

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS/MASTER OF ARTS**  
**DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

| Academic Year  |
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| For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education<br><b>Summer 2024 through Spring 2025</b> |

| General Requirements                                      |      |
|---|------|
| Minimum Total Credit Hours .....                          | 140  |
| Minimum Upper-Division Hours .....                        | 48   |
| <b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b> |      |
| Overall - Combined and OU .....                           | 3.00 |
| Major - Combined and OU .....                             | 3.00 |

| Program                         |
|---------------------------------|
| <b>Economics</b>                |
| <b>A300/F300 Q431</b>           |
| Bachelor of Arts/Master of Arts |

OU encourages students to complete at least 28 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 5 years.

**GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and Dodge 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>. **Courses graded P/NP will not apply.**

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

| Code   | Title   | Credit Hours |
|--|---|--------------|
| <b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>  |   |              |
| <i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>   |   |              |
| ENGL 1113  | Principles of English Composition               | 3            |
| ENGL 1213  | Principles of English Composition               | 3            |
| or EXPO 1213   | Expository Writing                              |              |
| <i>Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>  |   |              |
| The college requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.   |   |              |
|  | Beginning Course                                | 0-5          |
|  | Beginning Course, continued                     | 0-5          |
|  | Intermediate Course (2000 level) <sup>1,2</sup> | 0-3          |
| <i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>   |   |              |
| Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list  |   |              |
|  |   | 3            |
| <b>Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)</b>   |   |              |
| <i>Biological Science</i>  |   |              |
| Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO <sup>1</sup>                          |   |              |
|  |   | 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 <sup>1</sup> |   |              |
|  |   | 3-4          |
| <b>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)</b>   |   |              |
| P SC 1113  | American Federal Government                     | 3            |
| Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list   |   |              |
|  |   | 3            |
| <b>Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (18 hours)</b>  |   |              |
| <i>Artistic Forms</i>  |   |              |
| Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list   |   |              |
|  |   | 3            |
| <i>Western Culture</i>   |   |              |
| HIST 1483  | United States to 1865                           | 3            |
| or HIST 1493   | United States, 1865 to the Present              |              |
| Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493)   |   |              |
|  |   | 3            |
| <i>World Culture</i>   |   |              |
| Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list  |   |              |
|  |   | 3            |
| <i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Arts &amp; Humanities courses</i>   |   |              |
| Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture <sup>1,3</sup>  |   |              |
|  |   | 3            |
| Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture <sup>1,3</sup>  |   |              |
|  |   | 3            |
| <b>Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)</b>  |   |              |
| Choose one course  |   |              |
|  |   | 3            |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>  |   | <b>56</b>    |

- 1 College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: college requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.
- 2 One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level
- 3 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.

- **Grades of C or better must be earned in each course in the major requirements and major support requirements.**

**UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS**

- **Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or Dodge College of Arts & Sciences 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            |
| <b>Economics Electives</b>   |                                   |              |
| Choose four courses (12 hours) from the Accelerated Economics Electives course list (9 hours shared with Graduate Component) |                                   | 12           |
| <b>Research Component <sup>1</sup></b>   |                                   |              |
| 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  |                                   |              |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>  |                                   | <b>30</b>    |

- 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              |              |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>    |  | <b>6-8</b>   |

**GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS**

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

- 1 Or graduate ECON course with approval.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/economics/economics-bachelor-arts-master-arts/>).

