

# Economics

School of Management  
Department of Economics  
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## B.A., B.B.A. Degrees

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: 120 Credits

Economics is the study of social activities concerned with the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services. Nearly all social phenomena and problems have economic aspects, and therefore, knowledge of economic systems and their relations with each other is essential to an understanding of the complex world in which we live.

The department has three undergraduate instructional goals: to provide students with basic tools of analysis and the factual, statistical and descriptive materials they will need to perform their duties as citizens; to introduce economics majors to the various fields of economics to prepare them for positions in business and government and for graduate study; and to offer a course of study suitable for a minor in economics.

### Admission Standards to UAF School of Management's Upper-Division Courses

A student wishing to take upper-division courses in accounting, accounting information systems or business administration must first complete the following courses.

1. Complete at least 30-40 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher.
2. Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or better:  
ACCT 261—Accounting Concepts and Uses I..... 3  
ACCT 262—Accounting Concepts and Uses II..... 3  
STAT 200—Elementary Probability and Statistics..... 3  
AIS 101—Effective Personal Computer Use ..... 3  
COMM 131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication:  
Group Context (3)  
or COMM 141X Fundamentals of Oral Communication:  
Public Context (3) ..... 3  
ECON 200—Principles of Economics..... 4  
ENGL 111X—Introduction to Academic Writing..... 3  
ENGL 211X—Academic Writing about Literature (3)  
or ENGL 213X—Academic Writing about Social and Natural  
Sciences (3)..... 3  
MATH 262X—Calculus for Business and Economics..... 4
3. Complete at least 9 credits that satisfy UAF's Baccalaureate Core in Perspectives on the Human Condition and Natural Sciences.

### Conditional Admission to Upper-division Courses

A student wishing to take upper-division courses in accounting, accounting information systems or business administration may do so for one semester only while completing lower level deficiencies, with approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

## Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements. (See page 112. As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete: MATH 262X\* or MATH 200X.\*)
  2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements. (See page 116. As part of the B.A. degree requirements, complete: MATH 161X\*, ECON 200\* and 3 credits of a political science elective.)
  3. Complete the following foundation requirements:\*
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| ACCT 261—Accounting Concepts and Uses I.....                  | 3  |
| ECON 227—Intermediate Statistics for Economics and Business.. | 3  |
| ECON 321—Intermediate Microeconomics.....                     | 3  |
| ECON 324—Intermediate Macroeconomics.....                     | 3  |
| ECON 463W—International Economics.....                        | 3  |
| STAT 200—Elementary Probability and Statistics.....           | 3  |
| Economics electives at the 300-level or above** .....         | 18 |
4. Minimum credits required..... 120

\* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

\*\* Up to 6 credits of the following courses may be included: BA 325, 343 and 360. At least 6 credits of electives must be courses designated writing intensive (W).

## Major—B.B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements. (See page 112. As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete: MATH 262X\* and BA 323X.\*)
  2. Complete the B.B.A. degree requirements. (See page 120. As part of the Common Body of Knowledge, complete AIS 310.)
  3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:\*
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| ECON 321—Intermediate Microeconomics.....  | 3 |
| ECON 324—Intermediate Macroeconomics**.....  | 3 |
| ECON 350—Money and Banking II**.....   | 3 |
| ECON 463W—International Economics.....   | 3 |
| ECON 351—Public Finance (3)<br>or ECON 451W—Public Expenditure Analysis (3).....               | 3 |
| ECON 409W—Industrial Organization (3)<br>or ECON 420W—Labor Markets and Public Policy (3)..... | 3 |
| ECON 434W—Environmental Economics.....   | 3 |
| or ECON 439W—Energy Economics (3).....   | 3 |
| BA 4600—International Business.....  | 3 |
4. Complete a minor complex (optional) or free electives to meet minimum credits required.
  5. Minimum credits required..... 120

\* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

\*\* If not taken in the B.B.A. Common Body of Knowledge (CBK).

Note: At least 6 credits in the major must be courses designated writing intensive (W).

## Minor

1. Complete the following:  
ECON 200—Principles of Economics..... 4  
Approved economics courses at the 300-level or above..... 12
2. Minimum credits required..... 16

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2006-2007 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at [www.uaf.edu/catalog/](http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/).

## Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.  
Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

### COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
*ENGL 190H may be substituted.*

Complete one of the following:

ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following:

COMM 131X OR COMM 141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH 100X/SOC 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ECON 100X OR PS 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL/FL 200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,  
PS 300X OR PHIL 322X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language OR
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

### MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR MATH 103X ..... (3-4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.*

OR complete one of the following\*:

MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,  
MATH 262X OR MATH 272X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite*

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 105X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 106X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 105X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 106X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOG 205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 120X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MSL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 102X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 115X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 116X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 211X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 212X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 213X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0-1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR

LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing ..... (0-1) \_\_\_\_\_

### UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_  
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_  
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED ..... 38-39