

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
Department of Economics
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Economics
Option: Policy and Regulation (PORE)
For Student Date of Entry Under UG Catalog 2023-2024

Pathways to General Education Requirements (45-46 hours)

1. Discourse (9 hours)

Foundational: ENGL 1105 First Year Writing and ENGL 1106 Freshmen English¹ (6) _____
Advanced/Applied: Select one "1A" course (3) _____

2. Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 hours)

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3. Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 hours)

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This requirement cannot be satisfied by ECON 2005 and ECON 2006 since they are included in the Economics Common Degree Core Requirements.

4. Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 hours)

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_____ (3) _____

5. Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9-10 hours)

Foundational: MATH 1225 Calculus of a Single Variable (preferred) (3-4) _____
or MATH 1025 Elementary Calculus

Select one additional "5F" course _____ (3) _____
Advanced/Applied: Select one "5A" course _____ (3) _____

MATH 1026, MATH 1226, STAT 3005, STAT 3615, STAT 3604, and BIT 2406 cannot be used to fulfill Pathway Concept 5 if they are used to fulfill the Economics Degree Requirements. Students electing to count MATH 1025/1026 toward their economics degree requirements must earn at least a B- in each. Students electing to count MATH 1225/1226 toward their economics degree requirements must earn at least a C- in each.

6. Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 hours)

Design Course (6D) _____ (3) _____
Arts Course (6A) _____ (3) _____

7. Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 hours)

_____ (3) _____

¹ These courses have pre-requisites. Please consult the undergraduate course catalog or check with your advisor.

Major Requirements (51-52 hours)

STUDENTS NEED 30 CREDIT HOURS OF APPROVED ECONOMICS COURSES TO GRADUATE.

I. Economics Required Common Degree Core (21-22 hours)

ECON 2005 Principles of Economics (3) _____

ECON 2006 Principles of Economics¹ (3) _____

ECON 3104 Microeconomic Theory¹ (3) _____

ECON 3204 Macroeconomic Theory¹ (3) _____

ECON 2005, ECON 2006, ECON 3104, and ECON 3204 must be completed with a grade of C or better.

ECON 3254 Analysis of Economic Data¹ (3) _____

or ECON 4304 Econometric Methods¹

MATH 1226 Calculus of a Single Variable¹ or MATH 1026 Elementary Calculus¹ (3-4) _____

MATH 1226 must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

MATH 1026 must be completed with a grade of B- or better.

MATH 1226 is preferred by Department.

Statistics Requirement (Choose 1) (3) _____

STAT 3005 Statistical Methods¹

STAT 3604 Statistics for Social Science¹

STAT 3615 Biological Statistics¹

STAT 4706 Statistics for Engineers¹

BIT 2406 Introduction to Business Statistics, Analytics, & Modeling¹

STAT 3005, 3604, 3615, 4706 or BIT 2406 must be completed with a grade of a C or better.

II. Economics Major with PORE Option Course Requirements (15 hours)

Choose 5 courses from the following group:

ECON 3024 Economic Justice¹

ECON 3034 Economics of Poverty and Discrimination¹

ECON 3144 Economics of Regulation¹

ECON 3214 Money and Banking

ECON 3314 Mideast Economics¹

ECON 4014 Environmental Econ¹

ECON 4044 Public Economics

ECON 4054 Public Finance¹

ECON 4084 Industry Structure¹

ECON 4124 Growth and Development¹

ECON 4144 Economics of China¹

ECON 4214 Economics of Healthcare¹

ECON 4894 Law and Economics¹

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Students that complete ECON 2025H (which replaces ECON 2005 and ECON 3104) must complete an additional 3 hours of ECON electives.

Students that complete ECON 2026H (which replaces ECON 2006 and ECON 3204) must complete an additional 3 hours of ECON electives.

¹ These courses have pre-requisites. Please consult the undergraduate course catalog or check with your advisor.

III. PORE Option Course Requirements (15 hours)

A. Diverse Perspectives (Choose 1) (3) _____
ECON 1104 Economics of Gender
ECON 1204 Economics of Race
ECON 1214 Economic History of Diversity and Inclusion

B. Policymaking (Choose 4)
COMM 2094 Communication and Issues of Diversity¹
COMM 4314 Communication and Diversity¹
COMM 4334 Communication Ethics¹
FREC 2254 (LAR 2554) (NR 2554) Leadership in Global Sustainability¹
JMC 4334 Communications Ethics¹
PHIL 2304 Global Ethics¹
PSCI 3344 (UAP 3344) Global Environmental Issues¹
PSCI 3414 (UAP 3434) Public Administration¹
PSCI 3444 (UAP 3444) Administrative Law and Policy¹

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ECON 3004, 4754, 4964, 4974, 4974H, and 4984 may be used as one of the four required courses with approval from the department prior to the start of the semester in which the course is completed.

Free Electives (sufficient to achieve the required 120 total credit hours)

A free elective is any course a student takes toward the completion of the required minimum of 120 credit hours that does not complete a degree requirement.

Total Hours Required

A minimum of 120 semester hours are required for graduation.

Overall and In-Major GPA

Students must have a 2.0 overall GPA and 2.0 in-major GPA to graduate. Only ECON courses count toward the in-major GPA.

Foreign Language

Students who did not successfully complete at least two years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language during high school must successfully complete six semester hours of a single foreign, classical, or sign language at the college level. Courses taken to meet this requirement do not count toward the hours required for graduation. Please consult the Undergraduate Catalog for details.

¹ These courses have pre-requisites. Please consult the undergraduate course catalog or check with your advisor.

Progress Toward Degree (Policy 91)

In order to remain in the Economics Major, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Upon having attempted 72 semester hours (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, credit by examination, course withdrawal), students must have completed
 - ECON 2005 Principles of Economics (Micro) with a C or better 3 hrs
 - ECON 2006 Principles of Economics (Macro) with a C or better 3 hrs
 - ECON 3104 Microeconomic Theory with a C or better 3 hrs
2. Upon having attempted 96 semester hours, students must have an In-Major grade point average of 2.0 or above and must have completed the above courses plus:
 - ECON 3204 Macroeconomic Theory with a C or better 3 hrs
 - STAT 3005, 3604, 3615, 4706 or BIT 2406 all with a C or better 3 hrs
3. Students may not repeat any ECON course more than once, including late course withdrawals.
4. Students must register for at least three 3 credit ECON course during each academic year unless they have completed all ECON courses required for graduation.
5. Students may not repeat more than 3 ECON courses in the major.

A student who does not make satisfactory progress toward degree will be required to change their major out of Economics.