## 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.

### 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 checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with Dodge College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Economics academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy University, College of Arts and Sciences, and Economics major requirements.

| Year              | FIRST SEMESTER      |   | Hours     | SECOND SEMESTER           |   | Hours     |
|-------------------|---------------------|---|-----------|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| <b>FRESHMAN</b>   | ECON 1113           | Principles of Economics-Macro   | 3         | ECON 1123                 | Principles of Economics-Micro   | 3         |
|                   | ENGL 1113           | Principles of English Composition ( Core I )                                    | 3         | ENGL 1213 or<br>EXPO 1213 | Principles of English Composition ( Core I ) or Expository Writing      | 3         |
|                   |                     | Math Major Support (Core I Math)  | 3         | HIST 1483 or<br>HIST 1493 | United States to 1865 ( Core IV ) or United States, 1865 to the Present | 3         |
|                   |                     | General Education Western Culture (Core IV)                                     | 3         |                           | Math Major Support  | 3         |
|                   |                     | General Education First Year Experience (Core V)                                | 3         |                           | General Education Artistic Forms (Core IV)                              | 3         |
|                   |                     | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>   |           | <b>15</b>                 | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>   |           |
| <b>SOPHOMORE</b>  | ECON 2843           | Elements of Statistics  | 3         | ECON 3113                 | Intermediate Microeconomic Theory                                       | 3         |
|                   |                     | Beginning Language (Core I)   | 5         | P SC 1113                 | American Federal Government   | 3         |
|                   |                     | General Education Natural Science with Lab (Core II)                            | 4         |                           | Beginning Language continued (Core I)                                   | 5         |
|                   |                     | Free Elective, lower-division   | 3         |                           | General Education Natural Science without lab (Core II)                 | 3         |
|                   |                     |   |           |                           | Free Elective, lower-division   | 2         |
|                   | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b> |   | <b>15</b> | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>       |   | <b>16</b> |
| <b>JUNIOR</b>     | ECON 3133           | Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory   | 3         |                           | ECON Elective, (3000-4000 level)  | 3         |
|                   |                     | General Education Arts & Humanities (Core IV), upper-division and outside major | 3         |                           | Free Elective, lower- or upper-division                                 | 3         |
|                   |                     | Intermediate Language   | 3         |                           | Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)                         | 3         |
|                   |                     | Free Elective, lower- or upper-division   | 3         |                           | Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)                         | 3         |
|                   |                     | Free Elective, lower- or upper-division   | 2         |                           | Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)                         | 3         |
|                   |                     | Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)                                 | 1         |                           |   |           |
|                   | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b> |   | <b>15</b> | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>       |   | <b>15</b> |
| <b>SENIOR</b>     | ECON 5033           | Managerial Economics I  | 3         | ECON 5023                 | Statistics for Decision Making  | 3         |
|                   |                     | Shared ECON Elective, (4000-5000 level, with graduate credit)                   | 3         |                           | Shared ECON Elective, (4000-5000 level, with graduate credit)           | 3         |
|                   |                     | General Education Arts & Humanities (Core IV), upper-division and outside major | 3         |                           | General Education World Culture (Core IV)                               | 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         |                           | Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000 level)                         | 2         |
|                   | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b> |   | <b>15</b> | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>       |   | <b>14</b> |
| <b>FIFTH YEAR</b> | ECON 5043           | Managerial Economics II   | 3         |                           | Graduate Elective (5000-6000 level)                                     | 3         |
|                   | ECON 5940           | Research in Economic Problems   | 2         |                           | Graduate Elective (5000-6000 level)                                     | 3         |
|                   |                     | Shared ECON Elective, (4000-5000 level, with graduate credit)                   | 3         |                           | Graduate Elective (5000-6000 level)                                     | 3         |
|                   |                     | Graduate Elective (5000-6000 level)   | 3         |                           |   |           |
|                   | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b> |   | <b>11</b> | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>       |   | <b>9</b>  |

1 ECON 5940 is shared between the undergraduate and graduate degrees.

**ACCELERATED ECONOMICS BA/  
MA ELECTIVES COURSE LIST**

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Title</b>                        | <b>Credit Hours</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| ECON 4223   | Econometric Analysis                | 3                   |
| ECON 4353   | Public Finance: Issues and Taxation | 3                   |
| ECON 4513   | The Economics of Discrimination     | 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                   |