

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Arts in Economics For Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2012

	SEMESTER	
	I	II
<i>FRESHMAN YEAR</i> (32 Semester Hours)		
ECON 2005, 2006 Principles of Economics	3__	3__
Writing and Discourse (Area 1) ¹	3__	3__
Mathematics ²	3__	3__
Scientific Reasoning and Discovery (Area 4), Sequence w/lab	4__	4__
Foreign Language ³ or Free Elective	3__	3__
<i>SOPHOMORE YEAR</i> (30 Semester Hours)		
ECON 3104 ^{4,5} , 3204 ⁴ Microeconomic and Macroeconomic Theory	3__	3__
Mathematics ⁶ or Free Elective	3__	
Statistics ⁷	3__	
ECON 3254 ⁸ or ECON 4304 ⁹ Analysis of Econ Data or Econometric Methods		3__
Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values (Area 2)	3__	3__
Free Electives	3__	3__
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<i>JUNIOR YEAR</i> (30 Semester Hours)		
Creativity and Aesthetic Experience (Area 6)	3__	
Critical Issues in a Global Context (Area 7)		3__
Economics Electives ¹⁰	3__	3__
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Free Electives	3__	3__
Free Electives	3__	3__
Free Electives	3__	
<i>SENIOR YEAR</i> (28 Semester Hours)		
Economics Electives ¹⁰	3__	3__
Free Electives	3__	3__
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A minimum of 120 semester hours are required for graduation. Students must have a 2.0 overall GPA and 2.0 in-major GPA to graduate. Only ECON courses count toward the in-major GPA.

COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS. Within Economics Department offerings, the Society and Human Behavior (Area 3) requirement is satisfied by ECON 2005 *and* 2006; and the Critical Issues in a Global Context (Area 7) requirement can be satisfied by ECON 4124 (Growth and Development) *or* ECON 4135 (International Trade) *or* ECON 4136 (International Finance). Upon having attempted 36 semester credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing and credit by examination), a student must have passed at least 12 semester credits of University Curriculum for Liberal Education requirements; upon having attempted 72 semester credits a student must have passed at least 24 credits which apply to the University CLE.

FOOTNOTES

1. The Area 1 requirement may be fulfilled by successful completion of ENGL 1105 Freshman English and ENGL1106 Freshman English *or* COMM 1015 Communication Skill and COMM 1016 Communication Skills.
2. The Economics Department requirement can be fulfilled by completing: MATH 1205 Calculus, MATH 1206 Calculus and MATH 1114 Linear Algebra *or* MATH 1525 Calculus with Matrices and MATH 1526 Elementary Calculus with Matrices *or* MATH 1015 Elementary Calculus with Trig I, MATH 1016 Elementary Calculus with Trig I and MATH 2015 Elementary Calculus with Trig II. **We recommend the first option.** In the process of completing the Department's math requirement you will automatically satisfy the CLE Area 5 requirement, but not vice versa. Check with your advisor before taking courses from different sequences to avoid course duplication.
3. Students who completed 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school have completed this requirement. Students who did not complete 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school may complete the requirement as follows: Complete 2 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school plus FL 1106 or the equivalent in college (these 3 hours count toward the 120 required for graduation) *or* Complete FL 1105-1106 or the equivalent in college (these 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation).
4. Effective with courses taken Fall 2001 and thereafter majors are required to earn a grade no lower than a C in ECON 3104 and ECON 3204. ECON 2025H Honors Principles of Economics may be taken in lieu of ECON 2005 and ECON 3104. Credit for ECON 2025H precludes credit for ECON 2005 and ECON 3104. ECON 2026H Honors Principles of Economics may be taken in lieu of ECON 2006 and ECON 3204. Credit for ECON 2026H precludes credit for ECON 2006 and ECON 3204. Students that take the honors route must still complete the required number of ECON credits. Please see footnote 10.
5. In order to take ECON 3104 you must complete ECON 2005 (with a C or better) and obtain (1) a C- or better in MATH 1205, 1206, and 1114 or (2) a B- or better in MATH 1525 and 1526 or (3) a B- or better in MATH 1015, 1016 and 2015.
6. If you have completed your required math courses this course becomes a free elective.
7. The Economics Department requirement can be fulfilled by completing: STAT 3005 Statistical Methods *or* BIT 2405 Quantitative Methods and 2406 Quantitative Methods (The latter sequence has ACIS 1504 Intro to Business Info Systems as prerequisite). We **STRONGLY** recommend STAT 3005; see footnote 9 below. (MATH 1206 is a prerequisite for STAT 3005, but it will be waived on a case-by-case basis for Economics majors.) We recommend that you take your statistics as soon as possible and ECON 3254 *or* ECON 4304 as soon as possible thereafter.
8. ECON 3254 requires either BIT 2405 and BIT 2406 or STAT 3005
9. ECON 4304 provides an introduction to econometrics; it is **strongly** recommended for all students planning either graduate work or data oriented employment. STAT 3005 is the prerequisite for ECON 4304.
10. ECON electives are 3000 and 4000 level ECON courses other than those listed as required. ECON 4984 Special Study and ECON 4754 Internship do not count as ECON electives. **Students must have 30 credit hours of approved ECON courses to graduate.**

This checklist is prepared to help you plan your course work. Your advisor will work with you to make good choices, but the responsibility for fulfilling the requirements of the College and the Department rests with the student alone.

Progress Toward Degree Requirements
Department of Economics

University policy requires that students who are making satisfactory progress toward a degree meet minimum criteria toward the University CLE, toward the College of Science Core, and toward the degree in Economics.

Satisfactory progress toward the B.A. in Economics requires that:

1. Upon having attempted 72 semester credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, credit by examination, course withdrawal), students must:

- a. have completed:

ECON 2005: Principles of Economics (micro)	3
ECON 2006: Principles of Economics (macro)	3
ECON 3104: Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON 3204: Macroeconomic Theory	3
STAT 3005 or BIT 2406	3
Total Credits	15

- b. be registered in at least two 3-credit ECON courses during each on-campus semester of the regular academic year unless they have completed all ECON courses required for graduation;
 - c. achieve a GPA of 2.0 or better in the major no later than having **attempted** 72 hours towards the degree;
 - d. not repeat any ECON course required in the major more than once;
 - e. not repeat more than 3 ECON courses in the major.
2. Upon having attempted 96 semester credits, students must have an in-major grade point average of 2.0 or above.