

ECONOMICS WITH A 3+3 TRACK TO LAW (BA)



This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2024–Spring 2025 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 Arts in Economics with a 3+3 Track to Law

Unit: College of Business (<https://business.louisville.edu/academics-programs/undergraduate-programs/economics/>) (BU)

Department: Economics (<https://business.louisville.edu/academics-programs/undergraduate-programs/economics/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): EC__BA_3+3

Program Information

The College of Business and the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law have joined together to create 3+3 Accelerated Law programs that allow eligible students in the College of Business to begin law school in their senior year of undergraduate study. Students substitute undergraduate major requirements with the first 30 hours of law school, earning an undergraduate degree after their first year of law school and a Juris Doctor (JD) degree two years later. Students must have completed three years (6 semesters) of undergraduate course work, including transfer credit and credit earned in summers, prior to enrollment at Brandeis.

Degree Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	31
6 hours of General Education requirements may be satisfied through coursework required by the degree program		
	College/School Requirements ^{1,2}	26
	Program/Major Requirements	36
	Law School Courses	30
Minimum Total Hours		120

¹ To complete the degree in the **minimum number of hours** 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 (or decrease the indicated electives). See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.

² College/School Requirements total includes 6 hours of required courses that also satisfy General Education hours requirements.

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

Departmental Admission Requirements

Students must have:

- 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 (<http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>) (or equivalent) or completion of MATH 180 Elements of Calculus - QR (<http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

A 3.5 GPA is recommended by the School of Law (see below).

Admission to Law School

Admission to the 3+3 track does not guarantee admission to the law school. Students seeking admission to law school must complete a law school application and satisfy all of Brandeis' admissions requirements, including its median GPA and LSAT expectations.

The law school requires that students seeking admission through the 3+3 program have completed three years of undergraduate course work, including transfer credit and credit earned in summer. It is recommended that students planning to pursue this track have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.

For more information on Brandeis and its admissions requirements, please contact the Brandeis School of Law Office of Admissions (<https://louisville.edu/law/>). A visit to the law school and an opportunity to observe a class can be arranged.

General Education Requirements

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

The following program requirements satisfy General Education requirements and are included in the total hours listed below

MATH 180	Elements of Calculus - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
	or MATH 205 Calculus I - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
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). To complete the degree in the **minimum number of hours** listed on the Overview tab, some hours from the General Education Requirements must be satisfied by courses defined by the unit and/or program.

College/School Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
College of Business Requirements		
CAMP 100	Campus Culture/Business Students	1
MATH 180	Elements of Calculus - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ^{2,3}	3
or MATH 205	Calculus I - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ECON 201 & ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) Principles of Macroeconomics - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁴	6
BUS 201	Career Development	1
BSTA 201	Business Statistics ⁵	3
Foreign Language ⁶		12
Minimum Total Hours		26

Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Economics Breadth		
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
Electives in Economics		15
General Electives - 300+ Level		12
Minimum Total Hours		36

Law School Courses

Code	Title	Hours	
Law School Courses			
LAW 802	Torts I	30	
LAW 803	Torts II		
LAW 804	Contracts I		
LAW 805	Contracts II		
LAW 806	Property I		
LAW 807	Property II		
LAW 808	Civil Procedure I		
LAW 810	Criminal Law		
LAW 811	Lawyering Skills I		
LAW 812	Lawyering Skills II		
Minimum Total Hours			30

¹ 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.

- ² 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.
- ⁵ The following will also meet the statistics requirement: MATH 109, PSYC 301, SOC 301, CJ 326
- ⁶ Completion of three semesters of Foreign Language (9-12 hours). Languages with three semesters but less than 12 hours must be made up as elective hours.

Flight Plan

Year 1		
Fall		Hours
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Diversity 1 AHD1 (not PHIL)		3
Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
MATH 180 or MATH 205	Elements of Calculus - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or Calculus I - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
CAMP 100	Campus Culture/Business Students	1
Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Cardinal Core Natural Sciences lecture (2nd discipline)		3
BSTA 201	Business Statistics	3
Foreign Language		4
Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		Hours
Cardinal Core natural Sciences lecture + lab		4
Foreign Language		4
BUS 201	Career Development	1
PHIL 222	Contemporary Moral Problems - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Hours		15
Spring		
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
BUS 301	Business Communication	3
Cardinal Core SBHD2 History + Diversity 2		3
Two ECON electives		6
Hours		15
Year 3		
Fall		Hours
Three ECON electives		9
Two general or ECON electives		6
Hours		15
Spring		
Two general or ECON electives		6

ECON 475	Senior Economics Seminar - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Foreign Language		4
Hours		13
Year 4		
Fall		
LAW 802	Torts I	3
LAW 804	Contracts I	3
LAW 806	Property I	3
LAW 810	Criminal Law	3
LAW 811	Lawyering Skills I	3
Hours		15
Spring		
LAW 803	Torts II	3
LAW 805	Contracts II	3
LAW 807	Property II	3
LAW 808	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 812	Lawyering Skills II	3
Hours		15
Minimum Total Hours		120

The Flight Plan outlined above is intended to demonstrate one possible path to completing the degree within four years. Course selection and placement within the program may vary depending on course offerings and schedule, elective preferences, and other factors (study abroad, internship availability, etc.). Please consult your advisor for additional information about building a flight plan that works for you.

Degree Audit Report

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan, and which requirements are still outstanding. Degree audits also take transfer credits and test credits into account. "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>)