ECONOMICS (BA)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2019–Spring 2020 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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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
Admission to the College of Business (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/admission/college-business) ensures admission to the BA in Economics.

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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<td>ECON 201 &amp; ECON 202</td>
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<td>BUS 201</td>
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Total of 53 includes 3 credit hours of POLS (or 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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Six hours of cultural diversity courses are required and may be incorporated within the degree program.

All prerequisites must be followed.

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1. College/School Requirements satisfy 6 hours of the General Education (3 hours Quantitative Reasoning and 3 hours Social & Behavioral Sciences).

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 General Electives.

3. Also completes the Quantitative Reasoning General Education requirement. Student who take MATH 205 to satisfy the program Math requirement will reduce the number of general electives required to reach the minimum number of hours for the degree by one (1).

4. POLS 202 completes 3 hours of General Education Social & Behavioral Sciences and satisfies the Global Diversity (D2) requirement.

5. The following will also meet the statistics requirement: MATH 109, PSYC 301, SOC 301, CJ 326

6. Completion of the intermediate level of a single foreign language.

7. 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 listed electives).

**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 Student Services tab.
3. Next, click on "View my Academic Advisement Report" 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](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.