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B.A. in Economics

Minimum hours required for degree: 120

Minimum hours required for major: 30 hours of course work in economics (that includes a capstone course), as well as additional hours in statistics (3-4 credit hours), mathematics (7-8 credit hours) for a total of 40-42 credit hours.

Admission to major: No requirements other than good academic standing in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Careers for Economics Majors

Private Sector

Auditor, Market Analyst, Budget Analyst, Marketing Administrator, Credit Analyst, Pricing Analyst, Economic Analyst, Product Manager, Financial Analyst, Real Estate Appraiser, Insurance Agent, Loan Officer, Sales Analyst, Stock Broker, Lobbyist, Statistician and Management Consultant.

Government

Careers include federal, state and local government agencies. The departments of the Treasury, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, and State frequently offer jobs ranging across the fields of agriculture, business, finance, urban and regional economics and utilities.

Major in Economics

Economics majors in a regular B.A. program must complete a total of 40-42 credit hours, including 30 credit hours in economics, 3-4 credit hours in statistics, and 7-8 credit hours in mathematics.

Core Courses

Core requirements are fulfilled by completing 15 credit hours from the following courses:

- **ECN 201** - Principles of Macroeconomics
- **ECN 202** - Principles of Microeconomics
- **ECN 301** - Intermediate Macroeconomics
- **ECN 302** - Intermediate Microeconomics
- **ECN 322** - Intro to Econometrics

Economics Electives

In addition to the core courses for the economics major, with the exception of students in the Honors Program, five economics elective courses amounting to at least 15 credit hours must be completed. These elective courses should be chosen in consultation with a department adviser.

Capstone Requirement*

Students must satisfy the capstone requirement by taking one of the following elective courses:

- **ECN 441** - Business Fluctuations & Forecasting
- **ECN 450** - Economics of Law
- **ECN 482** - International Trade
- **ECN 485** - Economics of Development and Growth

**This capstone course will count toward meeting the 15 credit hours of economics electives requirement.*

Statistics and Mathematics Requirement

In addition to the economics coursework listed above, students are required to complete one introductory course in statistics from the following list:

- **BUS 201** - Applied Business Statistics
- **MTH 147** - Statistical Concepts with Applications
- **PSY 311** - Behavioral Science Statistics
- **SOC 354** - Quantitative Sociological Research

And ONE of the following mathematics course sequences:

- **MTH 148** - Mathematics for Business Majors I and **MTH 149** - Mathematics for Business Majors II
- **MTH 181** - Calculus I and **MTH 182** - Calculus II

Minor in Economics

The Minor consists of 15 hours of three required and two elective courses.

Required Courses

ECN 201, ECN 202 and either ECN 301 or ECN 302.

Elective Courses

Six hours of 300- to 400-level economics courses.

*Note: If a student takes both ECN 301 and ECN 302, credit for one will apply towards **Required Courses** and credit for the other will apply towards **Elective Courses**.*



Business Economics Major

The College of Business Administration, in cooperation with the Economics Department, offers a program in business economics which leads to a B.B.A. degree. For further information on the business economics major, see Business Economics Major, B.B.A. in the College of Business Administration.

Economics Honors Program

Students in the Economics Honors Program must take 30 credit hours of coursework in economics (which consists of 21 hours of core requirements and 9 hours of electives), statistics requirement (3-4 hours), MTH 181 and MTH 182 (8 hours). In addition to the five core courses listed above, the Economics Honors Program also requires ECN 355 and ECN 497 as core courses. The elective requirement is fulfilled by any three additional economics electives which have as a prerequisite at least one course in principles of economics. One of those three electives must be taken from the Capstone list above. For students planning to pursue graduate studies in economics, additional courses in mathematics are recommended.

An honors candidate must have and maintain a 3.3 overall grade-point average and a 3.3 GPA in major-field requirements. Information about the honors program will be provided to all students at the time a major is declared in economics. For further information, contact the Department of Economics.

Graduate Degrees to be considered for Economics Majors

- **Economics** (M.A. and Ph.D)
- **Business** (MBA and DBA)
- **Public Administrations** (MPA)
- **Law** (JD)