BUSINESS ECONOMICS (BS)



This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2023—Spring 2024 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/).

Bachelor of Science in Business Economics

Unit: College of Business (BU) (http://www.louisville.edu/business/)
Department: Economics (http://business.louisville.edu/economics/)
Academic Plan Code(s): BUECBSE

Program Information

The Department of Economics provides a thorough education in economics to undergraduate students of the University for those with majors and minors in the department as well as students from other academic programs. A primary departmental objective is promoting the understanding of the economy through economic analysis of industry, non-profit institutions, and government at the micro- and macroeconomic levels. Students develop comprehension, reasoning, and quantitative skills through their study of domestic and global economic issues.

Degree Summary

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Code	Title	Hours
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by cours	nours of General Education Requirements can be ses required by the degree program	satisfied
College/Sc	chool Requirements ^{1, 2}	38
Program/N	Major Requirements	9
Supporting	g Courses	48
Minimum 1	Total Hours	120

- To complete the degree in the <u>minimum number of hours</u> listed, some hours from the General Education Requirements must be satisfied by courses defined by the unit and/or program. Using other courses to satisfy General Education requirements will require additional hours to complete the degree requirements. See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.
- College/School Requirements includes 6 hours of required courses that also cover General Education requirements.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Departmental Admission Requirements New Students and Transfer Students

Admission to the College of Business (http://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/admission/college-business/) ensures admission to the BS in Economics.

Current Students - Admission in Good Standing

Students must have both:

- Earned a 2.8 cumulative GPA (students with an established UofL GPA may not include grades for coursework at another institution in consideration for admission); and
- Completion of MATH 111 College Algebra QR (or equivalent) or completion of MATH 180 Elements of Calculus - QR.

General Education Requirements

Code Title Hours
General Education Requirements (http://catalog.louisville.edu/
undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 1 31

The following courses are required by the program and can satisfy the respective General Education Requirement.

MATH 180 Elements of Calculus - QR (http://

catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-

education-requirements/)

or MATH 205Calculus I - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-

education-requirements/)

or ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics - SB (http://

catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-

education-requirements/)

All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

College/School Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
College of Busine	ss Requirements	
CAMP 100	Campus Culture/Business Students	1
MATH 205	Calculus I - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/ 2,3	3-4
or MATH 180	Elements of Calculus - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Select one of the	following Ethics courses:	3
PHIL 222	Contemporary Moral Problems - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 225	Business Ethics	
PHIL 321	Ethics	
PHIL 323	Medical Ethics	



Minimum Total H	ours	38
General Electives	6	6
CIS 305	Data Analysis for Decision-Making	3
CIS 205	Information Systems in Organizations	3
BSTA 201	Business Statistics ⁵	3
ECON 201 & ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation-requirements/) Principles of Macroeconomics - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation-requirements/) 4	6
ACCT 201 & ACCT 202	Principles of Financial Accounting Principles of Managerial Accounting	6
BUS 201	Career Development	1
BUS 301	Business Communication	3

Total of 38 includes 3 credit hours of ECON and 3 credit hours of MATH that are also counted in the 31 General Education hours above.

Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Economics Bread	ith	
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 475	Senior Economics Seminar - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Minimum Total H	lours	9

Code	Title	Hours
Supporting	Courses	
Electives in	Economics ⁷	15
Electives in	Business or Economics	15
Arts and Sc	ciences Electives ²	18
Minimum T	otal Hours	48

All course prerequisites must be followed.

Transfer students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours in the major within the College of Business.

Six hours of cultural diversity courses are required and may be incorporated within the degree program.

Code	Title	Hours
Culminating Under	ergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)	

Requirement fulfilled by completing:

ECON 475 Senior Economics Seminar - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

College/School Requirements include six hours of the General Education (3 hours Quantitative Reasoning and 3 hours Social & Behavioral Sciences). General Education Oral Communication courses (COMM 111, COMM 112 or HON 214) are not program requirements, but are required as prerequisite for BUS 301.

- MATH 205 or MATH 180 must be taken as a required math course for all Economic majors. Their prerequisite(s) may be used as Arts and Sciences elective(s).
- ³ Completes Quantitative Reasoning General Education.
- ⁴ Completes 3 hours of Social & Behavioral Sciences.
- The following also will meet the statistics requirement: MATH 109, PSYC 301, SOC 301, CJ 326
- Students who satisfy General Education Requirements by courses defined by the program may require additional electives to complete the minimum hours for the degree.
- ⁷ Either FIN 301 or PPE 300 may be taken as 3 hours of ECON electives.

Flight Plan

Year 1		
Fall		Hours
CAMP 100	Campus Culture/Business Students	1
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics - SB (http://	3
	catalog. louis ville. edu/under graduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education	: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities US Diversity - AHD1	3
General Education	: Cardinal Core Natural Science - S	3
General Education	: Cardinal Core Natural Science Lab - SL	1
	Hours	14
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education- requirements/)	3
MATH 205 or MATH 180	Calculus I - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or Elements of Calculus - QR (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general- education-requirements/)	3-4
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics - SB (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education- requirements/)	3
General Education	: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC	3
General Education	: Cardinal Core Natural Science - S	3
Year 2 Fall	Hours	15
BUS 201	Career Development	1
CIS 205	Information Systems in Organizations	3
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
CIS 305	Data Analysis for Decision-Making	3
Select one of the f	ollowing:	3
BSTA 201	Business Statistics	
MATH 109	Introduction to Social Statistics - QR (http:// catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education- requirements/)	
SOC 301	Introduction to Social Statistics	
PSYC 301	Introduction to Social Statistics	
CJ 326	Quantitative Analysis - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/ undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
	Hours	16
Spring		
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 301	Business Communication	3
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		Minimum Total Hours	120

Degree Audit Report

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan. What-if reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

Flight Planner

The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

To create these reports:

- a. Log into your ULink account.
- b. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
- c. Select the appropriate report.
 - i. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
 - ii. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."
 - iii. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, create a What-if report, or run a Flight Planner report. (https://ulink.louisville.edu)