

APPLIED ECONOMICS

SPECIALIZATION IN THE BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Generally, the career opportunities depend on how the economy is doing. If the economy is strong, there will be a larger number of job opportunities. But there are some features from this specialization that enhance job placement. The stronger quantitative understanding that is a part of economics provides a desirable element in the student's skill set. Jobs in finance and banking predominate, but students with a similar background have also found positions with political agencies.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

Students are encouraged to join the Economics Club. This group has both social and intellectual activities.

Upon invitation, eligible students may join Omicron Delta Epsilon, the International Economics Honorary.

- Economics Club; Advisor: Dr. Mary Ellen Benedict, 372-8221
- Omicron Delta Epsilon – the International
- Economics Society; Advisor: Dr. Mary Ellen Benedict, 372-8221

CURRICULUM:

This specialization allows a good deal of flexibility for the student and is designed to combine with other specializations. Thus students may take a traditional specialization and can also specialize in Applied Economics with a few added classes in economics. This allows a cross disciplinary focus.

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Opportunities to work as a student assistant in the department on instructional and research efforts
- Combines disciplines with economics to provide a stronger deeper background
- Is a sound foundation for law school, public policy, MBA, or graduate work in economics
- Check out our website at **www.business.bgsu.edu/econ/**.

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APPLIED ECONOMICS – 18 Hours

A specialization in the
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Students must meet the specialization requirements in effect at the time of their admission to the BSBA degree program.

The specific requirements for the **Applied Economics** specialization are as follows:

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
ECON 3020 and ECON 3030	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory - one may be counted in the business core	(3) (3)
two 3000– or 4000-level ECON courses and any three courses in another area approved by the advisor		(6) (9)

EXAMPLES (in the listing below, we provide recommendations for courses, but the selection of courses must be approved by the advisor and is subject to the availability of the courses). Other programs may be designed with the approval of the advisor. In addition to ECON 3020 and 3030:

Public Policy

Two of ECON 4310, 4540, or 4620; POLS 1100 and 3030 and one of POLS 3310, 3360, 4200, or 4230

Financial Economics

ECON 4020, 3110, FIN 3500, FIN 4350 and one of FIN 3400 or 4450

Economic Forecasting

ECON 4020 and one of ECON 3110, 4140, or 4520 and STAT 4020, 4080, and GEOG 3120

Market Forecasting

ECON 3040, 4020 and STAT 4020, and GEOG 3120, and one of MKT 3020 or 3200

Global Studies

ECON 3510, 4540 and POLS 4760 and GEOG 2250 and one of LEGS 4060 or FIN 4100 or MKT 4550 or BA 4390

Politics and Political Economy

ECON 4730 and 4310 and three of POLS 4020, 4030, 4040, PHIL 3120 or 2240

Students must meet prerequisites in effect at the time of course enrollment.

Students are responsible for meeting all requirements for the BSBA including specialization requirements.