

Economics

at Benedictine University

Why study economics at Benedictine?

When you choose to major in Economics at Benedictine University, you will explore solutions to economic problems arising in the production and distribution of goods and services at the macroeconomic and microeconomic levels. You will learn to compile, process and interpret economic and statistical data. You will also learn to interpret government policies and their influence on price and employment levels.

As an Economics major, you will receive a thorough exposure to economic principles and how to apply them to the national economy and the business world. In our program, you will receive the theoretical and practical economic training you need to successfully enter the business community, government service or graduate school.

You will have access to our inter-library loan system of current government documents and statistical information for your research needs.

What careers are available with an Economics degree?

Most students pursuing a bachelor's degree in Economics intend to continue with graduate studies in economics or business at some point in their careers. Other students work in such fields as:

- Consumer education
- Banking officer
- Stock broker
- Market analyst
- Labor union officer
- Business manager
- Statistician
- Insurance actuary
- Merchandising manager
- Real estate manager
- Government researcher

How does the program work?

As an Economics major, you will acquire the broad base of knowledge represented by the University's core courses taken by all students that will prove valuable in your future career development and daily life as a citizen of your community. You will develop a knowledge of ethics and the closely-related social sciences important to your success: sociology, psychology and political science. You will acquire a thorough background in quantitative skills through courses in statistics, calculus and linear algebra or differential equations, plus other recommended math courses. You will also learn how the economic system works at the aggregate and microeconomic levels, principles of accounting and how firms operate and make economic decisions. You will study specialized economic topics such as public finance, money and financial markets, and international trade and finance.

Recommended Program

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

FRESHMAN

Writing Colloquium	3
Calculus I	4
Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Life Science core elective	3
Psychology core elective	3
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Speech Communications	3
Research Writing	3
Calculus II	4
Principles of Microeconomics	3
Elective	3
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International Trade and Finance	3
Elective (Probability and Statistics I Recommended)	3
Literature core elective	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 240)	3
Income and Economic Growth	3
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Economics Elective (300-level)	3
Elective (Probability and Statistics II Recommended)	3
Philosophy: General Ethics	3
Political Science core elective	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 250)	3
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Internship M.B.A. 4+1 Program

Earn a graduate degree in approximately one year after earning your undergraduate degree with the Internship Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Program developed specifically for students who wish to earn an M.B.A. degree immediately following an undergraduate degree. The Internship M.B.A. program provides a faculty advisor who guides students in locating internships. Acceptance into the program is determined individually for each student based on transcribed grades. Course waivers or substitutions are not guaranteed. Typically, two years of work experience is required for the Internship M.B.A. with consideration of part-time employment given.

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Calculus III	4
Money and Financial Markets	3
Accounting I	3
Statistics I	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 220)	3
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Linear Algebra or Differential Equations	3
Price Theory and Application	3
Accounting II	3
Statistics II	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 230)	3
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SENIOR

Fine Arts/Music core elective	3
Economics elective	3
Electives	6
Religious Studies core elective	3
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Physical Science core elective	3
Economics elective	6
Electives	6
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