

# BUSINESS ECONOMICS - CERTIFICATE

The Business Economics Certificate (BEC) is an innovative program designed to prepare students for successful careers in a rapidly changing economic environment. The certificate combines a foundation in Economics in the College of Arts and Sciences with a business minor in the Mays Business School, integrating the practical skills taught in business courses with the analytical tools of economics.

## Program Requirements

| Code  | Title                                     | Semester Credit Hours |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Required courses</b>                     |   |                       |
| ECMT 463                                    | Introduction to Econometrics <sup>1</sup> | 3                     |
| ECMT 475                                    | Economic Forecasting <sup>2,3</sup>       | 3                     |
| <b>Prescribed electives</b>                 |   |                       |
| Select two of the following: <sup>3,4</sup> |   | 6                     |
| ECON 315                                    | Sports Economics                          |                       |
| ECON 420                                    | Law and Economics                         |                       |
| ECON 425                                    | The Organization of Industry              |                       |
| ECON 426                                    | Economics of Antitrust and Regulation     |                       |
| ECON 433                                    | Energy Markets and Policy                 |                       |
| ECON 445                                    | Financial Economics                       |                       |
| ECON 449                                    | Economics of Decision-Making Strategy     |                       |
| <b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>          |   | <b>12</b>             |

<sup>1</sup> Student must complete ECMT 461 or equivalent STAT course (pre-approved by an advisor) prior to ECMT 463.

<sup>2</sup> ECMT 461 and ECMT 463 are prerequisites for this course.

<sup>3</sup> ECMT 475 and the required six hours of electives may also be used to satisfy the Economics electives requirement.

<sup>4</sup> ECON 323 is a pre-requisite for all 400-level ECON courses.

Students pursuing this certificate must also complete a minor in Business Administration (BUAD) (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/business-administration-minor/>).