

BUSINESS ECONOMICS OPTION PROGRAM

BEOP Review

The BEOP allows qualified economics majors to take a set of restricted major-level accounting and finance courses in McCombs School of Business. Students explore complementarities between economic analysis and business, thereby strengthening quantitative and analytical skills. BEOP may be used to satisfy a minor in the student's selected business track.



BEOP Application

Eligibility for 16-18 and prior catalogs:

- Declared economics major
- ECO 420k completion w/ at least C-
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on all courses taken at UT-Austin
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on all economics courses taken at UT-Austin

Eligibility for 18-20 catalog:

- Declared economics major
- For ACC Track: ECO 420k completion w/ at least a C-
- For FIN Track: ECO 329 w/ at least a C
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on all courses taken at UT-Austin
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on all economics courses taken at UT-Austin

- Upon meeting eligibility, fill out an application and submit it in the Economics Advising Office (BRB 1.114). There is no deadline to apply; however space may be limited.

- Students should plan for a minimum of four semesters after admission to complete the program, due to course sequencing.

BEOP Coursework

Upon admission to BEOP...

1. Take ACC 311 and ACC 312 (in sequence)
2. Select a track and complete the upper division course sequence

Tracks for students in 14-16 and prior catalogs:

- **Business Administration**—FIN 357 and FIN 367
- **Accounting**—two upper division accounting electives
- **Finance**—FIN 357, FIN 367, and two upper division finance electives

Tracks for students in 16-18 and 18-20 catalogs:

- **Accounting**— FIN 357, two upper division accounting electives
- **Finance**—FIN 357, FIN 367, and one upper division finance elective

See Reverse for course options

| ACCOUNTING COURSES | ENFORCED PREREQUISITES | SEMESTERS OFFERED AT UT* |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ACC 311 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting | 24 semester hours of college credit | Summer/Fall/Spring |
| ACC 312 Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting | ACC 311 | Summer/Fall/Spring |
| ACC 326 Financial Accounting Intermediate | FIN 357, ACC 311 & 312 w/ at least C- | Fall/Spring |
| ACC 327 Financial Statement Analysis | ACC 326 w/ at least a C- | Fall/Spring |
| ACC 329 Managerial Accounting & Control | ACC 311 & 312 w/ at least C- | Fall |
| ACC 362 Auditing & Control | ACC 311 & 312 w/ at least C- | Fall/Spring |
| ACC 364 Fundamentals of Taxation | ACC 311 & 312 w/ at least C- | Spring |
| ACC 378 Topics in Accounting | ACC 311 & 312 w/ at least C- | Fall/Spring |

| FINANCE COURSES | ENFORCED PREREQUISITES | SEMESTERS OFFERED AT UT* |
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| FIN 357 Business Finance | ECO 329, credit or registration in ACC 312 | Summer/Fall/Spring |
| FIN 367 Investment Management | FIN 357, credit or registration in ECO 341K | Summer/Fall/Spring |
| FIN 371M Money & Capital Markets | FIN 357 | Fall/Spring |
| FIN 372 Topics Vary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimization Method in Finance • Econ Principles Manag Decision | Credit or registration in FIN 367 | Fall (Optimization Method) Spring (Econ Principles) |
| FIN 374C Topics Vary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valuation • Fincl Plan & Pol for Lrg Corps | FIN 357 | Fall (Valuation) Spring (Fincl Plan) |
| FIN 374S Entrepreneurial Finance | FIN 357 | Fall/Spring |
| FIN 376 International Finance | FIN 357 | Fall/Spring |
| FIN 377.1 Portfolio Analysis & Mgmt | FIN 367 | Fall/Spring |
| FIN 377.2 Financial Risk Mgmt | FIN 367 | Fall/Spring |
| FIN 377.4 Financial Analysis | FIN 367 | Fall/Spring |
| FIN 377.5 Energy Fincl Risk Mgmt | FIN 367 | Fall/Spring |

**Semesters offered may vary-- this information is speculative based on previous semesters' course offerings.*

Please note: Students are granted access to upper division BEOP classes AFTER initial senior/junior registration access periods (to allow priority for ACC/FIN majors). Detailed registration instructions provided upon admission.

For an application and more info, contact the Economics Advising Office:

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