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:

### Courses

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- one may be counted in the business core

- two 3000- or 4000-level ECON courses (6)
- any three courses in another area approved by the advisor (9)

All students with an applied economics specialization must satisfy a written and oral communications requirement in economics. Certification by an economics faculty member that the requirement has been met is required. Details are available in the department office.

**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. Check course prerequisites at [https://webapp.bgsu.edu/courses/indexps.php](https://webapp.bgsu.edu/courses/indexps.php). Click [HERE](#) for additional information about the specialization.

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