

Finance and Economics

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The department now offers a bachelor degree in economics. Graduates in economics find employment in a variety of public and private institutions while many go on to graduate education in law, public policy, MBA and other disciplines. The business world is more competitive today than in past generations. Decision makers understand the increasing importance of getting things right the first time using business models and measurement methods to make policy decisions. The classes taught in the Department of Finance and Economics are designed to give students the background to make professional business decisions.

Experienced faculty work with students in development of theory and learning to apply the principles of financial management, economics, statistics, and operations management critical to their professional development.

JOB OUTLOOK

The need for economic and financial decision makers is increasing at all levels of business and government. Job demand is high, particularly in larger metropolitan areas, and the employment outlook is excellent. Those trained in finance and economics who also have competence in information analysis can enter fields such as

fund management, energy, securities, securities market regulation, or government financial management. Those with foreign language capabilities may also have access to international business, international finance, import/export, and securities operations.

PROGRAMS

Students interested in finance and economics may receive a Bachelor of Science Degree (BS) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Economics. There is also a minor in Economics and an emphasis in Integrated Studies in Economics available in the department. An Associate in Science (AS) Woodbury School of Business transfer degree is available for students planning to transfer to another college or university in Utah. (See the Woodbury School of Business section of the catalog for details on the AS degree.)

BS in Business Management with an Emphasis in Finance and Banking

	123 CREDITS
General Education Requirements:	36 Credits
• ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing	3.0
• ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing--Humanities/ Social Sciences	3.0
or ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)	
• MATH 1050 College Algebra	4.0
or An Advanced Placement (AP) Mathematics Test with a score of 3 or higher	
Complete one of the following:	3.0
• HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)	
• HIST 1700 American Civilization (3.0)	
• HIST 1740 US Economic History (3.0)	
• POLS 1000 American Heritage (3.0)	
• POLS 1100 American National Government (3.0)	
Complete the following:	
• PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values	3.0
• HLTH 1100 Personal Health and Wellness (2.0)	
• PES 1097 Fitness for Life	2.0
Distribution Courses	
• ECON 2020 Macroeconomics * (fulfills Social/ Behavioral Science credit)	3.0
• Biology	3.0
• Physical Science	3.0
• Additional Biology or Physical Science	3.0
• Humanities Distribution	3.0
• Fine Arts Distribution	3.0
Discipline Core Requirements:	50 Credits
Business Foundation Courses:	
• ACC 2010 Financial Accounting	3.0
• ACC 2020 Managerial Accounting	3.0
• Business Computer Proficiency Exam **	
or DGM 2010 Business Computer Proficiency	3.0
• MATH 1100 Introduction to Calculus	4.0
• MGMT 2200 Business Communications *	3.0
• ECON 2010 Microeconomics	3.0
• MGMT 2340 Business Statistics I	3.0
• MGMT 2390 Effective Business Presentations	3.0
Business Core Courses:	
• INFO 3120 Principles of Information Systems-- A Managerial Approach	3.0
• LEGL 3000 Business Law	3.0
• MGMT 3010 Principles of Management	3.0
• MGMT 3100 Principles of Finance*	3.0
• MGMT 3450 Operations Management*	3.0
• MGMT 3600 Principles of Marketing	3.0
• MGMT 3890 Career Preparation	2.0
• MGMT 4800 Strategic Management*	3.0
• MGMT 4830 Strategic Management Capstone Simulation	1.0
• MGMT 493R Entrepreneurship Lecture Series (1.0)	
or MGMT 495R Executive Lecture Series	1.0
Emphasis Requirements:	15 Credits
• MGMT 330G Survey of International Business	3.0
• MGMT 3150 Financial Management	3.0
• MGMT 3400 Investment Management	3.0

• MGMT 4100 Management of Financial Institutions	3.0
• ECON 3020 Intermediate Microeconomics	3.0
Emphasis Elective Requirements:	12 Credits
Select 12 credits from the following list:	12.0
• ECON 4150 Public Finance	
• MGMT 4160 Portfolio Management	
• MGMT 4170 Derivative Securities	
• MGMT 4180 International Finance Management	
• MGMT 4400 New Venture Financing	
• MGMT 457R Advanced Topics in Finance	
• Any Accounting Course Numbered 3010 or higher	

Elective Requirements:	10 Credits
Select 10 credits of General Education courses	10.0

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of a minimum of 123 semester credits required in the BS degree; at least 40 credit hours must be upper-division courses.
- 2 Overall grade point average 2.0 or above with a minimum of 2.5 GPA in all Woodbury School of Business courses. No grade lower than a "C-" in core and specialization courses.
- 3 Residency hours: Minimum of 30 credit hours of business courses through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
- 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements. Students are responsible for completing all prerequisite courses.
- 5 Students completing a bachelor degree following the 2008 or later catalog must complete one course that meets the Global/Intercultural Requirement, indicated by a course number ending in G. For a complete listing, see page 25.

NOTE: Students will be limited to 15 hours of upper-division credit until MATRICULATION is completed.

