

# ECONOMICS MAJOR WITH A FINANCE CONCENTRATION

## Acceptance to Major Requirements

Course Requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 111	Introduction to Economics	4
MATH 119	Calculus I	4
or MATH 118	Essential Calculus	
ECON 332	Microeconomic Theory	4
or ECON 333	Macroeconomic Theory	
ECON 300+		4

Minimum Grade and/or GPA for required courses: 2.0 GPA

Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Other Requirements: No more than one of these courses should be at the CD level. It is possible for a student to apply to the major with ongoing enrollment in ECON 332 Microeconomic Theory/ECON 333 Macroeconomic Theory or ongoing enrollment in ECON 300+ having completed the other requirements with a high GPA.

Conditional acceptance to major: The department chair may, at their discretion, admit students to the major who do not meet the criteria for unconditional acceptance. Such students may proceed with current registration, but their subsequent continuation in the major will be contingent on meeting expectations stipulated by the department chair.

**56 credits required**

## Required Courses for all Economics Majors

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ECON 111	Introduction to Economics	4
ECON 332	Microeconomic Theory	4
ECON 333	Macroeconomic Theory	4
ECON 334	Introductory Econometric Analysis	4
ECON 384	Advanced Research in Economics	4
MATH 119	Calculus I	4
or MATH 118	Essential Calculus	
MATH 124	Probability and Statistical Inference	4
or MATH 345	Mathematical Statistics I	
One ECON 300-329 or One ECON Course numbered 350 or above of a student's choosing <sup>1</sup>		4
Two ECON Courses numbered 350 or above of a student's choosing <sup>1</sup>		8
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>40</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students should consult with their advisor or the department chair about the offerings over coming semesters in the ECON 300-329 level or for ECON courses numbered 350 and above to plan for courses that meet student interests.

## Required Additional Courses for Finance Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
ACFN 111	Principles I	4
ACFN 310	Fundamentals of Managerial Finance	4
ACFN 315	Theory of Investments	4
One of the following:		4
One ECON Course numbered 350 or above of a student's choosing		
ACFN 360	Financial Derivatives	
ACFN 361	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	
ACFN 362	Current Issues in Finance	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

## Suggestions

Students majoring in economics are advised to complete the required two MATH courses and the ECON 111 Introduction to Economics, ECON 332 Microeconomic Theory, ECON 333 Macroeconomic Theory, and ECON 334 Introductory Econometric Analysis courses no later than the middle of their junior year. Mathematics and statistics are essential tools for graduate education and professional work in economics. The department therefore advises that students who are contemplating graduate study in economics minor in mathematics, with students taking MATH 119 Calculus I, MATH 120 Calculus II, MATH 239 Linear Algebra, MATH 305 Multivariable Calculus, MATH 345 Mathematical Statistics I, and either MATH 343 Analysis I or MATH 346 Mathematical Statistics II. In addition, ECON 350 Topics in Econometrics and Data Analysis should be included among the economics courses taken for the major.

## Additional Requirements:

### General Education Requirements:

All undergraduate students must complete the requirements of the Integrations Curriculum (IC) which is designed to ensure all of our students receive a liberal arts education. Please review details of the Integrations Curriculum (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>) requirements here (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>).

### Graduation Requirements:

In addition to the Integrations Curriculum, all undergraduate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements to earn their degree from CSB and SJU.

**Credits:** 124 total credits, 40 of which must be from upper division coursework

**GPA:** 2.0 or higher\*

**Residency:** At least 24 of your last 32 credits must be completed at CSB/SJU

Please visit Graduation (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/graduation/>) under the Academic Policies and Regulations (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/>) portion of the catalog for additional details regarding degree requirements.

\* Cumulative GPA as well as major(s)/minor(s) GPA. Please note some majors/minors may require a higher GPA to earn their degree.

# Four Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
INTG 105	College Success	1
INTG 100	Foundations	4
Language 111		4
ECON 111	Introduction to Economics	4
MATH 119	Calculus I	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Elective (INTG Requirement)		4
THEO 100	Theological Explorations	4
Language 112		4
Select one of the following:		4
ECON 300-329		
ECON 332 or ECON 333	Microeconomic Theory or Macroeconomic Theory	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACFN 111	Principles I	4
Language 211		4
Select one of the following:		4
ECON 300-329		
ECON 332 or ECON 333	Microeconomic Theory or Macroeconomic Theory	
MATH 124	Probability and Statistical Inference	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Elective (INTG Requirement)		4
ACFN 310	Fundamentals of Managerial Finance	4
Select one of the following:		4
ECON 300-329		
ECON 332 or ECON 333	Microeconomic Theory or Macroeconomic Theory	
ECON 334	Introductory Econometric Analysis	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Elective (INTG Requirement)		4
Elective (INTG Requirement)		4
Elective (INTG Requirement)		4
ABROAD Perhaps		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ECON Course numbered 350 or above		4
Elective (INTG Requirement)		4
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Elective (INTG Requirement)		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECON Course numbered 350 or above		4
INTG 300	Learning Integrations	4
ACFN 315	Theory of Investments	4
Elective (INTG Requirement)		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Select one of the following:		4
ECON Course numbered 350 or above		

ACFN 360	Financial Derivatives	
ACFN 361	Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	
ACFN 362	Current Issues in Finance	
ECON 384	Advanced Research in Economics	4
Elective (INTG Requirement)		4
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>125</b>