



ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT
OF ECONOMICS

Specialization in FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

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The Specialization in Financial Economics seeks to:

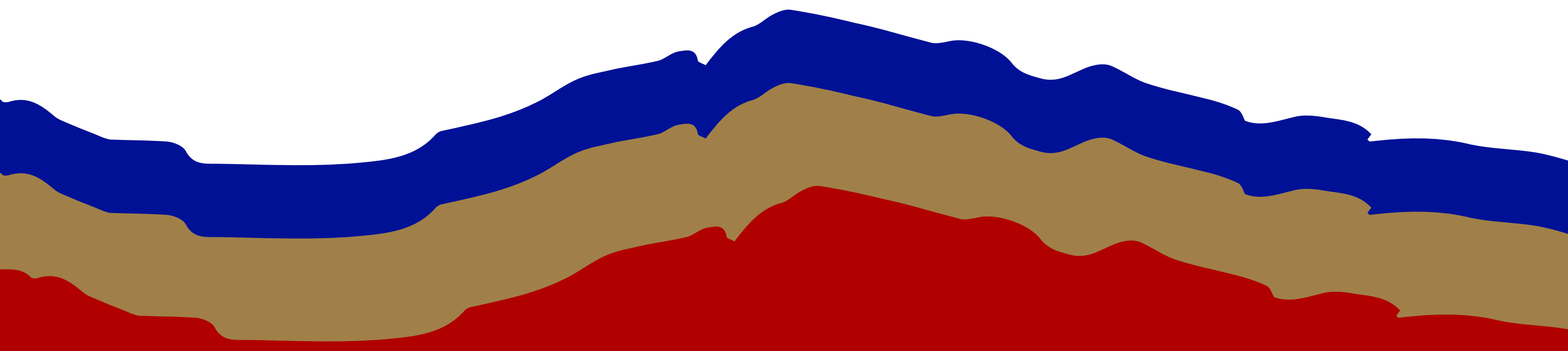
- **Provide** major students under the Department of Economics an **in-depth understanding of the workings of financial markets** through a set of electives that cover the specialized areas of financial economics.
- **Equip** major students under the Department of Economics who may one day become finance practitioners and market analysts **with the tools necessary to make rational choices consistent with financial system stability.**

Eligibility

The Specialization in Financial Economics is only eligible to:

- Students Assigned to Curriculum Versions 2018 and later
- **AB Economics, AB Economics-Honors, and AB Management Economics** students

The deadline for submission of applications for Graduating Seniors is on JULY 31 every school year.



Requirements

Admission

- Students must have taken and passed the following courses: ECON 110, ECON 111, ECON 112.
- Students can apply for the specialization after Semester 2, Sophomore Year.

Minimum Grade

- There are no minimum grade requirements on the courses taken for this Specialization other than the general and specific retention requirements applicable to his/her course.


Program Curriculum

The students are expected to take 12 units from the following courses in order to complete the specialization program:

Required [3 units] ECON 142: Financial Economics

Economics Electives [9 units]

choose any 3 subjects from the list

- ECON 113: Economics of Money and Banking
 - ECON 114: International Finance
 - ECON 141: Managerial Economics
 - ECON 150: Economics of Public Finance
 - ECON 185.35: Options, Futures, and other Derivatives
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- ECON 185.73: Behavioral Economics
- Financial Econometrics (to be developed)
- Theory of Corporate Finance (to be developed)
- ECON 185.31i Economics of Competitiveness and Productivity Strategies
- Monetary and Financial Institutions (to be developed)
- ECON 134: Comparative Economic Development in Southeast and East Asia
- ECON 185.20: Special Topics in Economics: Contemporary Issues in Japanese Economy and Business Management
- ECON 185.22: Special Topics in Economics: Philippine-Japan Relations
- ECON 185.42: Special Topics in Economics: European Economic Integration
- ECON 185.48: Special Topics in Economics: Modern Chinese Economy
- ECON 185.70: Special Topics in Economics: South Korean Economic Development and East Asia

Other information

The prerequisite of the ECON Electives may be ECON 110, ECON 111 and/or ECON 112.

Processes

- Inquire with the Economics Department about your eligibility and admission requirements and other details of your Specialization in Financial Economics program.
- As per memo released on August 2, 2021 regarding the Undergraduate Students Applications for Change of Degree and Minor &

Specializations, the Office of the Registrar and the Office of the ADAA introduced new online forms for applying for a minor and/or specialization. To access the online form, please click this link : <https://bit.ly/3yzt1qu>

- Once submitted, please wait for these offices' approval:
 - Your home department (Economics Department)
 - Program's offering department (Economics Department)
 - Office of Admission and Aid (if you're a scholar)
 - Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
 - Office of the Registrar
- Afterward, you have to coordinate with your home department for your IPS advisement in order to take the class/es required for the specialization program.

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