

Major/Minor/Certificate (Plan) Information

Program Code

ECOBS

Short Title

Economics

Long title (as much of full title as possible)

Economics BS

Are you requesting a TITLE change to an existing major, sequence, minor or certificate?

No

If requesting a title change(s), provide the CURRENT and NEW titles, and an itemization of costs expected to be incurred by the department/school, college, or university if the proposed change(s) is approved.

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Did a majority of your faculty approve this title change?

No

Are you requesting to add a NEW Sequence to an existing major?

Yes

Brief rationale for requested change(s).

The B.S. in Economics program seeks to create two accelerated sequences that allow qualified undergraduate economics majors to earn a master's degree in applied economics or an MBA degree by earning up to 12 hours of graduate credit in their senior year and completing their graduate degree requirements with only one year of additional enrollment at the University. The two accelerated sequences provide access to our department graduate program in Applied Economics and the MBA program, which is a cross-college collaboration between the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and the College of Business (COB) to support students who want to receive training in economics and learn about the business world through an MBA degree.

The accelerated sequences in economics offer students the advantage of completing their education in a shorter timeframe, allowing them to enter the workforce more quickly and reduce overall costs. By condensing the traditional six-year path into five, students can save a full year of tuition and living expenses. This accelerated entry into the workforce translates into earlier career progression and a quicker return on their educational investment. Moreover, the graduate programs provide focused, practical learning that equips students with skills directly relevant to real-world problems and in demand by diverse sectors (e.g., consulting, finance, data analytics, public policy), enhancing their competitiveness in the job market. The new accelerated sequences enable students to efficiently progress through both degrees, jump-starting their professional development by completing two degrees in a shorter timeframe, which leads to a higher earning potential.

The new sequences are part of the department's recruitment strategies to increase enrollment in the undergraduate and graduate economics programs and contribute to the university's efforts to recruit and retain high-achieving students. The decreased time commitment and associated costs are expected to significantly increase the recruitment of domestic students into our graduate program (which is currently heavily represented by international students). This includes attracting individuals who might not otherwise pursue graduate studies due to their reluctance to spend two additional years outside the labor market, thereby expanding our pool of potential master's candidates. At the same time, business and statistics are two fields that our students select to double major in with economics (for example, among our current economics students, 20% double major in economics and a COB degree, and 10% double major in economics and statistics). These accelerated sequences will also benefit undergraduate students who graduate in December by starting their graduate studies in the following spring semester and still earn a bachelor's and a master's degree in five years, as both the Economics and the MBA graduate programs have fall and spring admission periods (that way, students do not need to wait until fall to start their graduate studies).

Due to the lower number of credit hours required by our program (35-41 credit hours), we can accommodate students who wish to double major in these fields, allowing them to complete all the requirements within the designated four-year period and proceed with an additional year for the M.A., M.S. in Applied Economics, or an MBA. Students in the accelerated sequence will complete two graduate-level core economics courses and two economics 400-level elective courses in each semester of their senior year, if interested in the M.A., M.S. in Applied Economics. For students interested in the MBA program, the Department of Economics and the College of Business have identified seven courses that undergraduate students could take to meet this requirement, spanning courses that focus on industrial organization and game theory (ECO 420, 422, 423) and courses on public and international finance (ECO 444, 445, 446, 450). These students will complete two graduate-level courses in each semester of their senior year (ECO 422 as a substitute for MBA 411 and three ECO 400-level courses). Conditional on being admitted to the graduate program and completing the graduate program requirements, students will complete 21 additional hours in their graduate year to earn their M.A., M.S. in Applied Economics degree. Similarly, students interested in an MBA degree would complete 24 additional hours (four courses per semester) during their graduate year. This structure would result in a 4+1 program, where students earn a B.S. in Economics and an M.A., M.S. in Applied Economics, or an MBA degree.

Finally, the department's consideration of adopting a more HyFlex structure for our master's program (which would allow us to serve both international graduate students who have specific requirements for in-person instruction and domestic students who might want to enter the labor market immediately after graduation but also want to complete a graduate degree) would make these accelerated sequences even more attractive.

The changes shown under the existing General Economics and Managerial Economics sequences are due to the transition to the new curriculum system (e.g., adding the plans of study from the old to the new

system, and mirroring the language with the new sequences).

