



ECONOMICS

Academics

Majoring in economics provides you the opportunity for intensive study in 12 specialized economic areas: economic theory, comparative international and regional development, econometrics, economic education, economic history, industrial and organization and regulation, quantitative economics, international trade and finance, institutional economics, labor economics, monetary economics and public finance.

As an economics major you will take a well-rounded blend of courses including macroeconomics, microeconomics and statistics. From there, your upper-level economics courses might include:

- Current Economic Issues
- Economic Issues for Teachers
- Efficiency in Government
- Labor in the National Economy
- Money and the Financial System

Opportunities

You'll be qualified to find a good job straight out of school and have the skills and talents needed to succeed in future graduate work, whether it be a PhD in economics, an MBA or a Juris Doctorate. Most importantly, you will develop analytical skills necessary to understand the world and lead a rich and active life regardless what the future holds. Here are examples of recent graduates' employment:

- Bank Support Analyst / *AUTOMATED SYSTEMS INC.*
- Business Analyst / *SUNNER*
- Business Development Manager / *NATIONAL RESEARCH CORP*
- Consultant / *FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS*
- Economic Analyst / *US FEDERAL GOVERNMENT*
- Financial Advisor / *WADDELL & REED*
- Financial Analyst / *BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESTATE CO*
- Fixed Income Institutional Sales / *D.A. DAVIDSON*
- Process Analyst / *MUTUAL OF OMAHA*
- Research Assistant / *NEBRASKA BUREAU OF BUSINESS RESEARCH*
- Vice President of Sales / *AWARTY*

Experience

In the College of Arts and Sciences, we know experience is valuable and goes beyond the classroom. We strive to help you connect your academics with research, internships, education abroad, service learning and leadership experiences. Take advantage of opportunities in economics such as:

- Joining Omicron Delta Epsilon, the economics honor society
- Interning at the Bureau of Business Research
- Gaining access to the Journal of Economic Education, housed within the Department of Economics
- Researching various economic policy issues through the Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience (UCARE)
- Volunteering with the Center for Civic Engagement Tax Preparation



ECON—SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN*

ACE = Achievement-Centered Education CDR = College Distribution Requirements

FIRST SEMESTER

MATH 104: Applied Calculus (ACE 3)	3
BSAD 050: Business Computer Applications	0
Written Texts / Research & Knowledge Skills (ACE 1)	3
Humanities (ACE 5)	3
CDR: Language	5
Total Hours	14

SECOND SEMESTER

ECON 212: Principles of Microeconomics (ACE 6)	3
CDR: Written Communication (ACE 1)	3
CDR: Language	5
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	4
Total Hours	15

THIRD SEMESTER

ECON 211: Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Scientific Methods & Knowledge of Natural / Physical World (ACE 4)	3
CDR: Human Diversity in U.S. Communities	3
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

FOURTH SEMESTER

ECON 215: Statistics	3
Communication Skills (ACE 2)	3
CDR: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences with Lab	4
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	16

FIFTH SEMESTER

ECON 312A: Intermediate Microeconomics	3
Ethical Principles (ACE 8)	3
CDR: Humanities	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

SIXTH SEMESTER

ECON 311A: Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Economics 300- or 400-Level Elective Course	3
CDR: Social Science	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Economics 400-Level Elective Course	3
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Global Awareness & Human Diversity (ACE 9)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Economics 300- or 400-Level Elective Course	3
Economics 400-Level Elective Course (ACE 10)	3
Fine Arts (ACE 7)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

*DISCLAIMER: This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with a major of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with an academic advisor at the college and department level.