Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Requirements (48-54 units)

Total units required for graduation: 120

Requirements for the B.A. in Economics

Lower-division requirements (3-6)

ECON 2000  The Economy: Problems and Perspectives  3-6
or both of the following:
ECON 2201  Principles of Microeconomics
& ECON 2202  and Principles of Macroeconomics

Upper-division requirements (24)

Three units chosen from:
ECON 3312  Firms and Markets
ECON 3314  Public Economics
ECON 3316  Labor Economics
ECON 3318  International Economics
ECON 3400  Money, Banking, and Financial Markets  3
ECON 3500  Tools of Economic Analysis  3
ECON 3900  Writing in Economics  3
ECON 4100  Intermediate Microeconomics  3
ECON 4200  Intermediate Macroeconomics  3
ECON 4700  History of Economic Thought  3
Three units chosen from:
ECON 3105  Political Economy
ECON 3109  Political Economy of Women
ECON 3125  Economic History of the United States
ECON 3730  Economic Development
ECON 3750  Origins of Political Economy
ECON 3790  Post-Keynesian Economics
ECON 4815  Global Inequality and Growth

Concentration (21-24)

All students must complete one of the concentrations listed below.  21-24

Total Units  48-54

Concentrations (21-24 units)

General Economics Concentration (21-22 units)

(Program Code: ECON)

Lower-division requirements (6-7)

Three units chosen from:
MATH 1201  Introduction to Statistical Thinking
MATH 2265  Statistics with Applications
ADMN 2100  Applied Business Statistics
One course chosen from:
MATH 1301  Modeling with Functions
MATH 1401  Accelerated Preparation for Calculus
MATH 1601  Modeling with Calculus

Upper-division requirements (9)

FIN 3001  Finance I  3
Three units chosen from:
ECON 3400  Quantitative Methods in Economics
ECON 4255  Mixed Methods Research
ECON 4550  Advanced Tools of Economic Analysis

Total Units  21-22

Mathematical Economics Concentration (23-24 units)

(Program Code: ECMA)

Lower-division requirements (14-15)

MATH 2265  Statistics with Applications  3
MATH 2210  Calculus I  4
MATH 2220  Calculus II  4
One course chosen from:
MATH 2310  Applied Linear Algebra
CSE 1100  Critical Thinking Through Computer Programming

Upper-division requirements (9)

ECON 4300  Econometrics  3
Three units chosen from:
ECON 4400  Quantitative Methods in Economics
ECON 4525  Mixed Methods Research
ECON 4550  Advanced Tools of Economic Analysis

Total Units  23-24

Applied Economics Concentration (21-22 units)

(Program Code: APEC)

Lower-division requirements (12-13)

ADMN 2100  Applied Business Statistics  3
ACCT 2110  Introductory Accounting I  3
ACCT 2120  Introductory Accounting II  3
One course chosen from:
MATH 1301  Modeling with Functions
MATH 1401  Accelerated Preparation for Calculus
MATH 1601  Modeling with Calculus
MATH 2210  Calculus I

Upper-division requirements (9)

FIN 3001  Finance I  3
Three units chosen from:
ECON 3400  Quantitative Methods in Economics
ECON 4255  Mixed Methods Research
ECON 4550  Advanced Tools of Economic Analysis

Total Units  21-22
Note: Students considering graduate study in economics are urged to take the Mathematical Economics Concentration. Alternatively, students can complete the following courses: MATH 2265, ECON 4300, MATH 2210, MATH 2220, and CSE 1100.