Program Long Description / Plan Prospectus

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Program Type

Major

Degree Designation

BS - Bachelor of Science

Career (acadCareer) (Empty for majors and certificates)

Academic Program

Arts and Sciences Undergrad

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Department(s)

Economics

Are revisions being made to a major, or associated sequence(s), minor or certificate that lead to teacher certification/licensure?

No

Split Ownership

No

Department Percent Ownership

Economics - 100%

Is this undergraduate or graduate level?

Undergraduate

Total hours required for the major, minor, certificate or sequence(s) that you are requesting revisions to. If making revisions to more than one sequence, indicate total hours required for each sequence.

35 (Applied Economics Accelerated) / 41 (Economics/MBA Accelerated)

Undergraduate only: Provide justification if the Major (associated Sequences) you are revising require more than 72 hrs or more than 55 hrs in the major/sequence discipline.

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Academic Planning

Requested starting catalog year for the revisions. Example: 2027-2028

2026-2027

Effective Start Date

May 18, 2026

Status

Active

First Term Valid

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Last Admit Term (`ssrLastAdmTerm`)

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Modality of major, minor or certificate you are revising. ****Indicate changes to sequence(s) modality in Sequences section below.****

Refer to individual sequences

Major/Minor/Certificate (Plan) Administration

Upload supporting files (pdfs). Example: if a major/sequence includes courses offered by a different department, an email of concurrence from department chair(s) is required.

[ECO Accelerated MBA Letter of Support.pdf](#)

Program Length Type (`ssrProgLenType`) Years	Program Length Value (`ssrProgLength`) 4
Evaluate Plan Before Program No	Last Prospect Date -
Transcript Level Print on Official	
Print On Diploma Yes	Print On Transcript Yes
Diploma Description Economics	
Transcript Description MAJ - Economics	
CIP Code 45.0601	HEGIS Code -
SULA Special Program (`sfaSpecProgFlg`) N - Not Applicable	NSC Classification (`ssrNscCrdLvl`) B - Bachelor's Degree
Requirement Term Default (`plnReqtrmDflt`) Program's Requirement Term	Field Of Study -
Allow Integration Sync To SIS Yes	

Advisement

Show in What-If Advisor
Yes

Show in What-If Pre-matriculated Student
Yes

Show in What-If Student
Yes

Report as NSC Classification Program
Yes

Sequences (Subplans)

GENRLECON - General Economics	
Name Genrl Econ	Long Name General Economics
Type Sequence	Status Active
CIP Code 45.0601	
Catalog Short Description (max of 500 characters with spaces) The major offers students the flexibility to select a set of courses that simultaneously satisfy the requirements of the major while focusing on a specific area such as business or pre-law. The curriculum is highlighted by a senior project required of Economics majors that gives each student an opportunity to work with an individual faculty member on a research project selected by the student.	Modality On Campus (50% or more instruction is on campus)

MANGECO - Managerial Economics

Name

MngrEcon

Long Name

Managerial Economics

Type

Sequence

Status

Active

CIP Code

45.0601

Catalog Short Description (max of 500 characters with spaces)

Managerial Economics goes beyond the limits of traditional economics and business majors, blending a thorough grounding in economic theory with business knowledge and applications. Students in the Managerial Economics sequence receive in-depth training in economics and quantitative methods, problem-solving strategies, critical thinking, and effective communication skills.

Modality

On Campus (50% or more instruction is on campus)

APPECOACCL - Accelerated**Name**

APPECOACCL

Long Name

Applied Economics Accelerated

Type

Sequence

Status

Active

CIP Code

45.0601

Catalog Short Description (max of 500 characters with spaces)

High-achieving students with a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher may apply to the accelerated sequence one year prior to completing their undergraduate degree. This sequence allows students to enroll in up to 12 hours of approved graduate courses that will count toward both the undergraduate program in Economics (B.S.) and the graduate program in Applied Economics (M.A., M.S.). Students can then apply to the Applied Economics graduate program in the semester when they graduate from their bachelor's program. Enrollment in the Applied Economics Accelerated Sequence does not guarantee final admission into the M.A., M.S. in Applied Economics program. For additional information on minimum requirements for admission, the application process, and selection criteria, visit <https://illinoisstate.edu/academics/majors/> and consult with the Economics Program advisor.