Footnotes:

- ** Students will be required to complete the Business Computer Proficiency exam with a score of 80 percent or higher on each module or complete the DGM 2010 course or DGM 201A-D modules as necessary with a score of 80 percent or higher on each module.
- * Courses with an asterisk (*) cannot be taken until student is matriculated.

BA in Economics

	125 CREDITS
General Education Requirements:	36 Credits
• ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing	3.0
• ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing--Humanities/ Social Sciences	3.0
or ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)	
• MATH 1050 College Algebra	4.0
Complete one of the following:	3.0
• HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)	
• HIST 1700 American Civilization (3.0)	
• HIST 1740 US Economic History (3.0)	
• POLS 1000 American Heritage (3.0)	
• POLS 1100 American National Government (3.0)	
Complete the following:	
• PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values	3.0
• HLTH 1100 Personal Health and Wellness (2.0)	
• PES 1097 Fitness for Life	2.0
Distribution Courses	
• ECON 2020 Macroeconomics (fulfills Social/ Behavioral Science credit)	3.0
• Biology	3.0
• Physical Science	3.0
• Additional Biology or Physical Science	3.0
• Humanities Distribution (any foreign language 2020 class)	3.0
• Fine Arts Distribution	3.0
Discipline Core Requirements:	74 Credits
Business Foundation Courses:	
• ACC 2010 Financial Accounting	3.0
• ACC 2020 Managerial Accounting	3.0
• Business Computer Proficiency Exam	
or DGM 2010 Business Computer Proficiency *	3.0
• ECON 2010 Microeconomics	3.0
• MATH 1100 Introduction to Calculus	4.0
• MGMT 2200 Business Communications	3.0
• MGMT 2340 Business Statistics I	3.0
Business Core Courses:	
• FIN 3100 Principles of Finance	3.0

• INFO 3120	Principles of Information Systems-- A Managerial Approach	3.0
• LEGL 3000	Business Law	3.0
• MGMT 3010	Principles of Management	3.0
• MGMT 3100	Principles of Finance	3.0
• MGMT 3450	Operations Management	3.0
• MGMT 3600	Principles of Marketing	3.0
• MGMT 493R	Entrepreneurship Lecture Series (1.0)	3.0
or MGMT 495R	Executive Lecture Series	1.0
Economics Core Requirements:		
• ECON 3020	Intermediate Microeconomics	3.0
• ECON 3030	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3.0
• ECON 3340	Managerial Statistics	3.0
• ECON 3830	History of Economic Thought	3.0
• ECON 4500	US Economic Development and History	3.0
• ECON 4960	Senior Seminar Current Economic Issues	3.0
Economics Elective Requirements: (Choose five in consultation with faculty advisor) 15.0		
• ECON 3040	Environmental Economics (3.0)	
• ECON 3810	Labor Economics (3.0)	
• ECON 3820	Economic Development (3.0)	
• ECON 4150	Public Finance (3.0)	
• ECON 4320	Mathematical Economics (3.0)	
• ECON 4340	Econometrics Applications (3.0)	
• FIN 4100	Management of Financial Institutions (3.0)	
• FIN 4180	International Finance Management (3.0)	
• MGMT 3470	Lean Management Systems (3.0)	
• MGMT 4800	Strategic Management (3.0)	

Elective Requirements: 15 Credits
Complete 15 credits of the same foreign language 15.0 courses.

- Graduation Requirements:**
- 1 Completion of a minimum of 125 semester credits required in the BA degree; at least 40 credit hours must be upper-division courses.
 - 2 Overall grade point average 2.0 or above with a minimum of 2.5 GPA in all Woodbury School of Business courses. No grade lower than a "C-" in core and specialization courses.
 - 3 Residency hours: Minimum of 30 credit hours of business courses through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
 - 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements. Students are responsible for completing all prerequisite courses.
 - 5 Students completing a bachelor degree following the 2008 or later catalog must complete one course that meets the Global/Intercultural Requirement, indicated by a course number ending in G. For a complete listing, see page 25.

NOTE: Students will be limited to 15 hours of upper-division credit until advanced standing status is completed.
Footnotes:

- * Students will be required to complete the Business Computer Proficiency exam with a score of 80 percent or higher or complete the DGM 2010 course with a score of 80 percent or higher.

