

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: Bachelor of Science

MAJOR: Economics

Key:

Courses required for Foundations of Knowledge

Courses required for major

Courses required for 2nd major/minor or electives

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Join the Norse Economics Community Organization (NECO) for ECO majors. Consult with advisor about choosing a minor and/or double major.	ECO 100 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 101 Principles of Microeconomics	3
	BUS 101 Introduction to Business (recommended)	1	FOK: Cultural Pluralism	3
	STA 205 Introduction to Statistical Methods	3	FOK: Written Communication II	3
	FOK: Written Communication I	3	FOK: Culture & Creativity II	3
	FOK: Culture & Creativity I	3	FOK: Natural Science with Lab	4
	FOK: Global Viewpoints	3		
	Total	16	Total	16
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
You should decide about your minor and/or double major this year as some will require 200 level coursework as prerequisite for 300 and 400 level courses.	ECO 203 Economics & Business Analytical Skills ²	3	ECO 301 Intermediate Microeconomics	3
	FOK: Oral Communication	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
	FOK: Individual & Society	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
	FOK: Natural Science without Lab	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
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	Total	15	Total	15
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Consider an internship in your third year or perhaps a study abroad experience. Select electives carefully to support your career or graduate school plans. Economics Faculty can help with this decision.	ECO 300 Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	ECO 311 Econometrics II	3
	ECO 310 Introduction to Econometrics	3	ECO Elective ¹	3
	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
	Total	15	Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Attend every professional networking event. Be a leader - that's who companies want to hire. Make a difference in your actions.	ECO Elective ¹	3	ECO 485 Seminar in Economics	3
	ECO Elective ¹	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3
	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	1
	Total	15	Total	13
Grand Total of Credits				120

Notes:

Following this plan will allow you to complete your B.S. degree in Economics in four years (eight semesters), assuming you meet minimum performance expectations in all courses. Give careful attention to course prerequisites, as they are strictly enforced. If you choose to earn your degree over a period longer than four years, the basic sequence of courses shown above will still apply in most cases. If you decide to deviate from the recommended sequence, you should consult with the College of Business Center for Student Excellence for assistance in developing an alternative plan.

Students of economics must earn at least a C- in all of their major courses, and a minimum of 2.25 GPA in the major. Economics majors can choose a minor and additional elective courses in a field that fits their career goals - for example, those with an interest in environmental policy can elect a minor in environmental studies.

¹Economics majors are required to take **three** ECO Electives at 300/400 level (9 credits).

²Students who have credit for Calculus (MAT 128 or MAT 129) are not required to take ECO 203.