

This example plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. It includes recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student’s academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2024–25 academic year.

Total Credits Required: 120 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0 (institutional); students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher in all ECON courses.

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (*).

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Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
ECON 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar	1		GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (student’s choice) (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	Core
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	Core	ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	Core
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics (pre-req to ECON 3600 and most other 3000- and 4000-level ECON courses)	3	Core + Field	ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics (pre-req to ECON 3800, ECON 4340, and most other 3000- and 4000-level ECON courses)	3	Field
POLS 1101	American Government	3	Core	MATH 1113*	Pre-Calculus (pre-req to MATH 1261 and 1401)	4	Core
Core Science	Science with Lab (student’s choice)	4	Core	Core Humanities	Humanities and Ethics (student’s choice)	3	Core
Total Semester Hours:		14		Total Semester Hours:		16	
Notes:	ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, MATH 1113, and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Academic Seminar is a graduation requirement and impacts a student’s GPA; however, it does not count toward the minimum of 120 semester hours required for a degree. Students may alternatively take MATH 1001: Quantitative Reasoning, MATH 1101: Intro to Math Modeling, or MATH 1111: College Algebra to meet their Core Math requirement. In that case, they must also take MATH 1113 at a later time. Qualified students may start with MATH 1261: Calculus I instead of MATH 1113: Pre-Calculus.						

Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives (student's choice)	4	Core	RHET 1110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	Field
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics (pre-req to ECON 4340)	3	Core + Field	MATH 1261	Calculus I	4	Core + Field
CSCI 1000 or CSCI 1301	Intro to Computer Science & Apps or Computer Science I	3	Field	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	The United States to 1877 or The United States Since 1877	3	Core
ECON Elective	3000- or 4000-level ECON elective	3	Major	ECON Elective	3000- or 4000-level ECON elective	3	Major
Core Art	Fine Arts (student's choice)	3	Core	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Field
Total Semester Hours:		16		Total Semester Hours:		16	
Notes:	GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours. MATH 1261 may be substituted by MATH 1260: Survey of Calculus. RHET 1110 may be substituted by PHIL 2010: Survey of Philosophy or PHIL 2020: Logic and Critical Thinking. Economics majors are encouraged to complete an optional concentration to satisfy elective hours, and/or to use elective hours to complete a minor or second major. General elective can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999).						

Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
ECON 3800	Intermediate Macroeconomics (pre-req to ECON 4990)	3	Major	ECON 3600	Intermediate Microeconomics (pre-req to ECON 4340 and 4990)	3	Major
ECON Elective	3000- or 4000-level ECON elective	3	Major	ECON Elective	3000- or 4000-level ECON elective	3	Major
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Field	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective class	3	Field	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective class	4	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Total Semester Hours:		16		Total Semester Hours:		15	
Notes:	Students planning graduate work in economics should take as many of the following MATH courses as their schedules allow: MATH 1262: Calculus II, MATH 2150: Linear Algebra, MATH 2263: Calculus III, and MATH 4340: Differential Equations.						

Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
ECON 4340	Introductory Econometrics (pre-req to ECON 4990)	3	Major	ECON 4990	Senior Seminar	3	Major
ECON Elective	3000- or 4000-level ECON elective	3	Major	ECON Elective	3000- or 4000-level ECON elective	3	Major
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective class	4	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective				
Total Semester Hours:		15		Total Semester Hours:		13	
Notes:	<p>Students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher in all ECON courses to satisfy graduation requirements.</p> <p>Successful completion of ECON 4990: Senior Seminar satisfies the exit exam requirement for economics majors.</p> <p>General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).</p>						

Legend	
Area	This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.
Core	Core IMPACTS — coursework required for every student regardless of major, which includes the following areas: Institutional Priority (GC1Y 1000 and GC2Y 2000); M athematics and Quantitative Skills; P olitical Science and U.S. History; A rts, Humanities, and Ethics; C ommunicating in Writing; T echnology, Mathematics, and Sciences; and S ocial Sciences.
Field	Core Field of Study courses, part of each major’s requirements. These courses prepare students for further study in their chosen major field. Field of Study courses are specific to each major program.
Major	Economics Major requirements
Elective	Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major. Electives can be used towards GC Journeys, minors, or professional/graduate school pre-requisites, or to take courses of interest.