

## Economics

**Subject:** A. Economics

**Purpose:** B. The Economics collection is primarily intended to support undergraduate and graduate research and teaching to the Bachelor and Master levels as well as individual faculty projects.

**Academic Programs Served:**

C. The Economics collection supports programs primarily in the Department of Economics and Finance. Degrees are offered at the Bachelor and Master level with concentrations in Economics or Finance. Various aspects of Economics are of interest to other disciplines such as Accounting, Marketing, and Political Science.

**Collection Guidelines:**

D. **Languages:** Materials are collected in English only.

**Chronology:** All historical periods are collected. Current imprints are emphasized.

**Geography:** The United States is emphasized although materials on international economics are also acquired. North American and Western European imprints are emphasized.

**Notes/Comments:**

Emphasis is placed on materials on the principles of macro- and microeconomic analysis, including the nature of business cycle fluctuations, inflation, unemployment, and the balance of payments. The collection is quite strong in the economic history of the United States (particularly from the colonial period to the Depression) as well as those that trace the rise of important financial institutions such as the Federal Reserve System and the SEC. Other areas of strength include monetary theory and policy and the role of money and banking in determining output, inflation, and interest rates. Materials on the importance of statistics for economic and business which address qualitative and quantitative methods currently employed in forecasting methods in business and economics are also collected.

Emphasis is also placed on the acquisition of materials that cover both the theory and practice of financial economics, with specific focus on the preparation of financial statements according to generally accepted economic principles, as well as the concepts and theories that underlie the preparation of financial statements. Materials that discuss the origins and operations of the SEC, the FASB, the AICPA, and the implications of their authoritative pronouncements are also acquired. In addition, materials that address issues of cost economics as a managerial tool as well as economic information and computer-based information systems are also acquired. Lower and upper division textbooks are excluded.

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**Collecting Levels In  
Economics**

| <b><u>Subject</u></b>                                   | <b><u>LC Classification</u></b> | <b><u>Collecting Level</u></b> |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Economic Theory   | HB 1- 9999                      | A                              |
| Economic History and Conditions,<br>National Production | HC 1- 9999                      | A                              |
| Economics: Production                                   | HD 1- 100                       | A                              |
| Economics: Land   | HD 101- 1360                    | A                              |
| Real Estate   | HD 1361- 1400                   | A                              |
| Agricultural Economics                                  | HD 1401- 2320                   | B                              |
| Economics: Industry                                     | HD 2321- 4800                   | A                              |
| Transportation and Communication                        | HE 1- 9999                      | B                              |
| Business Mathematics                                    | HF 5691- 5716                   | A                              |