

The University of Texas at Austin Department of Economics
Business Economics Option Program Application

The BEOP allows economics majors to take a set of accounting and finance courses at UT's McCombs School of Business for completion of a minor in Business Administration or Accounting or Finance. By taking accounting and finance classes alongside business majors, BEOP students explore complementarities between economic analysis and business, thereby strengthening the quantitative and analytical skills they acquire as economic majors. Upon completion, students receive a letter of recognition from the Economics Department.

To be eligible for the Business Economics Option Program, a student must:

- be a declared Economics major
- have a UT cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher
- have an Economics GPA of 3.00 or higher (based on economics courses taken at UT)
- have earned a grade of C minus or better in ECO 420K

BEOP students may use the program to complete one of the following minor tracks:

- **Business Administration**—ACC 311, ACC 312, FIN 357, FIN 367
- **Accounting**—ACC 311, ACC 312, two additional upper division Accounting courses*
- **Finance**—ACC 311, ACC 312, FIN 357, FIN 367, two additional Finance courses*

* The two additional courses for the Accounting and Finance minors will vary depending on offerings. BEOP students should plan to take as many courses for the minors as possible during Summer sessions through the Business School's Summer Enhancement Program: <http://www.mcombs.utexas.edu/BBA/Summer-Courses.aspx>.

Please note the prerequisites for the specified BEOP courses, and plan accordingly:

- ACC 311 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting
Prerequisite: 24 semester hours of college credit
- ACC 312 Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting
Prerequisite: ACC 311
- FIN 357 Business Finance
Prerequisites: ACC 311, ACC 312*, ECO 304K, ECO 304L, STA 309, BA 324. *ECO 329 can be used in place of STA 309 and BA 324 is waived for BEOP students. * Beginning Fall 2012 ACC 312 will become a corequisite for FIN 357.*
- FIN 367 Investment Management
Prerequisites: FIN 357 and STA 371G. *ECO 329 can be used in place of STA 371G but BEOP students are strongly encouraged to complete ECO 341K prior to enrolling in FIN 367*
- FIN 377.2 Financial Risk Management
Prerequisite: FIN 367

There is **no deadline to apply**. Submit applications after ALL eligibility requirements have been met to the Economics Undergraduate Advising Center: BRB 1.114, Ph#512-471-2973, Fax 512-471-3510, ecoadvisors@utlists.utexas.edu

Semester Applying: _____ **Expected Graduation Date:** _____ **Minor Track** _____ (if known)

Name: _____ **Student E-ID:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

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ECO Major 3.0 (or higher) UT GPA 3.0 (or higher) ECO GPA ECO 420K (w/ C- or higher)

Added to Member List Amended Major Code Emailed Student Date: _____