

# ECONOMICS MAJOR

## Financial Economics concentration

### WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IT

- Financial Economics is for students who are interested in the interface between finance and economics. It applies economic theory and empirical tools to study the financial markets.
- Financial economics prepares students for positions requiring a broad, general knowledge of the business environment and economic theory, as well as specialized knowledge in finance.
- Financial economics is also great preparation for law school and graduate study in public policy, journalism, ad foreign affairs, as well as graduate study in economics and finance.
- Like economics in general, financial economics teaches skills and problem-solving techniques that employers value.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Financial economics addresses fundamental issues such as asset pricing, saving behavior, banking, corporate structure, financial regulation, and the interaction of the financial markets with the rest of the economy. This training is both broad and deep and allows majors to find careers in corporate finance, financial analysis, insurance, real estate, investment banking, and banking, as well as in government regulatory agencies.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

Many scholarship opportunities are available for qualified business students majoring in economics. Opus 1 scholarship is specifically for an economics major who has submitted or planning to submit an article to Opus 1. Internships are available with a variety of businesses or with local or state governments and agencies.

### ECONOMICS SOCIETY

Omicron Delta Epsilon, ODE, a National Economics Honorary Fraternity is open to students that have taken 12 hours of Economics courses and have a 3.0+ GPA.

### Course Requirements Major (24 hours)

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***A minimum 2.25 GPA is required in the major.***

#### Required Courses: (6 hours)

ECON 3310 (3) Microeconomic Theory (Prerequisite: ECON 2120)

ECON 3320 (3) Macroeconomic Theory (Prerequisite: ECON 2110)

#### Economics electives (9 hours)

**The upper division Economics courses may be selected (with the approval of the departmental advisor) from the following:** ECON 3123, ECON 3210, ECON 3411, ECON 3580, ECON 3610, ECON 4112, ECON 4120, ECON 4130, ECON 4210, ECON 4340, ECON 4350, ECON 4351, ECON 4410, ECON 4620, ECON 4740, ECON 4810, ECON 4820, ECON 4911, ECON 4920

**NOTE:** ECON 4510 and ECON 4520 will not satisfy any requirements in the major.

#### Finance electives (9 hours)

**The upper division Finance courses may be selected (with the approval of the departmental advisor) from the following:** FIR 3710, FIR 3720, FIR 3770, FIR 4440, FIR 4550, FIR 4610, FIR 4720, FIR 4770

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