

West Virginia State University offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics with a Social Science concentration. Economics is the study of how the economy works using descriptions, called models, of how individuals and organization may make decisions to achieve their goals. Economic models are used to make predictions or forecasts. The B.A. degree in Economics at this university is designed to provide the opportunity and structure for students to acquire the knowledge and proficiency necessary for success as economics professionals when they go on to work for business, government, and international organizations There are many career options available to the graduates of the economics department. These range from pursuing a professional career in government, business, finance industry, or international organization, to pursuing graduate or professional education in economics, business, law, or public health administration.

Economics Professors:

- Suvayan De, Ph.D.
- Frehot Hailou, Ph.D.
- Mahmoodul Islam, Ph.D.
- Cyrus Aleseyed, Ph.D.

### Core Economics Courses

- ✓ ECON 201 PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
- ✓ ECON 202 PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
- ✓ ECON 301 INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS
- ✓ ECON 302 INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS
- ✓ ECON 306 PUBLIC FINANCE, TAXATION, AND FISCAL POLICY
- ✓ ECON 308 MONEY, BANKING AND MONETARY THEORY
- ✓ ECON 410 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS
- ✓ ECON 420 SENIOR SEMINAR

### Cognates

- ✓ BA 203 Business Statistics
- ✓ BA 209 Math Analysis for Business Decisions or MATH 206 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
- ✓ BA 210 Business Law I

PLUS ONE OF THE TWO OPTIONS BELOW:

- ✓ OPTION 1. THREE COURSES FROM ANY ONE OF FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES: POLITICAL SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, OR SOCIOLOGY
- ✓ OPTION 2. BA 215, 216 AND EITHER 313 OR 363

### Social Science Concentration Courses

- ✓ 300-400 LEVEL ECONOMICS COURSE
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- ✓ 300-400 LEVEL CONOMICS COURSE

# Bachelor of Arts in Economics

## Social Science Concentration

### GENERAL EDUCATION

#### Freshman Experience (1 hour)

- BSS 101 Freshman Experience Course

#### Interdisciplinary Matrix (6 hours)

- GED 100 Origins
- BA 301 Organization and Management or GED 200 Human Diversity

#### International Perspectives (6 hours)

- Foreign Language 101
- Foreign Language 102
- FREN 101 Beginning French
- FREN 102 Elementary French
- SP 101 Beginning Spanish
- SP 102 Elementary Spanish
- COMM 446 International Cinema
- ENGL 350 World Literature, Classical Era
- ENGL 351 World Literature, Modern Era
- ENGL 440 Interpreting the Holocaust
- FREN 205 France: A View of Changing Culture
- FREN 443 West African Culture
- PHIL 308 World Religions
- POSC 210 International Relations
- POSC 415 Comp. Politics: Arab Middle East
- SOC 305 Birth - Death - Migration
- SP 205 Spain and Its Culture

#### History of Civilization (3 hours)

- HIST 201 World History (to 1660)
- HIST 202 World History (1660 to the Present)

#### English (6 hours)

- ENGL 101 English Composition I
- ENGL 102 English Composition II

#### Mathematics (3 hours)

- MATH 120 College Algebra

#### Speech (3 hours)

- COMM 100 Speech Communications

#### Lifetime Health (2 hours)

- HHP122 Fitness for Living
- HHP157 Healthy Living

#### Literature

- ENGL 150 Introduction to Literature

#### Fine Arts (6 hours)

- ART 100 Art Appreciation
- ART 101 Introduction to Art
- COMM 140 Film Appreciation
- COMM 170 The Art of the Theater
- MUS 104 American Music A Panorama
- MUS 107 Music Appreciation

#### Natural Science (6-8 hours)

- BIOL 101 Principles of Biology (4 hours)
- BIOL 102 Plants and Animals (4 hours)
- BIOL 108 Environmental Biology
- BIOL 110 Economic Biology (4 hours)
- BIOL 120 Fundamentals of Biology (4 hours)
- CHEM 100 Consumer Chemistry
- PHYS 103 Elements of Physical Science
- PHYS 106 Physical Geology (4 hours)
- PHYS 107 Historical Geology (4 hours)
- PHYS 110 Weather and Climate (4 hours)
- PHYS 120 Astronomy
- PHYS 170 Physics through Photography

#### American Traditions (3 hours)

- BA 210 Business Law I
- HIST 207 History of the US to 1865
- HIST 208 History of the US from 1865
- POSC 101 American National Government

#### Social Structures (3 hours)

- BA 312 Personal Finance
- ECON 101 American Economy
- PSYC 151 General Psychology
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
- POSC 100 Intro to Government and Politics