ACADEMIC MAP

Business Economics, Bachelor of Business Administration





First Year		
Fall		Hours
BUSI 0011	COB Orientation	0
Creative Arts Core Requirement		3
ECON 2301	Macroeconomics Principles	3
HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1865	3
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
Life & Physical Science Core Requirement		3
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1
	Hours	16
Spring		
COMM 1311	Foundation of Communication	3
HIST 1302	U.S. History Since 1865	3
ECON 2302	Microeconomics Principles	3
Language, Philos	3	
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	3
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1
	Hours	16
Second Year		
Fall		
ACCT 2301	Financial Accounting	3
Business Elective		3
Component Area	Option Core Requirement	3
MATH 1325	Calculus for Business & Social Sciences	3
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
ACCT 2302	Managerial Accounting	3
Component Area Option Core Requirement		3
Life & Physical Science Core Requirement		3
BAIS 2301	Computer Applications in Business	3
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3
	Hours	15

Third Year		
Fall		
BLAW 3310	Legal Environment of Business	3
ECON 3310	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 3315	International Economic Issues	3
BAIS 3310	Management Information Systems Concepts	3
BAIS 3311	Data Analysis and Statistics	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
FINA 3310	Financial Management	3
MKTG 3310	Principles of Marketing	3
ECON 3311	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 3312	Money and Banking	3
Economics Elec	ctive	3
	Hours	15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
MGMT 3310	Principles of Management	3
ECON 3322	Managerial Economics	3
Economics Elective		3
OPSY 4314	Operations Management	3
MGMT 3315	Business Communications	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
ECON 4310	Introduction to Econometrics	3
Economics Elective		3
Upper-level Business Elective		3
MGMT 4388	Business Strategy	3
Non-Business E	Elective	3
	Hours	15
	Total Hours	122



CAREER MAP





BUSINESS ECONOMICS Bachelor of Business Administration

The Business Economics program integrates economics with courses in marketing, management, accounting, finance and quantitative analysis. Economics as a discipline is positioned at the intersection of social science and business, so has a great relevance for an extremely wide range of business and public policy issues, thereby providing our successful graduates with great career prospects in both the private and public sectors. By combining the study of economics (the scientific study of how society manages its scarce resources) and business, our degree provides a strong theoretical and professional basis for a successful and rewarding career. Business economics majors gain the skills to gather and analyze data for solving problems affecting companies, governments and non-profit organizations. The program includes basic courses in all business disciplines as well as in economics and develops the skills that graduates need to work in a wide range of industries. The skillset includes understanding of the incentives that affect human behavior, the operation of markets and the strategic decisions of businesses and governments, both locally and internationally.

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INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

• Second semester junior standing or above and with a grade point average of 2.75 in upper division work.

• 9 hours upper division work complete in major, 12 hours of upper division general course work complete can apply to participate in an internship.

• Students receive three hours of credit for the experience (elective) as well as a grade.

• The course grade will be assigned by the faculty sponsor who will consider the supervisor evaluation, the oral presentation, and the written report.

• There will be an end of semester evaluation by the supervisor. The work experience:

- Must be in your major.
- Must consist of a minimum of 120 hours per semester.

• The salary is negotiated between the employer and student. Students will normally perform some routine tasks but need to spend the majority of their time working on a challenging project or function that requires crucial thinking, imagination, originality, common sense, and emphasizes the development of professional skills.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Student Economics Association
- Student Government Association

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Oral/Written Communication
- Leadership
- Digital Technology

CAREER OPTIONS

- Economist
- Financial Manager
- Market Research Analyst
- Management Analyst
- Financial Advisor
- Actuary
- Logistician
- Policy Analys

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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