ECONOMICS MAJOR: MONEY AND FINANCIAL MARKETS OPTION (B.A.)

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Description

The Option in Money and Financial Markets (B.A. degree) explores the complex and interdependent nature of money and financial markets. Students will develop institutional knowledge and analytical skills to understand the role of the financial system in society, fluctuations and risk in asset markets, including those for bonds, stocks, and currency, and how financial derivatives, such as futures, options, and swaps contracts, can be used to hedge risk. Students will also study the conduct and implications of monetary policy, exploring the merits of quantitative easing, macroprudential policy aimed at reducing systemic risk, and other key issues involving the role of the state in the financial system.

The option is designed for students wanting careers in the financial services sector, including commercial and investment banking, financial trading, security analysis, portfolio management, and financial advising, and in the government sector, especially at the Federal Reserve System, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the U.S. departments of Treasury, Commerce, and State.

Requirements

Economics Major (B.A.)

B.A. economics majors must complete nine courses in economics plus ADMN 420 Business Statistics with a grade of at least C- (1.67) in each Paul College major course and an average grade of 2.0 or better in major courses.

Select four (4) additional ECON electives

Total Credits: 51

1 ECON 774 Senior Economics Seminar is the capstone course for the B.A. major and satisfies the capstone requirement of the University Discovery Program.

2 Specific electives for the BA Options must be chosen from an approved list of courses.

Coursework in accounting is recommended but not required. B.A. economics majors may choose to focus their major electives to satisfy the requirements of one of the three options defined by the Department of Economics.

Money and Financial Markets Option Requirements

(Note: Some courses may have prerequisites that are not part of the option.)

Required courses:

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Select two of the following (at least one course must be an ECON course):

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ACFI 702 Investments Analysis (by permission only) 1

ACFI 703 International Financial Management (by permission only) 1

ACFI 705 Financial Institutions (by permission only) 1

Other 600-level or 700-level course, must be approved by ECON Dept.

Total Credits: 12

1 Satisfies the requirement of the option, but does not count toward the four-elective requirement of the economics B.A. degree.