

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
Department of Economics
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Economics
Option: Business
For Students Entering Under UG Catalog 2023-2024

Pathways to General Education Requirements (45-46 hours)

1. Discourse (9 hours)

Foundational: ENGL 1105 First Year Writing and ENGL 1106 Freshmen English¹ (6) _____
 Advanced/Applied: Select one "1A" course (3) _____

2. Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 hours)

_____ (3) _____
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3. Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 hours)

_____ (3) _____
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This requirement cannot be satisfied by ECON 2005 and ECON 2006 since they are included in the Economics Common Degree Core Requirements.

4. Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 hours)

_____ (3) _____
 _____ (3) _____

5. Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9-10 hours)

Foundational: MATH 1225 Calculus of a Single Variable (preferred) (3-4) _____
 or MATH 1025 Elementary Calculus

Select one additional "5F" course _____ (3) _____
 Advanced/Applied: Select one "5A" course _____ (3) _____

MATH 1026, MATH 1226, STAT 3005, STAT 3615, STAT 3604, and BIT 2406 cannot be used to fulfill Pathway Concept 5 if they are used to fulfill the Economics Common Degree Core Requirements. Students electing to count MATH 1025/1026 toward their economics degree requirements must earn at least a B- in each. Students electing to count MATH 1225/1226 toward their economics degree requirements must earn at least a C- in each.

6. Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 hours)

Design Course (6D) _____ (3) _____
 Arts Course (6A) _____ (3) _____

7. Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 hours)

_____ (3) _____

¹ These courses have pre-requisites. Please consult the undergraduate course catalog or check with your advisor.

Major Requirements (66-67 hours)

STUDENTS MUST HAVE 30 CREDIT HOURS OF APPROVED ECON COURSES TO GRADUATE

I. Economics Common Degree Core Requirements (21-22 hours)

ECON 2005 Principles of Economics (3) _____

ECON 2006 Principles of Economics¹ (3) _____

ECON 3104 Microeconomic Theory¹ (3) _____

ECON 3204 Macroeconomic Theory¹ (3) _____

ECON 2005, ECON 2006, ECON 3104, and ECON 3204 must be completed with a grade of C or better.

ECON 3254 Analysis of Economic Data¹ (3) _____
or ECON 4304 Econometric Methods¹

MATH 1226 Calculus of a Single Variable¹ or MATH 1026 Elementary Calculus¹ (3-4) _____
MATH 1226 must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
MATH 1026 must be completed with a grade of B- or better.
MATH 1226 is preferred by Department.

Statistics Requirement (Choose 1) (3) _____

BIT 2406 Introduction to Business Statistics, Analytics, & Modeling¹

STAT 3005 Statistical Methods¹

STAT 3604 Statistics for Social Science¹

STAT 3615 Biological Statistics¹

STAT 4706 Statistics for Engineers¹

Business Option must take BIT 2406

STAT 3005, 3604, 3615, 4706 or BIT 2406 must be completed with a grade of a C or better.

II. Economics Major Course Requirements (15 hours)

ECON Electives must be completed at the 3000 or 4000 level.¹

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Students that complete ECON 2025H (which replaces ECON 2005 and ECON 3104) must complete an additional 3 hours of ECON electives.

Students that complete ECON 2026H (which replaces ECON 2006 and ECON 3204) must complete an additional 3 hours of ECON electives.

III. Business Option Course Requirements (30 hours)

A. Diverse Perspectives (Choose 1) (3) _____

ECON 1104 Economics of Gender

ECON 1204 Economics of Race

ECON 1214 Economic History of Diversity and Inclusion

¹ These courses have pre-requisites. Please consult the undergraduate course catalog or check with your advisor.

B. Business Option Courses

ACIS 1504 Introduction to Business Analytics & Business Intelligence	(3) _____
ACIS 2115-2116 Principles of Accounting ¹	(6) _____
BIT 2405 Introduction to Business Statistics, Analytics, & Modeling ¹	(3) _____
FIN 3054 Legal & Ethical Environment of Business ¹ or	
FIN 3074 Legal, Ethical, & Financing Issues for Entrepreneurs ¹	(3) _____
FIN 3104 Introduction to Finance ¹	(3) _____
MGT 3304 Management Theory & Leadership Practice ¹	(3) _____
MKTG 3104 Marketing Management ¹	(3) _____
BIT 3414 Operations & Supply Chain Management ¹	(3) _____

Free Electives (sufficient to achieve the required 120 total credit hours)

A free elective is any course a student takes toward the completion of the required minimum of 120 credit hours that does not complete a degree requirement.

Total Hours Required

A minimum of 120 semester hours are required for graduation.

Overall and In-Major GPA

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.

Note

Students who pursue the Economics – Business Option are not eligible to pursue a business minor.

Foreign Language

Students who did not successfully complete at least two years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language during high school must successfully complete six semester hours of a single foreign, classical, or sign language at the college level. Courses taken to meet this requirement do not count toward the hours required for graduation. Please consult the Undergraduate Catalog for details.

Progress Toward Degree (Policy 91)

In order to remain in the Economics Major, students must meet the following requirements:

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

ECON 2005 Principles of Economics (Micro) with a C or better	3 hrs
ECON 2006 Principles of Economics (Macro) with a C or better	3 hrs
ECON 3104 Microeconomic Theory with a C or better	3 hrs
2. Upon having attempted 96 semester hours, students must have an In-Major grade point average of 2.0 or above and must have completed the above courses plus:

ECON 3204 Macroeconomic Theory with a C or better	3 hrs
BIT 2406 with a C or better	3 hrs
3. Students may not repeat any ECON course more than once, including late course withdrawals.
4. Students must register for at least three 3 credit ECON course during each academic year unless they have completed all ECON courses required for graduation.
5. Students may not repeat more than 3 ECON courses in the major.

A student who does not make satisfactory progress toward degree will be required to change their major out of Economics.

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