

# Undergraduate Bulletin

## Economics

### 2013-2014

## Economics

### Bachelor of Science

Economics is the study of how people and societies make choices to accomplish individual and social purposes. In this major, students learn about individual, national and global economic behavior, and then apply theoretical insights and methods of analysis to contemporary challenges involving crime, social justice, and the investigation of fraud and corruption.

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**Credits required.** 36 or more, depending upon the completion of prerequisites (if needed).

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**Prerequisites.** ECO 101 is a prerequisite for required courses in the Economics major. Transfer students who have completed 18 credits or more in economics and/or accounting are waived from the ECO 101 prerequisite.

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**Note:** Students considering graduate programs in economics should consider additional mathematics and statistics courses as free electives. Students are strongly advised to discuss graduate school options early in their progression through the major.

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**Additional information.** Students who enrolled for the first time at the College or changed to this major in September 2013 or thereafter must complete the major in the form presented here. Students who enrolled prior to that date may choose the form shown here or the earlier version of the major. A copy of the earlier version may be obtained at the Office of Undergraduate Studies or at the Lloyd George Sealy Library.

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## COURSES

### PART ONE. ECONOMIC FOUNDATIONS

CREDITS: 12

#### Required

ECO 220 Intermediate Macroeconomics

ECO 225 Intermediate Microeconomics

#### Required for Specialization A students

ECO 1XX Understanding Economic Data

ECO 213 Political Economy

#### Required for Specialization C students

ACC 250 Introduction to Accounting

ACC 307 Forensic Accounting I

### PART TWO. STATISTICS

CREDITS: 3

#### Required

STA 250 Principles and Methods of Statistics

### PART THREE. CAPSTONE

CREDITS: 3

ACC 410 Seminar in Forensic Financial Analysis (required for Specialization C)

ECO 405 Seminar in Economics (required for Specialization A)

### PART FOUR. SPECIALIZATIONS

CREDITS: 18

#### Select one specialization.

#### Specialization A. Economic Analysis

##### Required

ECO 310 Economics in Historical Perspectives

**Electives—Select five courses**, at least one from each cluster, with no single course satisfying more than one cluster.

##### Criminal Justice Cluster

ECO 231 Global Economic Development and Crime

ECO 235 Finance for Forensic Economics

ECO 260 Environmental Economics Regulation and Policy

ECO 315/PSC 315 Economic Analysis of Crime

ECO 360/SOC 360 Corporate and White Collar Crime

##### Public Sector Cluster

ECO 125 Introduction to Microeconomics

ECO 260 Environmental Economics Regulation and Policy

ECO 265 Introduction to Public Sector Economics

ECO 270 Urban Economics

ECO 280 Economics of Labor

ECO 324 Money and Banking

ECO 360/SOC 360 Corporate and White Collar Crime

##### Economic Justice Cluster

AFR 250 Political Economy of Racism

AFR 322 Inequality and Wealth

ECO 280 Economics of Labor

ECO 327 Political Economy of Gender

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ECO 333 Sustainability: Preserving the Earth as Human Habitat

### **International Cluster**

AFR 250 Political Economy of Racism

ECO 120 Introduction to Macroeconomics

ECO 231 Global Economic Development and Crime

ECO 245 International Economics

ECO 327 Political Economy of Gender

ECO 333 Sustainability: Preserving the Earth as Human Habitat

### **Specialization C. Forensic Financial Analysis**

#### **Required**

ACC 308 Auditing

ACC 309 Forensic Accounting II

CJBS 101 Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System

LAW 202 Law and Evidence

#### **Electives—Select two**

ACC 264/LAW 264 Business Law

ACC 265 Digital Forensics for the Fraud Examiner

ECO 215 Economics of Regulation and the Law

ECO 235 Finance for Forensic Economics

ECO 330 Quantitative Methods for Decision Makers

ECO 360/SOC 360 Corporate and White-Collar Crime

**CREDITS REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR: 36**