ECONOMICS (BA)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2021–Spring 2022 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
Unit: College of Business (BU) (http://www.louisville.edu/business/)
Department: Economics (http://business.louisville.edu/economics/)
Academic Plan Code(s): EC_ _BA

Program Information
The Department of Economics provides a thorough education in economics to UofL undergraduate students 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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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
New Students and Transfer Students
Admission to the College of Business (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/admission/college-business/) ensures admission to the BA in Economics.

Current Students - Admission in Good Standing
Students must have both:
1. 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
2. Completion of MATH 111 College Algebra - QR (or equivalent) or completion of MATH 180 Elements of Calculus - QR

General Education Requirements

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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.

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Total of 53 includes 3 credit hours of ECON and 3 credit hours of MATH that are also counted in the 31 General Education hours above. See notes.

Program/Major Requirements

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ECON 475  Senior Economics Seminar - CUE  3
Electives in Economics  15
General Electives (6-18 hours - 300+ Level)  18
Minimum Total Hours  42

Supporting Courses
General Electives (6-18 hours - 300+ Level)  18

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

All prerequisites must be followed.

Year 2
Fall
BJS 201  Career Development  1
HIST 101  History of Civilizations I - D2, SBH  3
or HIST 102  or History of Civilizations II - D2, SBH  3
Select one of the following:  3
BSTA 301  Business Statistics  3
MATH 109  Elementary Statistics - QR  3
PSYC 301  Statistics for Psychology  3
SOC 301  Introduction to Social Statistics  3
CJ 326  Quantitative Analysis - QR  3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities US Diversity – AHD  3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Science – S  3
Foreign Language  4
Hours  17
Spring
ECON 301  Intermediate Microeconomics  3
Economics Elective  3
General Elective (300-level or above)  3
Non-Business Elective (300-level or above)  3
Non-Business elective  3
Hours  15

Year 3
Fall
ECON 301  Intermediate Microeconomics  3
Economics Elective  3
General Elective (300-level or above)  3
Non-Business Elective (300-level or above)  3
Non-Business Elective (300-level or above)  3
General Elective (300-level or above)  3
Hours  15
Spring
Economics Elective  3
Economics Elective  3
Non-Business Elective (300-level or above)  3
Non-Business Elective (300-level or above)  3
General Elective (300-level or above)  3
Hours  15

Year 4
Fall
Economics Elective  3
General Elective (300-level or above)  3
Non-Business Elective  3
General Elective (300-level or above)  3
General Elective (300-level or above)  3
Hours  15
Spring
ECON 475  Senior Economics Seminar - CUE  3
Economics Elective  3
Non-Business Elective (300-level or above)  3
General Elective  3
Hours  12
Minimum Total Hours  120

Flight Plan

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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:

1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
3. Next, click on "View my Degree Audit" to run a Degree Audit report in the Undergraduate Advising area.
4. 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.