

Sample Curriculum Plan for Economics

This is a sample list of classes a student would take to pursue a degree in economics. Since university students need more than specific education in a narrow field, they also will take classes to complete the General Education Curriculum (GEC). The GEC will allow students to develop the fundamental skills essential to collegiate success across major programs. Course work options satisfying the GEC often come from a variety of academic areas of study allowing students to tailor their GEC toward their interests.

Note: This sample represents one of several possible paths to a degree in economics.

Contact a departmental Academic Advisor for details on each specific track.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Freshman Year:

Principles of Microeconomics – 3 credits
Principles of Macroeconomics – 3 credits
Foreign Language – 8 credits
First-Year English Composition – 3 credits
College Algebra for Business – 8 credits
General Education History – 3 credits

Total – 28 credits

Sophomore Year:

Intermediate Microeconomics – 3 credits
Intermediate Macroeconomics – 3 credits
Introduction to the Practice of Statistics – 3 credits
Second Writing Course – 3 credits
General Education Language – 4 credits
General Education Natural Science – 3 credits
General Education Literature – 3 credits
General Education Elective – 3 credits
Economics Elective – 3 credits
Minor/Elective – 3 credits

Total – 31 credits

Junior Year:

Elementary Econometrics – 3 credits
Economics Elective – 3 credits
Economics Writing/Thought Course – 3 to 4 credits
General Education Visual/Performing Arts – 3 credits
General Education Social Science – 3 credits
General Education Natural Science with Lab – 5 credits
Minor/Electives – 9 credits

Total – 32 to 33 credits

Senior Year:

Economics 5000-level Elective – 6 credits
General Education Culture – 3 credits
General Education Elective – 3 credits
Minor/Electives – 18 credits

Total – 30 credits

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Freshman Year:

Principles of Microeconomics – 3 credits
Principles of Macroeconomics – 3 credits
Foreign Language – 8 credits
First-Writing Course – 3 credits
Second-Writing Course – 3 credits
Calculus – 10 credits
General Education History – 3 credits

Total – 33 credits

Sophomore Year:

Intermediate Microeconomics – 3 credits
Intermediate Macroeconomics – 3 credits
Introduction to Statistical Analysis – 3 credits
Economics Elective – 3 credits
General Education Language – 4 credits
General Education Natural Science with Lab – 5 credits
General Education Literature – 3 credits
General Education Social Science – 3 credits
Minor/Elective – 3 credits

Total – 30 credits

Junior Year:

Econometrics I – 3 credits
Econometrics II – 3 credits
Economics Writing/Thought Course – 3 to 4 credits
Economics Elective – 3 credits
General Education Natural Science with Lab – 5 credits
General Education Visual/Performing Arts – 3 credits
General Education Social Science – 3 credits
Minor/Electives – 9 credits

Total – 32 to 33 credits

Senior Year:

Economics 5000-level Elective – 6 credits
Economics Elective – 3 credits
General Education Culture – 3 credits
General Education Elective – 3 credits
Minor/Electives – 15 credits

Total – 30 credits