

College of Business
BA Degree, Economics, 2010-2012

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.

Suggested Academic Plan

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

Freshman Year			
First Semester		Second Semester	
ENG 101	3 cr.	ENG 102	3 cr.
MATH 124	3	ECON 102	3
US/NV Constitution	4	ECON 261	3
◆ General elective	3	science w/lab	4
◆ General elective	3	◆ General elective	3
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Sophomore Year			
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
ECON 103	3 cr.	science (non-lab)	3 cr.
ENG 231 or 232	3	fine arts	3
◆◆foreign lang./culture	3	◆◆foreign lang./culture	3
PHIL 102	3	humanities	3
humanities	3	◆ General elective	3
15		◆ General elective	2
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NOTE: Must complete computer proficiency, ideally prior to taking upper-division ECON classes. Apply to the major after the fourth semester, if eligible.

◆◆Two courses in the same foreign language or two courses in a foreign culture. See advisor for more information.

Junior Year			
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
ECON 262 (or 441)	3 cr.	ECON 303	3 cr.
ECON 302	3	ECON elective (UD)	3
◆ General elective	3	◆ General elective	3
◆ General elective	3	◆ General elective (UD)	3
◆ General elective (UD)	3	◆ General elective (UD)	3
15		15	

Senior Year			
Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester	
ECON 400-level elec.	3 cr.	ECON 495	3 cr.
ECON 400-level elec.	3	ECON 400-level elec.	3
◆ General elective	3	◆ General elective	3
◆ General elective (UD)	3	◆ General elective	3
◆ General elective (UD)	3	◆ General elective (UD)	3
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NOTE: At least 12 credits of ECON courses must be 400-level ECON.

NOTE: ECON 441 requires ECON 261 and ECON 302 or ECON 303. A student who decides to take ECON 441 must adjust the above schedule.

◆ The number of general 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 general elective credits needed.

The *Undergraduate Catalog* is the source for academic requirements and policies. Those listed below are some policies that affect registration. Please see the *Undergraduate Catalog* for additional information. Seek clarification from an academic advisor as needed.

- ◆ Please see the current *Undergraduate Catalog* for course prerequisites. The current course prerequisites apply to all students, regardless of a student's catalog of matriculation.
- ◆ Minimum C (2.0) grade required in the prerequisite in order to continue with subsequent courses. Minimum C grade required to satisfy degree requirements.
- ◆ Admission to the major required to enroll in upper-division business courses.
- ◆ College of Business Course-Repeat Policy: Students may take business courses a maximum of three times for degree applicability.
- ◆ Students should apply for graduation at least two semesters prior to their expected graduation date. Please see MyUNLV to initiate graduation and speak with your advisor about eligibility.