

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**  
**Department of Economics**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**Major: Economics**  
**For Students Entering Under UG Catalog 2023-2024**

**Pathways to General Education Requirements (45-46 hours)**

**1. Discourse (9 hours)**

Foundational: ENGL 1105 First Year Writing and ENGL 1106 Freshmen English<sup>1</sup>

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Advanced/Applied: Select one "1A" course

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**2. Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 hours)**

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**3. Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 hours)**

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This requirement cannot be satisfied by ECON 2005 and ECON 2006 since they are included in the Economics Common Degree Core Requirements.

**4. Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 hours)**

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**5. Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9-10 hours)**

Foundational: MATH 1225 Calculus of a Single Variable (preferred)  
or MATH 1025 Elementary Calculus

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Select one additional "5F" course \_\_\_\_\_

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Advanced/Applied: Select one "5A" course \_\_\_\_\_

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MATH 1026, MATH 1226, STAT 3005, STAT 3615, STAT 3604, and BIT 2406 cannot be used to fulfill Pathway Concept 5 if they are used to fulfill the Economics Common Degree Core Requirements. Students electing to count MATH 1025/1026 toward their economics degree requirements must earn at least a B- in each. Students electing to count MATH 1225/1226 toward their economics degree requirements must earn at least a C- in each.

**6. Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 hours)**

Design Course (6D) \_\_\_\_\_

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Arts Course (6A) \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 hours)**

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<sup>1</sup> These courses have pre-requisites. Please consult the undergraduate course catalog or check with your advisor.

**Major Requirements (36-37 hours)**

STUDENTS MUST HAVE 30 CREDIT HOURS OF APPROVED ECON COURSES TO GRADUATE

**I. Economics Common Degree Core Requirements (21-22 hours)**

ECON 2005 Principles of Economics	(3) _____
ECON 2006 Principles of Economics <sup>1</sup>	(3) _____
ECON 3104 Microeconomic Theory <sup>1</sup>	(3) _____
ECON 3204 Macroeconomic Theory <sup>1</sup>	(3) _____

ECON 2005, ECON 2006, ECON 3104, and ECON 3204 must be completed with a grade of C or better.

ECON 3254 Analysis of Economic Data <sup>1</sup> or ECON 4304 Econometric Methods <sup>1</sup>	(3) _____
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MATH 1226 Calculus of a Single Variable <sup>1</sup> or MATH 1026 Elementary Calculus <sup>1</sup> MATH 1226 must be completed with a grade of C- or better. MATH 1026 must be completed with a grade of B- or better. MATH 1226 is preferred by Department.	(3-4) _____
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Statistics Requirement (Choose 1) STAT 3005 Statistical Methods <sup>1</sup> STAT 3604 Statistics for Social Science <sup>1</sup> STAT 3615 Biological Statistics <sup>1</sup> STAT 4706 Statistics for Engineers <sup>1</sup> BIT 2406 Introduction to Business Statistics, Analytics, & Modeling <sup>1</sup> STAT 3005, 3604, 3615, 4706 or BIT 2406 must be completed with a grade of a C or better.	(3) _____
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**II. Economics Major Course Requirements (15 hours)**

ECON Electives must be completed at the 3000 or 4000 level. <sup>1</sup>	
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Students that complete ECON 2025H (which replaces ECON 2005 and ECON 3104) must complete an additional 3 hours of ECON electives.  
Students that complete ECON 2026H (which replaces ECON 2006 and ECON 3204) must complete an additional 3 hours of ECON electives.

**Free Electives (sufficient to achieve the required 120 total credit hours)**

A free elective is any course a student takes toward the completion of the required minimum of 120 credit hours that does not complete a degree requirement.

**Total Hours Required**

A minimum of 120 semester hours are required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> These courses have pre-requisites. Please consult the undergraduate course catalog or check with your advisor.

## Overall and In-Major GPA

Students must have a 2.0 overall GPA and 2.0 in-major GPA to graduate. Only ECON courses count toward the in-major GPA.

## Foreign Language

Students who did not successfully complete at least two years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language during high school must successfully complete six semester hours of a single foreign, classical, or sign language at the college level. Courses taken to meet this requirement do not count toward the hours required for graduation. Please consult the Undergraduate Catalog for details.

## Progress Toward Degree (Policy 91)

In order to remain in the Economics Major, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Upon having attempted 72 semester hours (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, credit by examination, course withdrawal), students must have completed
  - ECON 2005 Principles of Economics (Micro) with a C or better 3 hrs
  - ECON 2006 Principles of Economics (Macro) with a C or better 3 hrs
  - ECON 3104 Microeconomic Theory with a C or better 3 hrs
2. Upon having attempted 96 semester hours, students must have an In-Major grade point average of 2.0 or above and must have completed the above courses plus:
  - ECON 3204 Macroeconomic Theory with a C or better 3 hrs
  - STAT 3005, 3604, 3615, 4706 or BIT 2406 all with a C or better 3 hrs
3. Students may not repeat any ECON course more than once, including late course withdrawals.
4. Students must register for at least three 3 credit ECON course during each academic year unless they have completed all ECON courses required for graduation.
5. Students may not repeat more than 3 ECON courses in the major.

A student who does not make satisfactory progress toward degree will be required to change their major out of Economics.