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# SPECIALIZATION IN FINANCIAL ECONOMICS



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## Introduction

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.

Moreover it seeks to equip major students under the Department of Economics who may one day become finance practitioners and market analysts the tools necessary to make rational choices consistent with financial system stability

## Requirements

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

## Courses Leading to the Specialization

I. Required Courses (12 units)

- Econ 142—Financial Economics

II. Elective (9 units):

Econ Elective—choose **three (3)** from the following courses :

- 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
- Econ 185.71—Behavioral Economics
- Econ 134—Comparative Economic Development in Southeast and East Asia
- Econ 185.20—Contemporary Issues in Japanese Economy and Business Management
- Econ 185.22—Philippine–Japan Relations
- Econ 185.42—European Economic Integration
- Econ 185.48—Modern Chinese Economy
- Econ 185.70—South Korean Economic Development

## Eligibility and Application

The Specialization is open only to *A.B. Economics (Standard and Honors)* and *A.B. Management Economics* students

The following are the necessary procedures to apply for the Specialization

- 1) Student communicates with his/her department chair/program director and the department chair/program director of the program offering the Minor/Specialization that he/she is applying to.
- He/she furnishes the following offices with a copy (cc:) of his/her email to OAA (if the student is a scholar at [scholarships.ls@ateneo.edu](mailto:scholarships.ls@ateneo.edu)), ADAA at [adaa.ls@ateneo.edu](mailto:adaa.ls@ateneo.edu) and the Registrar at [registrar.ls@ateneo.edu](mailto:registrar.ls@ateneo.edu)

- The subject of the email should be as follows: “Application for Minor/Specialization [ID Number and Full name]”
  - The email should include the (i) student’s name, (ii) ID number, (iii) year and major, (iv) current SY and semester, (v) minor/specialization the student wishes to take and (vi) reason(s) for applying for the Minor/Specialization
- 2) Student’s Home Department Chair/ Program Director replies to all with his/her approval/disapproval of the request
  - Chair/Director of the Department/ Program offering the Minor/Specialization replies to all with either the (i) approval/disapprove of the request, (ii) additional requirements student needs to comply with.
  - Upon approval, the Chair/Director should provide a list of courses the student needs to take for the Minor/Specialization
- 3) Once all approvals have been given, the Registrar shall update the student’s records on AISIS

## Completion

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