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Department of Economics

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Objectives:

- ◆ As students begin the study of economics, they will quickly become aware of the breadth of the discipline. Economists study the way in which a society uses its scarce resources (such as land, labor, raw materials, and machinery and equipment) to produce and distribute goods and services.
- ◆ Economists contribute to the formulation of new ideas and economic theory, as well as to the solution of practical problems of the current time. Their research might focus on such topics as inflation, wage differentials, unemployment, economic growth, and tax policy.
- ◆ The trained economist is a valuable and respected member of many organizations such as private corporations, government agencies, or colleges and universities.
- ◆ An economics major serves as a valuable pre-professional foundation for students who plan to continue with graduate or professional work in areas such as law, business, and public administration.

| Economics Major - 36 credits, 18 upper division | <u>Credits</u> |
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| ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomics | 3 |
| ECON 202 Introduction to Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ECON 281 Intro to Economic Statistics & Quantitative Methods* | 3 |
| ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory | 3 |
| ECON 302 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory | 3 |
| ECON Electives (12 credits must be upper division) | 21 |
| * May substitute QUAN201 or MATH310 or MATH381 for ECON281 | |
| <u>Auxiliary Requirements</u> | |
| MATH 111 Linear Algebra (Highly recommended, but not required for degree.) | |
| MATH 112 Calculus for Business OR MATH135 Calculus I | 3-4 |
| <u>General Education Requirements**</u> | |
| **Students are required as part of their general education requirements to complete courses in Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness. These courses are identified in the LAS section of the schedule of courses and in the bulletin. | |
| Composition Requirement | 6 |
| Humanities Area Requirement | |
| General | 9 |
| Core | 3 |
| Natural Science Area Requirement (including a lab course) | 12 |
| Social Science Area Requirement | 12 |
| General electives | <u>+ 39</u> |
| Total Credits - 45 upper division (300-400) level | 120 |

MODEL DEGREE PROGRAM

ECONOMICS (ECON)

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

Suggested First Year

FALL

- _____ ENGL131 Rhetoric & Writing I
(Prer. of ENGL099 or ACT 19+ or SAT 450+)*
- _____ ECON101 Intro to Microeconomics
- _____ General Humanities Elective
- _____ ID101 Freshmen Seminar OR General Elective
- _____ General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ ENGL141 Rhetoric & Writing II
(Prer. of ENGL131 or ACT 29+ or SAT 650+)*
- _____ ECON202 Intro to Macroeconomics
(Prer. ECON101)
- _____ General Humanities Elective
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Second Year

FALL

- _____ ECON281 Intro to Stats & Computing in Economics
- _____ Natural Science Elective (w/lab)-4 cr
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ Oral Communication requirement
- _____ General Elective

TOTAL=16 credits

SPRING

- _____ ECON Elective
- _____ ECON Elective
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ Natural Science Elective
- _____ MATH112/135 Calc. for Business & Econ./
Calculus I (Prer. varies; see Bulletin)

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Third Year

FALL

- _____ ECON301 Intermediate Micro. Theory (FALL ONLY)
(Prer. ECON101)
- _____ ECON Elective
- _____ General Humanities Elective
- _____ Natural Science Elective
- _____ Upper Division (UD) General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ ECON302 Intermediate Macro. Theory (SPRING ONLY) (Prer. ECON202)
- _____ UD ECON Elective
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ UD General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL

- _____ UD ECON Elective
- _____ UD ECON Elective
- _____ HUM300+ Core Humanities (Prer. of junior status)
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ UD General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ UD ECON Elective
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ Natural Science Elective-2 cr

TOTAL=14 credits

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise stated.

*ACT/SAT placement scores are based on the English section of the exam only.

Courses fulfilling General Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences, as well as the Global Awareness (G), Cultural Diversity (D) and Oral Communication (O) requirements, may be found in the Bulletin or the current schedule.

Electives may be used toward a minor, a 2nd major, prerequisites, additional courses in Economics (up to 54 credits maximum) or just for fun!