

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.

NOTE – A SECOND MAJOR OR A MINOR IS REQUIRED. 54 hours must be earned between the major/minor with 48 hours unduplicated. All Students must earn 42 hours of coursework at the 300- or 400-level.

SAMPLE - Four Year Plan

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BA 170, University Experience Business	1	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
CIS 141, Basic Computer Literacy	3	COMM 145, Fund Speaking (F-OC)	3
ECON 202, Principles of Economics – Micro (E-SB)	3	ECON 203, Principles of Economics – Macro (E-SB)	3
ENG 100, Introduction to College Writing (F-W1)	3	HIST 101 OR 102, World History I OR II (F-SB)	3
MATH 123, Mathematical Apps for Business (F-QR) OR MATH 136 (F-QR), Calculus I, OR MATH 137, Calculus II	3	Natural & Physical Sciences with lab (E-SL)	3
General University Elective	2		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Connections ¹ (K-SC or K-LG or K-SY)	3	Connections ² (K-SC or K-LG or K-SY)	3
Course in second major or minor	3	Course in second major or minor	3
Course in second major or minor	3	ECON 206, Statistics	3
Literary Studies (F-AH)	3	General University Elective	3
Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3	General University Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

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Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

Admission to the Major – To gain admission to the Economics major 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 123 (or higher) with a separately calculated 2.0 GPA.

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Connections ³ (K-SC or K-LG or K-SY)	3	ECON 303, Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON 302, Microeconomic Theory	3	ECON 465, Regression & Econometric Analysis OR ECON 480, Economic Forecasting	3
Economics Upper-Division Elective ¹	3	Economics Upper-Division Elective ³	3
Economics Upper-Division Elective ²	3	Upper-Division Course in second major or minor	3
Upper-Division Course in second major or minor	3	Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
General University Elective	3	ECON 499, Senior Assessment	1
General University Elective	3	Economics Upper-Division Elective ⁴	3
General University Upper-Division Elective	3	General University Elective	3
General University Upper-Division Elective	3	General University Elective	2
Upper-Division Course in second major or minor	3	General University Upper-Division Elective	3
		Upper-Division Course in second major or minor	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
Total Credit Hours: 120			

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