BUSINESS ECONOMICS - FINANCIAL

WHAT IT IS.

How you spend your time, what you buy and where you work all impact the economy. As a business economics major, you will study the choices people make about using limited resources - such as time, money, and talent - and how these decisions affect business around the world.

WHAT IT TAKES.

Business economics majors are fascinated by current global issues and events. They want to examine, understand and discuss world economies at a high level and apply this reasoning to various business issues. You must be excellent problem solvers who can think critically and analytically. You should also have strong research and communication skills.

The financial option is especially for those interested in a career in finance. Many economics majors do not go on to become practicing economists but rather find niches in accounting, general business, government, financial services, banking, or journalism. It is also an excellent preparation for a career in law.

"The College of Business and Economics curriculum is tuned to represent the real business environment, and the faculty approach teaching with the same values. My favorite part of this experience has been feeling like my ideas and the application of my training actually work—actually represent real solutions for the case firms we've worked with."

Kevin Kelpe, Economics graduate (Boise, ID)
President & Managing Partner, Just Eat Local, Boise Idaho

WHAT YOU CAN DO.

A degree in business economics provides practical knowledge and skills that enhance many professionals. You will be prepared for dynamic and rewarding careers in business, government, law, education, journalism, foreign service, consulting and politics. Many of our nation's top executives and politicians hold degrees in economics. You may become a:

- » Auditor
- » Credit Analyst
- » Financial Analyst
- » Teacher
- » Loan Officer
- » Market Analyst
- » Bond Trader
- » Chief Executive Officer
- » Investment Broker
- » Management Consultant
- » Real Estate Appraiser

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FRESHMAN YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS	SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
BUS 190 Integrated Business & Value Creation	3	Natural Science and lab	4
MATH 160 Calculus	4	PHIL 103 Ethics	3
ENGL 102 Writing & Rhetoric	3	COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	2
Natural Science and lab	4	ISEM Integrated Seminar	3
		Free Elective	3
Average semester credits	**14**	**Average semester credits**	**15**

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS	SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
ACCT 201 Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 202 Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 201 Macroeconomics	3	ECON 202 Microeconomics	3
BLAW 265 Legal Environment of Business	3	BUS 290 Leading Organizations & People	3
STAT 251 Statistical Methods	3	BUS 252 Formal Models of Decision Making	3
ENGL 313 Business Writing	3	International Core	3
Average semester credits	**15**	**Average semester credits**	**15**

JUNIOR YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS	SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
BUS 301 Financial Resources Management	3	BUS 390 Integrated Business Topics	3
BUS 321 Marketing	3	ECON 352 Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis	3
BUS 350 Managing Information	3	Upper Division Economics Elective	3
BUS 370 Process Management	3	BUS 302 Intermediate Financial Management	3
ECON 351 Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis	3	ISEM 301 Great Issues	1
		Core Humanity	3
Average semester credits	**15**	**Average semester credits**	**16**

SENIOR YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS	SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
ECON 343 Money & Banking	3	BUS 490 Strategic Management (Capstone)	3
BUS 407 Financial Institutions	3	Finance Elective	3
Upper Division Economics Elective	3	ECON 490 Economic Theory & Policy	3
ECON 453 Econometrics	3	Upper Division Economics Elective	3
American Diversity Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Average semester credits	**15**	**Average semester credits**	**15**