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 132. As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete: MATH F262X* or MATH F200X.*)

2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements. (See page 137. 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:*
    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 120
*   Students must earn a C grade (2.0) 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 132. As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete: MATH F262X* and BA F323X.*)

2. Complete the B.B.A. degree requirements. (See page 140. As part of the Common Body of Knowledge, complete AIS F310.)

3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
    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 120
*   Students must earn a C grade (2.0) 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 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 18

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

Baccalaureate Core Requirements
(Note: all courses for Core must be at C- or higher.)

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) _____
GEOG F111X...(4) _____
GEOS F100X...(4) _____
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