

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 Liberal Arts with a business minor in the Mays College of Business, integrating the practical skills taught in business courses with the analytical tools of economics.

Program Requirements

| Code | Title | Semester Credit Hours |
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| Required courses | | |
| ECMT 463 | Introduction to Econometrics ¹ | 3 |
| ECMT 475 | Economic Forecasting ^{2,3} | 3 |
| Prescribed electives | | |
| Select two of the following: ^{3,4} | | 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 | |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | | 12 |

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

² ECMT 461 and ECMT 463 are prerequisites for this course.

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

⁴ 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/>).