

Economics - Standard Option

Major Requirements

Major: Economics (Standard Option)

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 128

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):

AGRI 189	Skills for Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take AGRI 189.)	1
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Communication (C):

ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
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ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
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One Course in Upper Level Writing. Select from the following:		3
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ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	
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ENGL 321	Writing in the Technical Professions	
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ENGL 324	Writing in the Sciences	
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ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	
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ENGL 459	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal	
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COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
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Quantitative Reasoning (R):

STAT 330	Introductory Statistics	3
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Science & Technology (S):

CSCI 116	Business Use of Computers	4
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A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education list.		6
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Humanities & Fine Arts (A): Select from current general education list		6
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Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):

ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
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ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
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Wellness (W): Select from current general education list		2
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Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list

Global Perspectives (G):		
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ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
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Total Credits		40
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Required Courses for Economics		
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ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
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ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
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STAT 330	Introductory Statistics	3
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ECON 341	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
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ECON 343	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
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Economics Electives: Select 15 credits from the following; 3 credits must be an approved capstone:		15
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ECON 410	Econometrics	
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ECON 440	Game Theory and Strategy (Approved as capstone)	
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ECON 456	History of Economic Thought	
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ECON 461	Economic Development (Approved as capstone)	
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ECON 465	Labor Economics	
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ECON 470	Public Economics (Approved as capstone)	
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ECON 472	International Trade	
ECON 476	Monetary Theory and Policy	
ECON 480	Industrial Organization (Approved as capstone)	
ECON 481	Natural Resource Economics	
ECON 482	Environmental Economics	
Select no more than 3 credits from the following as part of the 15 economics electives:		
AGEC 339	Quantitative Methods & Decision Making	
AGEC 344	Agricultural Price Analysis	
AGEC 346	Applied Risk Analysis	
AGEC 347	Principles of Real Estate	
AGEC 445	Agribusiness Industrial Strategy	
AGEC 446	Agribusiness Finance	
ECON 324	Money and Banking	
FIN 410	Investment Analysis and Management	
FIN 420	Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives	
FIN 430	Management of Financial Institutions	
FIN 440	International Finance	
FIN 450	Money and Capital Markets	
FIN 460	Corporate Finance	
BUSN 487	Managerial Economics	

Mathematics Requirements (6-7 credits):

MATH 144	Mathematics for Business (or any higher math)	4
STAT 331	Regression Analysis	2-3
or ECON 410	Econometrics	

NOTE: STAT 331 is waived if ECON 410 is taken.

Additional Requirements

Humanities & Fine Arts: May be selected from the current general education list or any course with a prefix of: ART, CLAS, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, MUSC, PHIL, SPAN, or THEA. 3

Social & Behavioral Sciences: Three (3) credits must be selected from the current general education list while the remaining three (3) credits may be any course with a prefix of: ANTH, CJ, GEOG, POLS, PSYC, or SOC. 6

Degree Requirements: Potential of 52 credits to reach 128 for B.S. degree. Potential of 49 credits to reach 128 credits for B.A. degree. 52

Total Credits

128-129

Degree Requirements and Notes

- Students must earn, at least, a 2.00 cumulative GPA that is based on the courses that satisfy major requirements.
- **Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree** - A minor program of study is required.
- **Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree** - An additional 3 credits of 300-400 level humanities, social sciences or study abroad is required along with the successful completion of a second year language proficiency.