Modality

On Campus (50% or more instruction is on campus)

ECOMBAACCL - Economics/MBA Accelerated**Name**

ECOMBAACCL

Long Name

Economics/MBA Accelerated

Type

Sequence

Status

Active

CIP Code

45.0601

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Modality

On Campus (50% or more instruction is on campus)

Requirements

Simple Requisites

Sequences (subplans)

General Economics Sequence - 35 Minimum Required Hours

Type

Completion Requirement

Required courses

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Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- ECO101 - Principles Of Microeconomics
- ECO102 - Principles Of Macroeconomics
- ECO138 - Economic Reasoning Using Statistics
OR MGT100 - Statistical Reasoning
OR MAT252 - Introduction to Statistics with Applications
OR MAT351 - Statistics And Data Analysis
- ECO238 - Using Regression & Econometric Methods
- ECO240 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- ECO241 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- ECO300 - Senior Project
- MAT121 - Applied Calculus
OR MAT145 - Calculus I

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Elective courses

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Complete four (4) additional Economics courses at the senior level (200 or 300-level).

ECO 300 must be completed concurrently with one 300-level ECO course. Please consult your academic advisor.

Additional Comments:

- A grade of C or better must be earned in each of the required courses.
- A minimum of 15 senior hours in Economics courses must be completed at Illinois State University. The Department Chairperson may grant exemptions to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.

Managerial Economics Sequence - 47 Minimum Required Hours**Type**

Completion Requirement

Required courses

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Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- ECO101 - Principles Of Microeconomics
- ECO102 - Principles Of Macroeconomics
- ECO138 - Economic Reasoning Using Statistics
 - OR MGT100 - Statistical Reasoning
 - OR MAT252 - Introduction to Statistics with Applications
 - OR MAT351 - Statistics And Data Analysis
- ECO215 - Money And Banking
- ECO238 - Using Regression & Econometric Methods
- ECO239 - Managerial Economics
- ECO240 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- ECO241 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- ECO300 - Senior Project
- ACC131 - Financial Accounting
- ACC132 - Managerial Accounting
- FIL190 - Finance Fundamentals and Career Choices
 - OR FIL240 - Business Finance
- IT150 - Using Microcomputer Productivity Tools
- MAT121 - Applied Calculus
 - OR MAT145 - Calculus I

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Complete one (1) of the following

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Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- ECO320 - Industrial Organization
- ECO322 - Competition and Managerial Strategies
- ECO324 - Economics Of Human Resources
- ECO334 - Economics Of Regulation And Antitrust
- ECO345 - International Trade
- ECO346 - International Finance

ECO 300 must be completed concurrently with one of these 300-level ECO courses. Please consult your academic advisor.

Elective courses

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Complete one (1) additional 200 or 300-level Economics elective or MGT 220.

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Additional Comments:

- A grade of C or better must be earned in each of the required courses.
- A minimum of 2.5 GPA in the required courses in the sequence.
- A minimum of 15 senior hours in Economics courses must be completed at Illinois State University. The Department Chairperson may grant exemptions to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.

Applied Economics Accelerated Sequence - 35 Minimum Required Hours

Type

Completion Requirement

Required courses

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Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- ECO101 - Principles Of Microeconomics
- ECO102 - Principles Of Macroeconomics
- ECO138 - Economic Reasoning Using Statistics
OR MGT100 - Statistical Reasoning
OR MAT252 - Introduction to Statistics with Applications
OR MAT351 - Statistics And Data Analysis
- ECO238 - Using Regression & Econometric Methods
- ECO240 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- ECO241 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- ECO300 - Senior Project
- MAT121 - Applied Calculus
OR MAT145 - Calculus I

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Complete one (1) of the following

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Complete ANY of the following Courses:

- ECO320 - Industrial Organization
OR ECO420 - Industrial Organization
- ECO322 - Competition and Managerial Strategies
OR ECO422 - Competition and Managerial Strategies
- ECO324 - Economics Of Human Resources
OR ECO424 - Economics of Human Resources
- ECO334 - Economics Of Regulation And Antitrust
OR ECO434 - Economics of Regulation and Antitrust
- ECO345 - International Trade
- ECO346 - International Finance
OR ECO446 - International Finance
- ECO350 - Public Finance
OR ECO450 - Public Finance
- ECO355 - Health Economics & Policy
OR ECO455 - Health Economics & Policy

ECO 300 must be completed concurrently with one of these 300/400-level ECO courses.

