

ECONOMICS (B.A.)

The Economics major provides students with a solid understanding of the theoretical tools of economic analysis and their application to economic issues, which concern individuals, firms and/or nations, either in the domestic setting or internationally. Students in this major will acquire the analytical and problem-solving skills needed to investigate and critically evaluate economic conditions and trends.

Within Economics, there are two possible majors. The B.A. in Economics allows students the opportunity to earn a major that expands upon the liberal arts foundation of Salve Regina University. It offers students a strong background in economics while at the same time allowing students to double major in other disciplines such as Political Science, History, or Psychology. The B.S. in Economics familiarizes students with the quantitative tools used in the analysis of economic policy. Additionally, it includes business courses that focus on the application of theory.

Both majors are designed to prepare students for a wide variety of career opportunities in business and government, to pursue graduate study, and to become better-informed and productive citizens.

Students earning a B.A. in Economics are required to complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn a bachelor's degree: 49–51 credits of core courses (<https://catalog.salve.edu/undergraduate/curriculum-degree-programs/>), 36–41 elective credits, and 33 credits (11 courses) in their major.

In addition, all students in the Economics Degree program are required to be certified in the most recent version of Microsoft Excel through the Certiport Microsoft Office Program by the end of their sophomore year. Once complete, students should submit the Excel Proof of Certification form found here (https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=C-Lg8P3fBUuMbHSrmKV52Uk55IHGnNBjJmGW_r1rLR1UOUo50E02WIE3VjIWC) for department approval.

Code	Title	Credits
ECN-101	Introductory Macroeconomics	3
ECN-102	Introductory Microeconomics	3
ECN-201	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECN-202	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECN-305	Money and Banking	3
ECN-317	Economic Ideas in Historical Perspective	3
ECN-420	Political Economy and Industrial Societies	3
ECN-490	Public Finance and Public Policy Analysis	3
Three upper level (200/300/400-level) ECN electives		9
Total Credits		33

Degree Plan for Economics (B.A.)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV-101 & FYT-101	University Seminar and First Year Studio	4
ECN-101	Introductory Macroeconomics	3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3

Core Course		3
Credits		
16		
Spring		
UNV-102	University Seminar II	3
ECN-102	Introductory Microeconomics	3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Credits		
15		
Second Year		
Fall		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ¹ or Quest for the Good Life	3
ECN-201	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Elective		3
Credits		
15		
Spring		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ¹ or Quest for the Good Life	3
ECN-202	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Elective		3
Credits		
15		
Third Year		
Fall		
Select one of the following: ¹		3
ECN-305	Money and Banking	3
Upper level (200/300/400-level) ECN Elective		3
Upper level (200/300/400-level) ECN Elective ¹		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		
15		
Spring		
ECN-317	Economic Ideas in Historical Perspective	3
Select one of the following: ¹		3
ECN-305	Money and Banking	3
Upper level (200/300/400-level) ECN Elective		3
Upper level (200/300/400-level) ECN Elective ¹		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		
15		
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ECN-490	Public Finance and Public Policy Analysis	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		
15		
Spring		
ECN-420	Political Economy and Industrial Societies	3
Elective		3
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Elective		3

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Elective	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	121

¹ One each semester.