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 4300 Econometrics
ECON 4400 Quantitative Methods in Economics
ECON 4525 Mixed Methods Research
ECON 4550 Advanced Tools of Economic Analysis

Three additional units of upper-division economics courses 3
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 3
CSE 1100 Critical Thinking Through Computer Programming 4

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

Three additional units of upper-division economics courses 3
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 3
MATH 1401 Accelerated Preparation for Calculus 4
MATH 1601 Modeling with Calculus 3
MATH 2210 Calculus I 4

Upper-division requirements (9)
FIN 3001 Finance I 3

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

Three additional units of upper-division economics courses 3
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.