Elective courses

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Earn at least 9 credits from the following:

- ECO202 - Current Economic Issues
- ECO215 - Money And Banking
- ECO220 - Law And Economics
- ECO225 - Labor Economics And Labor Problems
- ECO236 - Economics Of Energy & Public Policy
- ECO239 - Managerial Economics
- ECO245 - The International Economy
- ECO250 - Public Economics
- ECO255 - Introduction To Environmental & Natural Resource Economy
- ECO320 - Industrial Organization
OR ECO420 - Industrial Organization
- ECO322 - Competition and Managerial Strategies
OR ECO422 - Competition and Managerial Strategies
- ECO324 - Economics Of Human Resources
OR ECO424 - Economics of Human Resources

- ECO334 - Economics Of Regulation And Antitrust
OR ECO434 - Economics of Regulation and Antitrust
- ECO345 - International Trade
- ECO346 - International Finance
OR ECO446 - International Finance
- ECO350 - Public Finance
OR ECO450 - Public Finance
- ECO355 - Health Economics & Policy
OR ECO455 - Health Economics & Policy
- ECO406 - Local Economic Development
- ECO423 - Games And Strategies
- ECO425 - Advanced Labor Economics
- ECO435 - Public Utility Economics
- ECO436 - Seminar In Regulatory Policy
- ECO437 - Fundamentals Of Econometrics
- ECO438 - Microeconometrics
- ECO439 - Applied Time Series Econometrics And Forecasting
- ECO440 - Advanced Microeconomic Theory I
- ECO441 - Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I
- ECO444 - Financial Economics
- ECO445 - International Economic Analysis
- ECO490 - Seminar In Economics

Complete at least one 400-level course.

Additional Comments:

- A grade of C or better must be earned in each of the required courses.
- A minimum of 15 senior hours in Economics courses must be completed at Illinois State University. The Department Chairperson may grant exemptions to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.
- To graduate in this sequence, a student must take at least one graduate-level course during their senior year.
- A maximum of 12 credit hours may be taken for graduate credit.
- Recommended graduate-level courses that will count for both the undergraduate and the graduate program: ECO 437 and ECO 438, and any additional ECO 400-level courses (excluding ECO 400 and ECO 498).
- The student must consult with their economics advisor prior to the start of each new course to ensure approval.

- Enrollment in the accelerated sequence does not guarantee admission to the M.A., M.S. in Applied Economics graduate program.

Economics/MBA Accelerated Sequence - 41 Minimum Required Hours**Type**

Completion Requirement

Required courses

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Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- ECO101 - Principles Of Microeconomics
- ECO102 - Principles Of Macroeconomics
- ECO138 - Economic Reasoning Using Statistics
OR MGT100 - Statistical Reasoning
OR MAT252 - Introduction to Statistics with Applications
OR MAT351 - Statistics And Data Analysis
- ECO215 - Money And Banking
- ECO238 - Using Regression & Econometric Methods
- ECO239 - Managerial Economics
- ECO240 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- ECO241 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- ECO300 - Senior Project
- MAT121 - Applied Calculus
OR MAT145 - Calculus I

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Complete one (1) of the following courses

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Complete ANY of the following Courses:

- ECO320 - Industrial Organization
OR ECO420 - Industrial Organization
- ECO322 - Competition and Managerial Strategies
OR ECO422 - Competition and Managerial Strategies
- ECO346 - International Finance
OR ECO446 - International Finance
- ECO350 - Public Finance
OR ECO450 - Public Finance

ECO 300 must be completed concurrently with one of these 300/400-level ECO courses.

