

DIVISION OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

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The Division of Finance and Economics, housed in the College of Business, offers College of Liberal Arts students the option to earn a B.A. in Economics. This option gives students an opportunity to develop their ability to analyze economic problems and issues (e.g., unemployment, inflation, economic growth and development, government taxation and spending policies, environmental degradation and protection, the distribution of income and wealth, international trading, and financial arrangements). Students will, in the process, deepen their understanding of the U.S. economy and other economies around the world.

Programs

- Economics, B.A. (<http://catalog.marshall.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/liberal-arts/finance-economics/economics-ba/>)
- Economics, Minor (<http://catalog.marshall.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/liberal-arts/finance-economics/economics-minor/>)

Courses

 - General Education Course

ECN 200 Survey of Economics 3 Credit hours

Major emphasis given to microeconomic topics such as supply and demand, market structure, and international trade. Macroeconomic concepts and aggregate supply-aggregate demand model are examined. (Not open to students in the College of Business or to students who have completed ECN 250)

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 250 Principles Microeconomics 3 Credit hours

Principles of scarcity, opportunity cost, and supply and demand are developed along with price and wage determination in the marketplace. International trade and policy problems are also examined.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 253 Principles Macroeconomics 3 Credit hours

Introduction to the workings of the national economy. Focuses on the forces driving economic growth, inflation, unemployment, and the country's international economic relations.

Pre-req: ECN 250 or ECN 200.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 280 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

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ECN 281 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

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ECN 282 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 283 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 301 Quantitative Methods ECN/FIN 3 Credit hours

Application of mathematical and statistical methods in Economics and Finance.

Pre-req: ECN 250 with a minimum grade of D and ECN 253 with a minimum grade of D.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 302 Health Economics 3 Credit hours

A study of the health care market and health policy using the economic concepts of demand-supply, individual choice, uncertainty, asymmetric information and moral hazard.

Pre-req: ECN 250 with a minimum grade of D and ECN 253 with a minimum grade of D.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 310 Money and Banking 3 Credit hours

Money, credit and credit institutions in the United States; monetary, fiscal, and banking functions of the Federal Reserve System.

Pre-req: (ECN 253 or ECN 241) and (ECN 250 or ECN 242 or ECN 200).

Attributes: American Institutions

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 326 Int Macroeconomic Analys 3 Credit hours

Advanced study of the national economy as a whole. The main topics focused on are: economic growth, unemployment, inflation, international monetary and financial relations, and macroeconomic policy activity.

Pre-req: (ECN 200 or ECN 250) and ECN 253.

Attributes: American Institutions

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 328 Int Microeconomic Analys 3 Credit hours

Micro-economic theories of the production and pricing of goods and services, payments to the factors of production.

Pre-req: (ECN 200 or ECN 250) and ECN 253.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 405 Environmental Economics 3 Credit hours

An application of basic economic theory to a consideration of a wide range of environmental problems including pollution, natural resource exhaustion, population and economic growth.

Pre-req: ECN 250.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 408 Comparative Econ Systems 3 Credit hours

Marxism, capitalism, communism, facism and socialism considered as theories, movements and actual political economies.

Pre-req: (ECN 200 or ECN 250 or ECN 242) and ECN 253.

Attributes: International

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 415 Regional Economics 3 Credit hours

A study of location theory and regional development within a framework of economic theory.

Pre-req: (ECN 250 or ECN 242 or ECN 200) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

Attributes: American Institutions, Social Sciences

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 420 International Trade 3 Credit hours

An introduction to the basic microeconomic models explaining the reasons for and the effects of trade among nations, trade restrictions and regional trading arrangements.

Pre-req: (ECN 253 or ECN 241) and (ECN 250 or ECN 242 or ECN 200).

Attributes: International

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 421 🌍 Global Macroeconomic Analysis 3 Credit hours

Current topics in international monetary relations, and how countries use macroeconomic policy to influence their performance in the global economy, and how global events influence country performance. Emphasis upon applications.

Pre-req: ECN 253.

Attributes: International

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 423 Intro to Econometrics 3 Credit hours

Combines economic theory with real data to obtain quantitative results for purposes of explanation and prediction. The development of useful economic models applicable to present day world problems.

Pre-req: (MGT 218 or MGT 218E or MGT 318 or MTH 225 or STA 225 or IST 130 or EDF 417 or PSY 223 or SOC 345) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 456 Labor Economics 3 Credit hours

Theoretical and empirical analysis of labor markets, wage determination, hours of work, unemployment and inflation, unions and collective bargaining and related subjects in their social and legal contexts.

Pre-req: (ECN 200 or ECN 250 or ECN 242).

Attributes: American Institutions, Social Sciences

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 460 🌍 Economic of Dev Countries 3 Credit hours

Introduction to developing nations in the world economy. Focus on their economic characteristics, current economic problems, and policy issues. Interactions between the world economy and country performance.

Pre-req: (ECN 200 or ECN 250 or ECN 242) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

Attributes: International

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 466 🌍 Economics Workshop 3 Credit hours

Capstone experience. Emphasis on learning economics through applied research, writing, and oral presentations of student work.

Pre-req: ECN 326 and ECN 328 and ECN 423.

Attributes: Capstone Course

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 467 🌍 Economics Workshop II 2 Credit hours

Capstone Experience. Emphasis on learning economics through writing exercises. Opportunity for collaborative research with CBER staff.

Development of skills necessary for success in the job market. (PR:

ECN 466) tion of Senior Thesis I)

Attributes: Capstone Course

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 480 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

Members of the department may teach, when necessary, any economics subject not listed among the current course offerings.

Pre-req: (ECN 200 or ECN 250 or ECN 242) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 481 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

Members of the department may teach, when necessary, any economics subject not listed among the current course offerings.

Pre-req: (ECN 250 or ECN 242 or ECN 200) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 482 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

Members of the department may teach, when necessary, any economics subject not listed among the current course offerings.

Pre-req: (ECN 250 or ECN 242 or ECN 200) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 483 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

Members of the department may teach, when necessary, any economics subject not listed among the current course offerings.

Pre-req: (ECN 250 or ECN 242 or ECN 200) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 485 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours

A research project conducted by a qualified student under guidance of a member of the department; involves gathering of data, interpretation, and presentation of findings in a written report.

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ECN 486 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours

A research project conducted by a qualified student under guidance of a member of the department; involves gathering of data, interpretation, and presentation of findings in a written report.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 487 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours

A research project conducted by a qualified student under guidance of a member of the department; involves gathering of data, interpretation, and presentation of findings in a written report.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 488 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours

A research project conducted by a qualified student under guidance of a member of the department; involves gathering of data, interpretation, and presentation of findings in a written report.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

ECN 490 Internship 3-12 Credit hours

A supervised internship in which the student works for a business firm/agency to gain practical experience in the student's major. The program of work and study will be defined in advance and the student's performance will be evaluated.

Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit Grade Only

Faculty

Professor

R. Agesa

Associate Professor

McCutcheon

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Biswas, Duang, Feng, Yemba