



**BACHELOR of ARTS in ECONOMICS (#638)**

Department of Economics  
Gordon Ford College of Business  
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Visit the Math Lab for FREE tutoring!</i>	ENG 100, Introduction to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ENG 200, Introduction Literature (ENG 100) (F-AH)
*COMM 145, Fund Speaking/COMM: BUS/PROF (F-OC)		3	HIST 101 or 102, World History I or II (F-SB)	3
*CIS 141, Basic Computer Literacy		3	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
*MATH 116, College Algebra (F-QR)		3	Foreign Language (Language Proficiency)	3
BA 175, University Experience Business		3	Course in second major or minor	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Join An Organization Or Volunteer</i>	*ECON 202, Principles of Economics, Micro (Sophomore)(E-SB)	3	*ECON 203, Principles of Economics, Macro (Sophomore)(E-SB)
Connections (K-SC)		3	*ECON 206, Statistics (ECON 202/203 and MATH 116)	3
Course in second major or minor		3	Natural & Physical Sciences with lab (E-SL)	3
Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS)		3	Course in second major or minor	3
Connections (K-LG)		3	Connections (K-SY)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to: <http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/>.

**Colonnade Program:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to [http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved\\_colonnade\\_courses\\_website.pdf](http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf).

**Admission to the Gordon Ford College of Business and the Economics Program** – To gain admission to the Gordon Ford College of Business (GFCB) and the Economics program students must have 60 earned hours with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA. They must also complete six admission courses (CIS 141; COMM 145; ECON 202, ECON 203, ECON 206; MATH 116 (or higher)) with a separately calculated 2.0 GPA.

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ECON 302, Microeconomic Theory ( <i>ECON 202, 203, &amp; 206</i> )	3	ECON Upper-Division Elective ( <i>Junior</i> )	3
ECON Upper-Division Elective ( <i>Junior</i> )	3	ECON 465, Regression & Econometric Analysis ( <i>ECON 206</i> ) or ECON 480, Economic Forecasting ( <i>MATH 116 or higher, ECON 202, 203, &amp; 206</i> )	3	
Course in second major or minor	3	Course in second major or minor	3	
ENG 300, Writing in the Disciplines ( <i>ENG 200 or permission of instructor</i> )(F-W2)	3	ECON 464, Mathematical Economics or MATH 116, College Algebra	3	
Course in second major or minor	3	ECON 303, Macroeconomic Theory ( <i>ECON 202, 203, 206</i> )	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course in the second major or minor	3	ECON 499 ( <i>Senior, ECON 302, ECON 303, and ECON 465</i> )	1
ECON Upper-Div. Elec. ( <i>Junior</i> )	3	Upper-Div. Elec. (general)	3	
ECON Upper-Div. Elec. ( <i>Junior</i> )	3	Upper-Div. Elec. (general)	3	
Course in the second major or minor	3	Course in second major or minor	3	
General University Elective	3	Course in second major or minor	3	
		General University Elective	2	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

\* Denotes prerequisite courses before program admission

Course prerequisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

**For more information:**

**Department:** Department of Economics

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>