Elective courses

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Earn at least 9 credits from the following:

- ECO202 - Current Economic Issues
- ECO220 - Law And Economics
- ECO225 - Labor Economics And Labor Problems
- ECO236 - Economics Of Energy & Public Policy
- ECO245 - The International Economy
- ECO250 - Public Economics
- ECO255 - Introduction To Environmental & Natural Resource Economy
- ECO320 - Industrial Organization
OR ECO420 - Industrial Organization
- ECO322 - Competition and Managerial Strategies
OR ECO422 - Competition and Managerial Strategies
- ECO346 - International Finance
OR ECO446 - International Finance
- ECO350 - Public Finance
OR ECO450 - Public Finance
- ECO423 - Games And Strategies
- ECO444 - Financial Economics
- ECO445 - International Economic Analysis

Complete at least one 400-level course.

Additional Comments:

- A grade of C or better must be earned in each of the required courses.
- A minimum of 15 senior hours in Economics courses must be completed at Illinois State University. The Department Chairperson may grant exemptions to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.
- To graduate in this sequence, a student must take at least one graduate-level course during their senior year.
- A maximum of 12 credit hours may be taken for graduate credit.
- Recommended graduate-level courses that will count for both the undergraduate and the graduate program: ECO 422, and any of ECO 420, ECO 423, ECO 444, ECO 445, ECO 446, and ECO 450.

- ECO 422 can be taken in place of MBA 411 to meet graduation requirements in the MBA program.
- Students without a sufficient academic background in one or more business areas should expect to complete some pre-MBA Program courses if admitted to the MBA program. Recommended university-wide electives to obtain this background include ACC 131, ACC 132, FIL 185, FIL 190 (or FIL 240), MGT 220, and MKT 230.
- The student must consult with the economics advisor prior to the start of each new course to ensure approval.
- Enrollment in the accelerated sequence does not guarantee final admission into the Business Administration (MBA) graduate program.

General Education

General Education Program (students in 2014-2015 Catalog or later). For additional information on completing general education requirements for transfer students, refer to the General Education Requirements page of this catalog.

Type

Completion Requirement

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Complete ALL of the following Requirement Sets:

- Untitled Requirement Set

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University

Bachelor of Science Graduation Requirement in Science, Mathematics and Technology (BS-SMT) Graduation Requirement

Type

Completion Requirement

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Complete at least 1 of the following requirement sets:

- Untitled Requirement Set

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College of Arts and Sciences World Language Requirement

Type

Completion Requirement

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Complete at least 1 of the following requirement sets:

- Untitled Requirement Set

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AMALI: Cultures and traditions of Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous Peoples of the World Graduation Requirement

Type

Completion Requirement

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Complete at least 1 of the following requirement sets:

- Untitled Requirement Set

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IDEAS: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access in U.S. Society Graduation Requirement

Type

Completion Requirement

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Complete at least 1 of the following requirement sets:

- Untitled Requirement Set

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Sample Plans of Study (Degree Maps)

Degree Map Name

Applied Economics Accelerated

Total Degree Map Credits

120 - 122

Degree Map Narrative

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A minimum of 120 total credit hours is required, including 40 senior-level hours (200-300 level courses).

In addition to completing major requirements, students must complete:

- General Education requirements (refer to the General Education Requirements page in this catalog for alternative options for transfer students)
- One course for the AMALI graduation requirement
- One course for the IDEAS graduation requirement
- Specific degree type requirements (Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science)
- Some courses may satisfy a major requirement and one of the requirements noted above.

To graduate in the accelerated sequence, a student must take at least one course for graduate credit.

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 1	Fall	13 - 14

Requirement Select

- ENG101 - Composition As Critical Inquiry
- OR
- COM110 - Communication As Critical Inquiry

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- MAT120 - Finite Mathematics

OR

- General Education course (M) (Generic)

Actual Credits 4

Requirement Select

- General Education course (H) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Foreign language 111-level course (Generic)

OR

- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3 - 4

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 1	Spring	15 - 16

Requirement Select

- ENG101 - Composition As Critical Inquiry

OR

- COM110 - Communication As Critical Inquiry

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- ECO101 - Principles Of Microeconomics

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- ECO138 - Economic Reasoning Using Statistics

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (UST) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign language 112-level course (Generic) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3 - 4</p>
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Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 2	Fall	16

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT121 - Applied Calculus <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT145 - Calculus I <p>Actual Credits 4</p>
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<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO102 - Principles Of Macroeconomics <p>Actual Credits 3</p>

