

College of Business

BA Degree, Economics, 2006-2008

Economics explores decision-making in a world of scarce resources and unlimited wants, focusing on the behavior and interaction of consumers, workers, businesses, and government. People with training in economics experience high demand in the job market for several reasons. First, employers value the skills that studying economics challenges students to develop. These skills include critical thinking, problem solving, and the ability to find, manage, and analyze data. Second, world events often involve economic concepts, making economics majors desirable to financial institutions, government agencies, corporations, labor unions, consulting firms, and other organizations. Training in economics also provides excellent preparation for law school, masters and MBA programs, and doctoral studies. As a result, economics as a major, minor, or second major proves an attractive option to many students.

Major Requirements, 27 credits

ECON 302, Intermediate Microeconomics
 ECON 303, Intermediate Macroeconomics
 ECON 262 or 441, Statistics II or Intro to. Econometrics
 ECON 495, Seminar in Economic Research
 ECON electives (15 credits) – Selected from upper-division (300- or 400-level) ECON courses not already required for the degree.
At least 12 credits of ECON major requirements must be taken at the 400-level.

Major Course Prerequisites

Minimum C (2.0) grade in the prerequisite required in order to continue with subsequent courses
 ECON 262 – ECON 261
 ECON 302 – ECON 102
 ECON 303 – ECON 103
 ECON 495 – ECON 262 or 441, ECON 302, ECON 303, and senior standing

- ◆ Admission to the major required to enroll in upper-division business courses. (Regardless of the catalog of matriculation, the College of Business limits non-business majors to a maximum of 39 credits of business courses.)
- ◆ Minimum C grade required to satisfy course prerequisites and degree requirements.
- ◆ College of Business Course-Repeat Policy: Students may take business courses a maximum of three times for degree applicability.

Suggested Academic Plan

This is a suggested academic plan. Students may make adjustments and consult the current Undergraduate Catalog for course prerequisites.

- ◆ The number of non-business electives varies depending on the total credits used to meet requirements. A student should count the number of credits needed to meet degree requirements and subtract that from the minimum credits required to earn the degree (124). The difference is the number of non-business elective credits needed.

Freshman Year

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>	
ENG 101	3 cr.	ENG 102	3 cr.
MATH 124	3	PHI 102	3
ECON 102	3	ECON 103	3
Constitution	4	humanities	3
fine arts	3	elective	3

Junior Year

<i>Fifth Semester</i>		<i>Sixth Semester</i>	
ECON 262 or 441	3 cr.	ECON 303	3 cr.
ECON 302	3	ECON 400-level elec.	3
elective (UD)	3	ECON elective (UD)	3
elective (UD)	3	elective (UD)	3
elective (UD)	3	elective (UD)	3
elective	3	elective	3

Sophomore Year

<i>Third Semester</i>		<i>Fourth Semester</i>	
ENG 231 or ENG 232	3 cr.	IS 101	3 cr.
for. language/culture	3	for. language/culture	3
ECON 261	3	humanities	3
science	3	science w/lab	4
elective	3	elective	3

Senior Year

<i>Seventh Semester</i>		<i>Eighth Semester</i>	
ECON 400-level elec.	3 cr.	ECON 495	3 cr.
ECON 400-level elec.	3	ECON elective (UD)	3
elective	3	elective	3
elective	3	elective	3
elective	3	elective	2

**At least 12 credits of ECON courses must be 400-level
ECON**