

## 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.



### Becoming Career Ready...

/ Qualified, award winning faculty interact with students in a small class environment, in Robert A. Dempster Hall, an efficient and beautiful business building with a look and feel of a corporate environment.

/ Economics graduates work in a wide variety of business and corporate settings including public policy and finance. Examples of job titles include market research analyst, economic consultant, compensation and benefits manager, credit analyst, financial analyst, policy analyst, lawyer, management consultant and personal financial advisor.

/ Economics students have access to more than 30 study-abroad programs offered with the Harrison College of Business and Computing.

/ 100% of Southeast programs offer real-world experience. Economics students earn this experience through 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.

/ The path to a successful career starts with you! You can maximize your career development by working closely with Career Services and Southeast faculty – they are here to help you connect your passions, interests and skills to jobs and opportunities in the field. Career Services provides professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities and more.

### 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

### 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 Management.

### Transfer and Dual Credit Students

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at [semo.edu/transfercredit](http://semo.edu/transfercredit)

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This is a guide based on the 2020-2021 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

"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 – 27 Hour Major – Minor Required

**Required Courses:**

- \_\_\_ **EC215** *Principles of Microeconomics* (3)
- \_\_\_ **EC225** *Principles of Macroeconomics* (3)
- \_\_\_ EC410 Macroeconomic Theory (3)
- \_\_\_ EC420 Microeconomic Theory (3)
- \_\_\_ 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:**

- \_\_\_ **MA116** *Precalculus A* (3)
- \_\_\_ MI101 Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (3)

**General Education Requirements** – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution 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)
- Civics examination

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	UI100	3	General Education	3
	EN100	3	General Education	3
	<b>MA116</b>	3	General Education	3
	MI101	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>EC215</b>	3	<b>EC225</b>	3
	General Education	3	Statistics Course	3
	General Education	3	Minor Course	3
	General Education	3	Elective	3
	General Education	3	Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	EC420	3	EC410	3
	Economics Elective	3	Economics Elective	3
	Minor Course	3	Economics Elective	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Milestone: 2.0 cumulative grade point average.				
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	Economics Elective	3	Elective	3
	Minor Course	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
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 the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

All Harrison College of Business and Computing majors are encouraged to study abroad during their junior or senior year. Numerous opportunities exist from 10 days to a full semester. Programs are available in which all classes are taught in English and tuition rates are the same as Southeast's.

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