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (NS) (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (LH) (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>
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Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 2	Spring	15

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO240 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory <p>Actual Credits 3</p>
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Requirement Select

- Senior-level Economics elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (NS) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (ICL) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- AMALL course (Generic)
- OR
- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 3	Fall	15

Requirement Select

- ECO238 - Using Regression & Econometric Methods

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- ECO241 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (FA) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDEAS course (Generic) OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Year Year 3	Semester Spring	Actual Credits 16
Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300-level Economics elective (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO300 - Senior Project Actual Credits 1		
Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level Economics elective (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (SMT) (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) Actual Credits 3		
Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) Actual Credits 3		

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 4	Fall	15

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO437 - Fundamentals Of Econometrics 		
OR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics 400-level elective (Generic) 		
OR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 4	Spring	15

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO438 - Microeconometrics 		
OR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select

- Economics 400-level elective (Generic)

OR

- Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

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Actual Credits 3

Degree Map Name

Economics/MBA Accelerated

Total Degree Map Credits

120 - 123

Degree Map Narrative

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Year 1	Fall	13 - 14

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG101 - Composition As Critical Inquiry <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COM110 - Communication As Critical Inquiry <p>Actual Credits 3</p>
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<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT120 - Finite Mathematics <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (M) (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 4</p>

Requirement Select

- General Education course (H) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Foreign language 111-level course (Generic)
- OR
- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3 - 4

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 1	Spring	15 - 16

Requirement Select

- ENG101 - Composition As Critical Inquiry
- OR
- COM110 - Communication As Critical Inquiry

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- ECO101 - Principles Of Microeconomics

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- ECO138 - Economic Reasoning Using Statistics

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (UST) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Foreign language 112-level course (Generic)
- OR
- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits	3 - 4
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Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 2	Fall	16 - 17

Requirement Select	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT121 - Applied Calculus <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT145 - Calculus I 	
Actual Credits	4

Requirement Select	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO102 - Principles Of Macroeconomics 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (NS) (Generic) 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (LH) (Generic) 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) 	
Actual Credits	3 - 4

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 2	Spring	15

Requirement Select	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO240 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO239 - Managerial Economics 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (NS) (Generic) 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (ICL) (Generic) 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMALI course (Generic) <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) 	
Actual Credits	3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 3	Fall	15

Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO238 - Using Regression & Econometric Methods 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO241 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (FA) (Generic) 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACC131 - Financial Accounting <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) 	
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Actual Credits	3
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Requirement Select	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDEAS course (Generic) <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) 	
Actual Credits	3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 3	Spring	16

Requirement Select	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300-level Economics elective (Generic) 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO300 - Senior Project 	
Actual Credits	1

Requirement Select	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO215 - Money And Banking 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (SMT) (Generic) 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACC132 - Managerial Accounting <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) 	
Actual Credits	3

Requirement Select	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIL185 - Legal, Ethical And Social Environment Of Business 	

<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 4	Fall	15

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIL190 - Finance Fundamentals and Career Choices 		
<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIL240 - Business Finance 		
<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO422 - Competition and Managerial Strategies 		
<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics 400-level elective (Generic) 		
<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics 400-level elective (Generic) 		
<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level Economics elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MGT220 - Business Organization And Management 		
<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MKT230 - Introduction To Marketing Management 		
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<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>		
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Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 4	Spring	15

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level Economics elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>		
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<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics 400-level elective (Generic) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>		
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<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics 400-level elective (Generic) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>		
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<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>		
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<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>		
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Degree Map Name

General Economics

Total Degree Map Credits

120 - 122

Degree Map Narrative

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Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 1	Fall	13 - 14

Requirement Select

- ENG101 - Composition As Critical Inquiry
- OR**
- COM110 - Communication As Critical Inquiry

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- MAT120 - Finite Mathematics
- OR**
- General Education course (M) (Generic)

Actual Credits 4

Requirement Select

- General Education course (H) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Foreign language 111-level course (Generic)
- OR**
- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3-4

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 1	Spring	15 - 16

Requirement Select

- ENG101 - Composition As Critical Inquiry
- OR**
- COM110 - Communication As Critical Inquiry

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- ECO101 - Principles Of Microeconomics

