

ECONOMICS (B.S.)

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 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 builds on 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, Psychology, etc. 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.S. in Economics 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/>), 10–18 elective credits, and 56–57 credits (18 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 Certipoint 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-Lg8P3fBUuMbHSrmKV2Uk55IHGnNBjJmGW_r1rLR1UOUo5OE02WIE3VjIWO5q1H0gwOU5IUdhPRCQIQCN0PWcu) for department approval.

Code	Title	Credits
ACC-101	Financial Accounting	4
ACC-104	Managerial Accounting	4
ECN-101	Introductory Macroeconomics	3
ECN-102	Introductory Microeconomics	3
ECN-201	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECN-202	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECN-305	Money, Banking in Financial Markets	3
ECN-307	Introduction to Econometrics	3
ECN-490	Public Finance and Public Policy Analysis	3
ECN: Four upper-level economics electives		12
MGT-120	Management and Organizational Behavior	3
MGT-212	Business Communications	3
MGT-300	Ethics for Business	3
STA-173	Statistical Methods	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MTH-191	Applied Calculus	
MTH-195	Calculus I	
Total Credits		56-57

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Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV-101 & FYT-100	University Seminar and First Year Transitions	4
ECN-101	Introductory Macroeconomics	3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Select one of the following: ¹		3
MGT-120	Management and Organizational Behavior	
Core Course		
Credits		16
Spring		
UNV-102	University Seminar II	3
ECN-102	Introductory Microeconomics	3
ACC-101	Financial Accounting	4
Select one of the following: ¹		3
MGT-120	Management and Organizational Behavior	
Core Course		
Core Course		3
Credits		16
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
ACC-104	Managerial Accounting	4
STA-173 or MTH-191	Statistical Methods ¹ or Applied Calculus	3
Core Course		3
Credits		16
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ¹ or Quest for the Good Life	3
STA-173 or MTH-191	Statistical Methods ¹ or Applied Calculus	3
ECN-202	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
Core Course		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		15
Third Year		
Fall		
ECN-305 or MGT-300	Money, Banking in Financial Markets ¹ or Ethics for Business	3
Upper-level Economics Course		3
Select one of the following: ¹		3
MGT-212	Business Communications	
Core Course		
Core Course		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
ECN-305 or MGT-300	Money, Banking in Financial Markets ¹ or Ethics for Business	3
ECN-307	Introduction to Econometrics	3
Select one of the following: ¹		3
MGT-212	Business Communications	
Core Course		
Upper-level Economics Course		3

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Core Course		3
	Credits	15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Select one of the following: ¹		3
ECN-490	Public Finance and Public Policy Analysis	
	Elective	
Upper-level Economics Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Credits	15
Spring		
Select one of the following: ¹		3
ECN-490	Public Finance and Public Policy Analysis	
	Elective	
Upper-level Economics Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Credits	15
	Total Credits	123

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One each semester.