BS in Economics 120 CREDITS

General Education Requirements: 36 Credits

• ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3.0
• ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing--Humanities/ Social Sciences	3.0
or ENGL 2020	Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)	
• MATH 1050	College Algebra	4.0
Complete one of the following: 3.0		
• HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)	
• HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)	
• HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)	
• POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)	
• POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)	

Complete the following:		
• PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3.0
• HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness (2.0)	
• PES 1097	Fitness for Life	2.0

Distribution Courses		
• ECON 2020	Macroeconomics (fulfills Social/ Behavioral Science credit)	3.0
• Biology		3.0
• Physical Science		3.0
• Additional Biology or Physical Science		3.0
• Humanities Distribution		3.0
• Fine Arts Distribution		3.0

Discipline Core Requirements: 74 Credits

Business Foundation Courses:		
• ACC 2010	Financial Accounting	3.0
• ACC 2020	Managerial Accounting	3.0
• Business Computer Proficiency Exam		
or DGM 2010	Business Computer Proficiency *	3.0
• ECON 2010	Microeconomics	3.0
• MATH 1100	Introduction to Calculus	4.0
• MGMT 2200	Business Communications	3.0
• MGMT 2340	Business Statistics I	3.0

Business Core Courses:		
• FIN 3100	Principles of Finance	3.0
• INFO 3120	Principles of Information Systems-- A Managerial Approach	3.0
• LEGL 3000	Business Law	3.0
• MGMT 3010	Principles of Management	3.0
• MGMT 3450	Operations Management	3.0
• MGMT 3600	Principles of Marketing	3.0
• MGMT 493R	Entrepreneurship Lecture Series (1.0)	3.0

or MGMT 495R Executive Lecture Series 1.0

Economics Core Requirements:		
• ECON 3020	Intermediate Microeconomics	3.0
• ECON 3030	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3.0
• ECON 3340	Managerial Statistics	3.0
• ECON 3830	History of Economic Thought	3.0
• ECON 4500	US Economic Development and History	3.0
• ECON 4960	Senior Seminar Current Economic Issues	3.0

**Economics Elective Requirements: (Choose five in
consultation with faculty advisor)** 15.0

• ECON 3040	Environmental Economics (3.0)	
• ECON 3810	Labor Economics (3.0)	
• ECON 3820	Economic Development (3.0)	
• ECON 4150	Public Finance (3.0)	
• ECON 4320	Mathematical Economics (3.0)	
• ECON 4340	Econometrics Applications (3.0)	
• FIN 4100	Management of Financial Institutions (3.0)	
• FIN 4180	International Finance Management (3.0)	
• MGMT 3470	Lean Management Systems (3.0)	
• MGMT 4800	Strategic Management (3.0)	

Elective Requirements: 10 Credits

Complete 10 credits of any courses 1000 or higher. 10.0

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of a minimum of 120 semester credits required in the BS degree; at least 40 credit hours must be upper-division courses.
- 2 Overall grade point average 2.0 or above with a minimum of 2.5 GPA in all Woodbury School of Business courses. No grade lower than a "C-" in core and specialization courses.
- 3 Residency hours: Minimum of 30 credit hours of business courses through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
- 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements. Students are responsible for completing all prerequisite courses.
- 5 Students completing a bachelor degree following the 2008 or later catalog must complete one course that meets the Global/Intercultural Requirement, indicated by a course number ending in G. For a complete listing, see page 25.

NOTE: Students will be limited to 15 hours of upper-division credit until advanced standing status is completed.

- Footnotes:
- * Students will be required to complete the Business Computer Proficiency exam with a score of 80 percent or higher or complete the DGM 2010 course with a score of 80 percent or higher.

Minor in Economics 18 CREDITS

Discipline Core Requirements: 12 Credits

• ECON 2010	Microeconomics	3.0
• ECON 2020	Macroeconomics	3.0
• ECON 3020	Intermediate Microeconomics	3.0

• ECON 3830	History of Economic Thought	3.0
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Elective Requirements: 6 Credits

Choose six hours from the following courses 6.0

• ECON 3030	Intermediate Macroeconomics (3.0)	
• ECON 3040	Environmental Economics (3.0)	
• ECON 3810	Labor Economics (3.0)	
• ECON 3820	Economic Development (3.0)	
• ECON 4150	Public Finance (3.0)	
• ECON 4320	Mathematical Economics (3.0)	
• FIN 4100	Management of Financial Institutions (3.0)	
• FIN 4180	International Finance Management (3.0)	

BA/BS in Integrated Studies 123 CREDITS

The following Integrated Studies Emphasis is available (see the Integrated Studies section of this catalog for complete degree requirement listings.)

Emphasis in Economics 18 Credits

Discipline Core Requirements: 12 Credits

• ECON 2010	Microeconomics	3.0
• ECON 2020	Macroeconomics	3.0
• ECON 3020	Intermediate Microeconomics	3.0
• ECON 3830	History of Economic Thought	3.0

Elective Requirements: 6 Credits

Choose six hours from the following courses 6.0

• ECON 3030	Intermediate Macroeconomics (3.0)	
• ECON 3040	Environmental Economics (3.0)	
• ECON 3810	Labor Economics (3.0)	
• ECON 3820	Economic Development (3.0)	
• ECON 4150	Public Finance (3.0)	
• ECON 4320	Mathematical Economics (3.0)	
• FIN 4100	Management of Financial Institutions (3.0)	
• FIN 4180	International Finance Management (3.0)	

See Course Descriptions section of the catalog for detailed course information. This department manages the following course prefixes:

- ECON, Economics
- FIN, Finance
- MGMT, Business Management