COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
Department of Economics  
Bachelor of Arts  
Major: Economics  
For Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2018

Curriculum for Liberal Education (32-35 hours)

I. Writing and Discourse (6 hours)
   ENGL 1105 Freshmen English and ENGL 1106 Freshmen English
   or
   COMM 1015 Communication Skills and COMM 1016 Communication Skills

   (6) ___

II. Ideas, Cultural Traditions and Values (6 hours)

   (3) ___
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III. Society and Human Behaviors (6 hours)
   Met by completing ECON 2005 and ECON 2006 for major

IV. Scientific Reasoning and Discovery (8 hours)

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   Must be met by completing 2 sequential lectures and labs. 2 lectures and 2 labs from different departments cannot be used.

V. Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (6-9 hours)

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   If you entered prior to Fall 2014 this requirement must be fulfilled by completing:
   • MATH 1205, MATH 1206, and MATH 1114 with a grade no lower than a C- in each course or
   • MATH 1015, MATH 1016, and MATH 1525 with a grade no lower than a B- in each course or
   • MATH 1525 and MATH 1526 with a grade no lower than a B- in each course.

   If you entered VT in Fall 2014 or after this requirement must be fulfilled by completing:
   • MATH 1225, 1226, and 2114 with a grade no lower than a C- in each course or
   • MATH 1014, 1025, and 1026 with a grade no lower than a B- in each course or
   • MATH 1525 and 1526 with a grade no lower than a B- in each course.
   MATH 1205, 1206, and 1114 or MATH 1225, 1226, and 2114 are preferred. Check with your advisor before taking courses from different sequences to avoid course duplication.

VI. Creativity and Aesthetic Experience (3 hours)

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VII. Critical Issues in a Global Context (3 hours)

   (3) ___

The Area 7 requirement cannot be satisfied by taking ECON 4124 (Growth and Development) or ECON 4135 (International Trade) or ECON 4136 (International Finance).
Major Requirements (33-36 hours)
Courses in the major may be repeated, at most once, if needed. If a student uses a course withdraw to drop a course that counts as an attempt. If the student fails to pass a course after the second attempt they will be asked to leave the major.
STUDENTS MUST HAVE 30 CREDIT HOURS OF APPROVED ECON COURSES TO GRADUATE

I. Required Economic Courses

ECON 2005 Microeconomic Principles (3)  
ECON 2005 must be completed with a grade of a C or better. ECON 2005 will be waived for those students that complete ECON 2025H with at least a C and three additional hours will be added to the ECON Elective requirements.

ECON 2006 Macroeconomic Principles (3)  
ECON 2006 must be completed with a grade of a C or better. In order to take ECON 2006 the student must complete ECON 2005 with a C or better as a prerequisite. ECON 2006 will be waived for those students that complete ECON 2026H with at least a C and three additional hours will be added to the ECON Elective requirements.

ECON 3104 Microeconomic Theory (3)  
ECON 3104 must be completed with a grade of C or better. In order to take ECON 3104 the student must complete ECON 2005 with a C or better and one of the following
• C- or better in MATH 1205, 1206, and 1114 or MATH 1225, 1226, and 2114
• B- or better in MATH 1015, 1016, and 2015 or 1014, 1025, and 1026
• B- or better in MATH 1525 and 1526
ECON 2025H will be substituted for ECON 3104 when the course is completed with at least a C.

ECON 3204 Macroeconomic Theory (3)  
ECON 3204 must be completed with a grade of a C or better. In order to take ECON 3204 the student must complete ECON 2006 and 3104 with a C or better in each course. ECON 2026H will be substituted for ECON 3204 when the course is completed with at least a C.

ECON 3254 Analysis of Economic Data or ECON 4304 Econometrics (3)  
ECON 3254 requires STAT 3005 or BIT 2406 be completed with at least a C before taking this course. ECON 3254 cannot be taken after ECON 4304 is completed.
ECON 4304 requires that STAT 3005 be completed with at least a C before taking this course. Students planning on either graduate work or a career in data oriented employment are strongly encouraged to complete ECON 4304.

II. Economic Electives
15 hours of ECON Electives must be completed at the 3000 or 4000 level.

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ECON 3254, ECON 4304, ECON 4754, ECON 4964, and ECON 4974 and 4974H do not count as ECON electives.
Students that complete ECON 2025H must complete an additional 3 hours of ECON Electives. Students that complete ECON 2026H must complete an additional 3 hours of ECON Electives.

III. Statistic Requirement

STAT 3005 Statistical Methods or BIT 2405-BIT 2406 Quantitative Methods (3-6)  
STAT 3005 must be completed with a grade of a C or better. STAT 3005 is strongly recommended by the Department. STAT 3615 is not acceptable as a substitute for STAT 3005. MATH 1206 or 1226 is a prerequisite for STAT 3005. The Statistics Department can grant permission for those that have completed MATH 2015, 1526, or 1026 with at least a B.
BIT 2405 and 2406 must be completed with a grade of C or better. BIT 2405-2406 require ACIS 1504 and MATH 1526 as prerequisites.
Free Electives
A free elective is any course a student takes that does not complete a degree requirement.

Total Hours Required
A minimum of 120 semester hours are required for graduation.

Overall and In-Major GPA
Students must have a 2.0 overall GPA and 2.0 in-major GPA to graduate. Only ECON courses count toward the in-major GPA.

Foreign Language
Students who completed 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school have completed this requirement. Students who did not complete 3 years of a foreign, classical, or sign language in high school must complete one of the following:
- 2 years of a foreign, classical, or sign language in high school plus FL 1106 or the equivalent in college. These 3 hours count towards the 120 required for graduation.
- Complete FL 1105-1106 or the equivalent in college. These 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation.
- Complete either SPAN 1114 or GER 1114. These 4 hours do not count towards the 120 required for graduation.

Progress Toward Degree (Policy 91)
University policy requires that students who are making satisfactory progress toward a degree meet minimum criteria toward the University CLE, College of Science Core, and toward the degree in Economics.

1. Upon having attempted 72 semester hours (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, credit by examination, course withdrawal), students must:
   a. have completed
      ECON 2005 Principles of Economics (Micro) 3 hrs
      ECON 2006 Principles of Economics (Macro) 3 hrs
      ECON 3104 Microeconomic Theory 3 hrs
      ECON 3204 Macroeconomic Theory 3 hrs
      STAT 3005 or BIT 2406 3 hrs
      Total Hours 15 hrs
   b. ECON 2005, 2006, 3104, 3204, and STAT 3005 or BIT 2406 must be completed with a grade of C or better.
   c. All ECON courses are not to be repeated more than once, including late course withdrawals.
   d. be registered in at least two 3-credit ECON courses during each on-campus semester (Fall and Spring) of the regular academic year unless they have completed all ECON courses required for graduation.
   e. achieve an In-Major GPA of 2.0
   f. cannot repeat more than 3 ECON courses in the major
   g. a student who does not make satisfactory progress toward degree will be required to change their major out of Economics.

2. Upon having attempted 96 semester hours, students must have an In-Major grade point average of 2.0 or above.
# Degree Requirements by Term and Year
## Department of Economics
### Bachelor of Arts
#### Major: Economics

For Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2018

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