

ECONOMICS, BACHELOR OF ARTS/MASTER OF ARTS

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 140
 Major Hours: 30
 Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 48
 Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 3.00
 Major GPA - Combined and OU: 3.00

Program Code: A300/F300 Q431

- 48 Upper-Division Hours Required.
- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University general Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.
- Grades of C or better must be earned in each course in the major requirements and major support requirements.

Undergraduate Requirements

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECON 1113	Principles of Economics-Macro	3
ECON 1123	Principles of Economics-Micro	3
ECON 2843	Elements of Statistics	3
ECON 3113	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON 3133	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON 4983	Economics as Social Science (Capstone)	3

Economics Electives

Choose three courses from the Economics Electives course list (hours shared with Graduate component) (p. 1) 9

Research Component¹

Choose one of the following (hours shared with Graduate component): 2-3

ECON 5940 Research in Economic Problems

A course including a research paper to be submitted to Graduate Advisor

Total Credit Hours 30

¹ The combined BA/MA requires 11-12 hours of work shared between the Undergraduate and Graduate degrees so that students have a total of at least 30 hours in their undergraduate major work, and at least 32 hours of graduate work to apply towards the MA. If only 2 hours of ECON 5940 are taken, or if not all 9 hours of Economics electives are shared, additional graduate-level ECON electives not listed on this check sheet may be required to reach the minimum degree totals. Shared courses will count in both the Undergraduate and Graduate GPAs.

Major Support Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Choose one of the following:		3-4
MATH 1743	Calculus I for Business, Life and Social Sciences	
MATH 1823	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	

MATH 1914	Differential and Integral Calculus I	
Choose one of the following:		3-4
MATH 2123	Calculus II for Business, Life and Social Sciences	
MATH 2423	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	
MATH 2924	Differential and Integral Calculus II	
Total Credit Hours		6-8

Graduate Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Graduate Core		
ECON 5023	Statistics for Decision Making ¹	3
ECON 5033	Managerial Economics I ¹	3
ECON 5043	Managerial Economics II ¹	3
Graduate Electives		
Choose four courses		12
Shared Hours		
Minimum of 11 hours shared coursework from the Undergraduate degree requirements		11
Total Credit Hours		32

¹ Or graduate ECON course with approval.

Economics Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECON 4223	Econometric Analysis (G)	3
ECON 4233	Introduction to Applied Econometrics (G)	3
ECON 4353	Public Finance: Issues and Taxation (G)	3
ECON 4513	The Economics of Discrimination (G)	3
ECON 4713	Latin American Economic Development (G)	3
ECON 5123	Advanced Price and Welfare Theory	3
ECON 5153	Mathematical Economics I	3
ECON 5173	Urban and Regional Analysis	3
ECON 5213	Advanced Econometrics	3
ECON 5243	Econometrics II	3
ECON 5313	Advanced Industrial Organization	3
ECON 5853	World Economic Development	3

Any 4000/5000-level ECON course approved for graduate credit

General Education and College Requirements

Courses graded P/NP will not apply

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>.

University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition Expository Writing	3
<i>Foreign Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The College of Arts and Sciences requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
Beginning Course		0-5
Beginning Course, continued		0-5
Intermediate Course (2000 level) ^{1,2}		0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list		3
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBI, or PBI ¹		3-4
<i>Physical Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS ¹		3-4
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list		3
Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours)		
<i>Understanding Artistic Forms</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list		3
<i>Western Civilization and Culture</i>		
HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States, 1492 to 1865 United States, 1865 to the Present	3
Choose one course from the General Education Western Civilization & Culture list ³		3
<i>Non-Western Culture</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Non-Western Culture list		3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Humanities courses ⁴</i>		
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture ¹		3
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture ¹		3
Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours)		
Choose one General Education Capstone course		3
Total Credit Hours		56

² One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level

³ Excluding HIST 1483 and HIST 1493

⁴ 6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. **Must be outside the major.**

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

Information Concerning General Rules, Regulations and Minimum Requirements

Arts and Sciences Hours: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

Pass/No Pass Enrollment: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

P.E. Courses: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

Senior Institution Hours: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

Residency:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are **not** considered resident credit.

Grade Point Averages: Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

Special Degrees: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checklist for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Political Science academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Political Science major requirements.

¹ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

Course	Title	Credit Hours		
Freshman				
First Semester				
ECON 1113	Principles of Economics-Macro (Core III)	3	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Core IV)	3
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	Shared ECON Elective (4000-5000-level)	3
Math Major Support (Core I Math)		3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
Non-Western Culture (Core IV)		3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV)		3		
	Credit Hours	15		
Second Semester				
ECON 1123	Principles of Economics-Micro	3	Second Semester	
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ECON 4983	Economics as Social Science (Capstone)
or EXPO 1213	or Expository Writing	3	ECON 5023	Statistics for Decision Making
HIST 1483	United States, 1492 to 1865 (Core IV)	3	Shared ECON Elective (4000-5000-level)	3
or HIST 1493	or United States, 1865 to the Present	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
Math Major Support		3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	2
Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)		3		
	Credit Hours	15	Credit Hours	14
Sophomore				
First Semester				
ECON 2843	Elements of Statistics	3	Fifth Year	
Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)		5	First Semester	
Natural Science with lab (Core II)		4	ECON 5043	Managerial Economics II
Free Elective, lower-division		3	ECON 5940	Research in Economic Problems
	Credit Hours	15	Shared ECON Elective (4000-5000-level)	3
Second Semester			Graduate Elective (5000-6000-level)	3
ECON 3113	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3	Credit Hours	11
Beginning Foreign Language Continued (Core I)		5	Second Semester	
Natural Science without laboratory (Core II)		3	Graduate Elective (5000-6000-level)	3
Free Elective, lower-division		2	Graduate Elective (5000-6000-level)	3
	Credit Hours	16		
			Credit Hours	9
Junior				
First Semester				
ECON 3133	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3	Total Credit Hours	140
Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Core IV)		3		
Intermediate Foreign Language (Core IV)		3		
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division		3		
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division		2		
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)		1		
	Credit Hours	15		
Second Semester				
Shared ECON Elective (4000-5000-level)		3		
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division		3		
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)		3		
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)		3		
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)		3		
	Credit Hours	15		
Senior				
First Semester				
ECON 5033	Managerial Economics I	3		