Choose 3 Hours From:*

- **AC540** International Perspectives of Accounting (3)
- **BA560** International Business Study Tour (3)
- **EC580** International Economics (3)
- **FI450** 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)
- **AD200** Applied Ethical Leadership (3)
- **AD452** Professionalism (1)
- **EC215** Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- **EC225** Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- **EN140** Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)
- **MA116** Precalculus A (3)
- **MG252** Business Communication (2)
- **QM257** Business Statistics (3)
- **QM258** Business Statistics II (3)
- **SC105** Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)

**Note:** All 100 and 200 level core and support courses are prerequisites to all 300 level business core and business major courses.

### Financial Economics Major – 27 Hours – No Minor Required

- **EC335** Monetary Economics (3)
- **EC410** Macroeconomic Theory (3)
- **EC420** Microeconomic Theory (3)
- **EC490** Business Forecasting (3)
- **EC490 or EC351**
- **MA116** Precalculus A (3)
- **MG252** Business Communication (2)
- **QM257** Business Statistics (3)
- **QM258** Business Statistics II (3)
- **SC105** Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)

**Choose 12 Hours From:**

- **EC1xx** EC course (235-500 level)
- **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 – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours
- Constitution requirement – 3 hours
- US History requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)

### Sample Four-Year Plan

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**First Year**

- **AC221** 3
- **EC215** 3
- **EC335** 3
- **EC410** 3
- **EC490** 3
- **FI361** 3
- **FI364** 3
- **MG252** 3
- **QM257** 3
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- **Total** 17

**Second Year**

- **BA452** 1
- **EC420** 3
- **F1361** 3
- **MG301** 3
- **Q352** 3
- **University Studies** 3
- **Total** 16

**Third Year**

- **BA400** 3
- **EC410 or EC351** 3
- **F1361** 3
- **M375** 3
- **UI349** 3
- **UI366** 3
- **Q352** 3
- **University Studies** 3
- **Total** 15

**Fourth Year**

- **F1364** 3
- **BA400** 3
- **MK301** 3
- **BA490** 3
- **Economics Elective** 3
- **EC335** 3
- **International Course** 3
- **University Studies** 3
- **Total** 15

**NOTE:**

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, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE03), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

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