ECONOMICS (BA)

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 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:

a. 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
b. Completion of MATH 111 College Algebra (or equivalent) or completion of MATH 180 Elements of Calculus

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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Minimum Total Hours 53

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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All prerequisites must be followed.

**Flight Plan**

**Year 1**

**Fall**
- CAMP 100 Campus Culture/Business Students 1
- ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics 3
- ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing 3
- General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Science – S 3
- General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Science Lab - SL 1
- Foreign Language 4
- Hours 15

**Spring**
- ENGL 102 Intermediate College Writing 3
- MATH 205 Calculus I 3
  or MATH 180 or Elements of Calculus 3-4
- ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
- Non-Business Elective 3
- Hours 14

**Year 2**

**Fall**
- BUS 201 Career Development 1
- HIST 101 History of Civilizations I 3
  or HIST 102 or History of Civilizations II 3
- Select one of the following:
  - BSTA 201 Business Statistics 3
  - MATH 109 Introduction to Social Statistics 3
  - PSYC 301 Statistics for Psychology 3
  - SOC 301 Introduction to Social Statistics 3
  - CJ 326 Quantitative Analysis 3
- General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities US Diversity – AHD1 3
- General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Science – S 3
- Foreign Language 4
- Hours 17

**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 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 3
- Economics Elective 3
- Non-Business Elective (300-level or above) 3
- General Elective 3
- Hours 12

**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)