

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Degree Requirements

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Economics must meet the following requirements.

- 1. Hours Required for the Degree:** Completion of a minimum of 128 total semester hours; 42 must be advanced.
- 2. General University Requirements:** See “General Degree Requirements” in the Academics section of this catalog.
- 3. College of Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum:** Minimum 61 hours (includes requirements of University Core Curriculum). See “Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum” in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this catalog for specific core requirements and list of approved courses. See degree plan for exact hours.

The core requirement of 6 hours of a foreign language may be replaced with 6 hours of mathematics in addition to MATH 1710 and 1720 as listed below. Suggested courses for the additional 6 hours include MATH 2510, 2520, 2700, 2730, 3410 and 3420. If MATH 4610 and 4650 are taken to fill the statistics requirement listed below, they may count toward the additional 6 hours. MSCI 3700 and 3710 may not be counted toward the additional 6 hours of mathematics.

- 4. Major Requirements:** Majors must complete at least 30 hours in economics, including ECON 1100-1110, 3550, 3560, 4020 and 4870.
- 5. Minor Requirements:** None required.
- 6. Electives:** See degree plan.
- 7. Other Course Requirements:** MATH 1710 and 1720; MSCI 3700 and 3710, or MATH 4610 and 4650.
- 8. Other Requirements:** All course selections must be approved by an undergraduate adviser or the department chair.

DRED (Traffic Safety) courses may not be used to satisfy any portion of a degree in the College of Arts and Sciences.

BS in Economics

Following is one suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.

BS in Economics

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics, or ECON 1100, Principles of Microeconomics	3
ENGL 1310, College Writing I	3
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate) ^{3, 63}	3
MATH 1710, Calculus I ⁴	4
PSCI 1040, American Government	<u>3</u>
Total	16

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ECON 1100, Principles of Microeconomics, or ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 1320, College Writing II ⁶	3
LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate) ^{3, 63}	3
MATH 1720, Calculus II	3
PSCI 1050, American Government	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ECON 3550, Intermediate Micro-Theory	3
ENGL 2210, World Literature I	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 ¹² Laboratory Science ⁹	4
Understanding of Ideas and Values ⁸	<u>3</u>
Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ECON 3560, Intermediate Macro-Theory	3
ENGL 2220, World Literature II	3
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865 ¹² CSCI ¹	3
Laboratory Science ⁹	<u>4</u>
Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ECON 4020, Money and Financial Institutions	3
MATH 4610, Probability, or MSCI 3700, Statistical Analysis I ³⁴	3
ECON Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced) ¹⁵	3
Elective ¹⁶	3
Oral Communication ²	<u>3</u>
Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ECON Elective (advanced)	3
ECON Elective (advanced)	3
MATH 4650, Statistics, or MSCI 3710, Statistical Analysis I ³⁴	3
Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3
Elective	3
Wellness ¹¹	<u>2-3</u>
Total	17-18

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ECON 4870, Introduction to Econometrics	3
Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3
Elective ¹⁶	3
Laboratory Science ⁹	4
Understanding of Ideas and Values ⁸	<u>3</u>
Total	16

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ECON Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3
Elective ¹⁶	3
Elective ¹⁶	2
Visual and Performing Arts ⁷	<u>3</u>
Total	14

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.

See Arts and Sciences folding key (#2) for footnotes.

Summary of Degree Requirements:

Economics (24 advanced):	30
Core:	
English	12
United States History	6
Political Science	6
Science	12
Mathematics/Management Science	12
Wellness	2
Visual and Performing Arts	3
Understanding of Ideas and Values	6
Philosophy	3
Foreign Language or 6 additional hours of Mathematics:	6
Oral Communication:	3
Computer Science:	3

Note:

30 hours of ECON must include 1100-1110, 3550, 3560, 4020 and 4870.

42 hours of 128 hours must be advanced.

Taking courses in the core at the advanced level will aid the student in reaching 42 advanced hours.

Course selections must be approved by an undergraduate adviser.