



UNIVERSITY *of the* SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN

This guide applies to all students
who enrolled in university from
Sept. 2025 to July 2027.

School of Business and Entrepreneurship (SOBE) – BS Economics – Degree Planning Guide

Freshman (Yr 1)

SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
ENG125 Academic Writing I	3	CHEM107 Chemistry in Society* (See back of sheet)	3
IDSC110 College Success and Career Planning	1	COMM104 Communication Skills	3
PSYC101 or SOCI119 Intro to Psych. or Socio.	3	ACCT122 Fundamentals of Accounting II	3
MATH165 College Algebra	3	ECON226 Principles of Microeconomics	3
RELT100 God and Human Life	3	ECON227 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ACCT121 Fundamentals of Accounting I	3		
	<u>16</u>		<u>15</u>

Sophomore (Yr 2)

SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
ENGL225 Academic Writing II	3	RELB210 Jesus in His Time and Ours	3
MGMT255 Principles of Management	3	PEAC110 or PEAC130 Per. Phy. Fitness or Sp. Activ.	1
MGMT301 Business Statistics	3	MATH182 Calculus and Applications	3
ECON332 Intermediate Macro. Analysis I	3	ECON333 Intermediate Macro. Analysis II	3
ECON334 Intermediate Micro. Analysis I	3	ECON336 Intermediate Micro. Analysis II	3
		CPTR100 Introductory Computer Tools	3
	<u>15</u>		<u>16</u>

Junior (Yr 3)

SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
BHSC100 Philosophy of Service	2	RELT250 Personal Spirituality and Faith	3
FNCE217 Principles of Finance	3	IDSC205 Introduction to Fine Arts* (see back of sheet)	2
MGMT202 Business Communication	3	EDTE354 Philosophy for Education	2
MGMT341 Business Law	3	MGMT345 Business Ethics	3
ECON425 Caribbean Economic Issues & Development	3	ECON455 Comparative Economic Systems	3
MKTG201 Principles of Marketing	3	MGMT315 Entrepreneurship	3
	<u>17</u>		<u>16</u>

Senior (Yr 4)

SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
HIST147 West Indian History (see back of sheet)	3	RELT340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Society	3
MGMT185 Professionalism and Career Readiness	1	SPAN103 Spanish for Business	3
MGMT47 Operations Management	3	MGMT495 Strategic Management	3
HRMN250 Human Resource Management	3	HLED220 Community and Environmental Health	3
ECON440 International Economics	3	ECON460 Econometrics	3
ECON450 Economic Development	3	ECON499 Internship	2
	<u>16</u>		<u>17</u>

Total Credits: 128

Please see back of sheet

COURSES IN BOLD ALTERNATE BY YEAR

PLEASE SPEAK WITH YOUR ADVISOR BEFORE SELECTING YOUR COURSES

E.G. IF ECON425 IS OFFERED IN THE 2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR, IT WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL THE 2027/28 ACADEMIC YEAR.

CHECK THE DATE

This Degree Planning Guide is for students enrolling in a Business degree program from September 2025.

ACADEMIC BULLETIN

The Academic Bulletin provides the academic requirements for all degree programs. Please refer to your correct bulletin for further information. Click link <https://usc.edu.tt/academic-bulletins/>

ACADEMIC ADVISING

All students who have completed **less than 64 credits** are to be advised by the Student Advisement Centre. Students who have completed **65+ credits** should be advised by their SOBE Academic Advisor.

Scan here to see your list of SOBE Advisors



SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS - students must select any **ONE** of the below science courses to fulfill their degree requirements (3 credits):

CHEM107	Chemistry in Society
FDNT230	Nutrition
PHYS115	Concepts of Physics
BIOL107	Concepts of Environmental Science
AGRC101	Introduction to Agricultural Science

MATH REQUIREMENT

Business students are required to have a strong background in MATH. Students must obtain a grade III or higher at the CSEC (CXC) **level or** are required to complete both MATH090 and MATH091 before taking MATH 165.

FINE ARTS REQUIREMENT

As an alternative to IDSC205, students have the option to choose MUHL220 Music Appreciation or select two (2) credits from Ensemble or Applied Music. (Check your Academic Advisor or Bulletin)

HISTORY REQUIREMENT

Students must select **any one** history course to fulfill their degree requirements.

HIST104 World Civilizations I 3(Credits)

HIST147 West Indian History 3

Note: If Caribbean History was not passed at the GCE/CXC level, HIST 147 must be taken.

Note: Students are not advisors. Students must see their academic advisor at least once each school year. If re-entering school after taking a leave of absence, speak to an academic advisor.

COURSES WITH PREREQUISITES

The following School of Business courses require prerequisites. Prerequisites are preparatory courses that **must be done prior to** other courses. **Students are required to do prerequisites where stated.** Please see your advisor or bulletin for information. **The following courses have prerequisites:**

ACCT122	FNCE217	ECON226	HRMN250
MGMT202	ECON227	MGMT315	MGMT341
MGMT345	MGMT475	ECON332	ECON333
MGMT495	ECON334	ECON336	

AND ALL YR. 4 ECONOMICS COURSES

COURSE OVERLOAD

Students with good performance in study may be allowed to take extra credits according to the following guidelines.

<u>Overall GPA</u>	<u>Course Load</u>
3.00 – 3.49	17 credits
3.50 – 3.89	18 credits
3.90 – 4.00	19 credits

For the third (summer) semester, a student is not permitted to register for more than 12 credits.

PETITIONS

If a student has taken any course not currently listed on their Degree Planning Guide (for a legitimate reason), the student is free to submit a petition form to have the course substituted, where applicable. Please see academic advisor regarding petitions.

YOU SHOULD ONLY TAKE COURSES LISTED ON YOUR DEGREE PLANNING GUIDE.