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (LH) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (UST) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Foreign language 112-level course (Generic)
- OR**
- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3-4

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 2	Fall	16

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT121 - Applied Calculus 		
OR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT145 - Calculus I 		
Actual Credits		4

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO102 - Principles Of Macroeconomics 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO138 - Economic Reasoning Using Statistics 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (NS) (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 2	Spring	15

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO238 - Using Regression & Econometric Methods 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level Economics elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (NS) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (ICL) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- AMALL course (Generic)
- OR**
- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 3	Fall	15

Requirement Select

- ECO240 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Senior-level Economics elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (FA) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDEAS course (Generic) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 3	Spring	15

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO241 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory <p>Actual Credits 3</p>
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<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level Economics elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (SMT) (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>
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<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>
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<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>
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Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 4	Fall	15

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>

Requirement Select

- Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 4	Spring	16

Requirement Select

- Economics 300-level elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- ECO300 - Senior Project

Actual Credits 1

Requirement Select

- Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Degree Map Name

Managerial Economics

Total Degree Map Credits

120 - 122

Degree Map Narrative

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Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 1	Fall	13 - 14

Requirement Select

- ENG101 - Composition As Critical Inquiry
- OR**
- COM110 - Communication As Critical Inquiry

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- MAT120 - Finite Mathematics
- OR**
- General Education course (M) (Generic)

Actual Credits 4

Requirement Select

- IT150 - Using Microcomputer Productivity Tools

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Foreign language 111-level course (Generic)
- OR**
- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3 - 4

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 1	Spring	15 - 16

Requirement Select

- ENG101 - Composition As Critical Inquiry
- OR**
- COM110 - Communication As Critical Inquiry

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- ECO101 - Principles Of Microeconomics

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (LH) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- General Education course (UST) (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Foreign language 112-level course (Generic)
- OR**
- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3 - 4

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 2	Fall	16

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT121 - Applied Calculus 		
OR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT145 - Calculus I 		
Actual Credits		4

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO102 - Principles Of Macroeconomics 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO138 - Economic Reasoning Using Statistics 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACC131 - Financial Accounting 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) 		
Actual Credits		3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 2	Spring	15

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO238 - Using Regression & Econometric Methods 		
Actual Credits		3

Requirement Select		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO215 - Money And Banking 		
Actual Credits		3

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Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACC132 - Managerial Accounting Actual Credits	3
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Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (ICL) (Generic) Actual Credits	3
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Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMALL course (Generic) OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) Actual Credits	3
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Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 3	Fall	15

Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO240 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory Actual Credits	3
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Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO239 - Managerial Economics Actual Credits	3
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Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (FA) (Generic) Actual Credits	3
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Requirement Select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (NS) (Generic) Actual Credits	3
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Requirement Select	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDEAS course (Generic) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>
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Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 3	Spring	15

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO241 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory <p>Actual Credits 3</p>

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (NS) (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>
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<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (SMT) (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education course (H) (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-wide elective (Generic) <p>Actual Credits 3</p>

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 4	Fall	15

<p>Requirement Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIL190 - Finance Fundamentals and Career Choices <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIL240 - Business Finance <p>Actual Credits 3</p>
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Requirement Select

- Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- University-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Year	Semester	Actual Credits
Year 4	Spring	16

Requirement Select

- 300-level Managerial Economics elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- ECO300 - Senior Project

Actual Credits 1

Requirement Select

- MGT220 - Business Organization And Management
- OR
- Senior-level Economics elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Requirement Select

- Senior-level university-wide elective (Generic)

Actual Credits 3

Dependencies

Coursedog Only Catalog Fields

Catalog Display Name

Economics - Bachelor of Science

Catalog Short Description

Economics is the study of how to critically evaluate problems and make well-reasoned decisions. As such, the Economics major is particularly well suited to prepare you for the career challenges you will face in the twenty-first century by helping you develop important skills, including the ability to apply a general framework of analysis for solving "real-world" problems, conduct mathematical and statistical analysis, work with data to address specific issues, and effectively communicate, in written and oral form, with others.

Catalog Full Description

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Read Only Catalog Fields

Program Level

Undergraduate

Learning Outcomes

Instructional Methods (this card is hidden and should NOT be displayed)