

# BUSINESS ECONOMICS WITH A 3+3 TRACK TO LAW (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 with a 3+3 Track to Law

Unit: College of Business (BU) (<https://business.louisville.edu/>)  
Department: Economics (<https://business.louisville.edu/academics-programs/undergraduate-programs/economics/>)  
Academic Plan Code(s): BUECBSE\_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 ( <a href="http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) <sup>1</sup>	31
6 hours of General Education requirements may be satisfied through coursework required by the degree program		
	College/School Requirements <sup>1,2</sup>	26
	Program/Major Requirements	36
	Law School Courses	30
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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

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	General Education Requirements ( <a href="http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ) <sup>1</sup>	31
	MATH 180 Elements of Calculus or MATH 205 Calculus I	
	ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics or ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics	

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
<b>College of Business Requirements</b>		
CAMP 100	Campus Culture/Business Students	1
MATH 180	Elements of Calculus <sup>2,3</sup> or MATH 205 Calculus I	3

ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	6
& ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics <sup>4</sup>	
BUS 201	Career Development	1
BSTA 201	Business Statistics	3
Foreign Language <sup>6</sup>		12
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>26</b>

## Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Economics Breadth</b>		
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 475	Senior Economics Seminar	3
Electives in Economics		15
Business Electives		12
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

## Law School Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Law School Courses</b>		
<b>30</b>		
LAW 802	Torts I	
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	
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> Completes Quantitative Reasoning General Education.

<sup>4</sup> Completes 3 hours of Social & Behavioral Sciences.

<sup>5</sup> The following also will meet the statistics requirement: MATH 109, PSYC 301, SOC 301, CJ 326

<sup>6</sup> 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.

Year 1		
Fall		Hours
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3

Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Diversity 1 AHD1 (not PHIL)		3
Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
MATH 180	Elements of Calculus	3
CAMP 100	Campus Culture/Business Students	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Cardinal Core Natural Sciences lecture + lab		4
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
BSTA 201	Business Statistics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

Year 2		
Fall		
CIS 205	Information Systems in Organizations	3
CIS 305	Data Analysis for Decision-Making	3
BUS 201	Career Development	1
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Cardinal Core Natural Sciences lecture (2nd discipline)		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

Spring		
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
BUS 301	Business Communication	3
PHIL 222	Contemporary Moral Problems	3
Cardinal Core SBHD2 History + Diversity 2		3
One ECON elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Year 3		
Fall		
Three ECON electives		9
Two business or ECON electives		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring		
Three business or ECON electives		9
ECON 475	Senior Economics Seminar	3
General elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>123</b>

### 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.

**To create either report:**

- a. Log into your ULink account.
- b. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
- c. Next, click on "View my Degree Audit" to run a Degree Audit report in the Undergraduate Advising area.
- d. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."

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

**Flight Planner**

Based on your major, the Flight Planner tool may be available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan. The Flight Planner can be found in the ULink Student Center. Consult with your advisor for assistance with the Flight Planner.