

# Economics

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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.

### Major — B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements. (See page 131. As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete: MATH F262X\* or MATH F200X.\*)
  2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements. (See page 135. As part of the B.A. degree requirements, complete: MATH F161X\*, ECON F201 and ECON F202, and 3 credits of a political science elective.)
  3. Complete the following foundation requirements:\*
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| ACCT F261—Accounting Concepts and Uses I.....                | 3  |
| ECON F227—Intermediate Statistics for Economics and Business | 3  |
| ECON F321—Intermediate Microeconomics .....                  | 3  |
| ECON F324—Intermediate Macroeconomics.....                   | 3  |
| ECON F463W—International Economics .....                     | 3  |
| STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics .....       | 3  |
| Economics electives at the F300-level or above** .....       | 18 |
4. Minimum credits required .....

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

\*\* Up to 6 credits of the following courses may be included: BA F325, F343 and F360. 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 131. As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete: MATH F262X\* and BA F323X.\*)
  2. Complete the B.B.A. degree requirements. (See page 137. As part of the Common Body of Knowledge, complete AIS F310.)
  3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:\*
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| ECON F321—Intermediate Microeconomics .....             | 3 |
| ECON F324—Intermediate Macroeconomics** .....           | 3 |
| ECON F350—Money and Banking II** .....                  | 3 |
| ECON F463W—International Economics .....                | 3 |
| ECON F351—Public Finance (3)                            |   |
| or ECON F451W—Public Expenditure Analysis (3) .....     | 3 |
| ECON F409W—Industrial Organization (3)                  |   |
| or ECON F420W—Labor Markets and Public Policy (3) ..... | 3 |
| ECON F434W—Environmental Economics (3)                  |   |
| or ECON F439W—Energy Economics (3).....                 | 3 |
| BA F460O—International Business .....                   | 3 |
4. Complete a minor complex (optional) or free electives to meet minimum credits required.
  5. Minimum credits required .....

\* 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:
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|--|----|
| ECON F201—Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics .....  | 3  |
| ECON F202—Principles of Economics II: Macroeconomics ..... | 3  |
| Approved economics courses at the F300-level or above..... | 12 |
2. Minimum credits required .....

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

## Baccalaureate Core Requirements

### COMMUNICATION (9)

#### Complete the following:

ENGL F111X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
*ENGL F190H may be substituted.*

#### Complete one of the following:

ENGL F211X **OR** ENGL F213X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X **OR** COMM F141X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

#### Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON F100X **OR** PS F100X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 HIST F100X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENGL/FL F200X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X **OR** ANS F202X .... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Complete one of the following six courses:

BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,  
 PS F300X **OR** PHIL F322X .....(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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X **OR**  
 STAT F200X .....(3 – 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.*

#### OR complete one of the following\*:

MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,  
 MATH F262X **OR** MATH F272X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.*

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

#### Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM F101X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL F100X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL F103X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL F104X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL F111X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL F112X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL F115X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIOL F116X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHEM F100X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHEM F103X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHEM F104X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHEM F105X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHEM F106X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 GEOS F101X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEOS F112X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEOS F120X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEOS F125X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 MSL F111X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS F102X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS F103X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS F104X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS F115X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS F116X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS F175X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS F211X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS F212X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS F213X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Successful completion of library skills competency test **OR**  
 LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing.....(0 – 1) \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W) .....(0) \_\_\_\_\_  
 and 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) \_\_\_\_\_

**CORE CREDITS REQUIRED ..... 38 – 39**

**Minimum credits required for degree ..... 120**



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