

Catalog Requirements for BA: Economics

Valid for all students starting
at Washburn prior to Summer 2021;
Expires Summer 2027

Name: _____
WIN: _____
Advisor: _____
Date: _____

This worksheet is provided to give students an outline of the requirements needed to complete a BA degree in Economics from Washburn University. This worksheet should not replace processing a degree audit which is a more thorough examination of requirements completed and those that are still needed. This is especially true in regard to transfer credit evaluations when typically only limited information is available.

University Core and Foreign Language Requirements: (20 hours)

- WU101 Washburn Experience^ _____ 3
- EN101 Freshman Composition _____ 3
- MA116 College Algebra _____ 3
- EN300 Advanced Composition _____ 3
- FL101 Foreign Language^^ _____ 4
- FL102 Foreign Language^^ _____ 4

^WU101 will be waived for all transfer students beginning at Washburn with more than 30 hours of college credit completed.
^^FL101 and FL102 may be waived based on previous education, check with the Modern Languages department if you feel you may qualify.

General Education Requirements: (42 hours)

Only six hours from one discipline may be applied for each.

Humanities:

Must include three hours of Art, Music or Theater.

- AR/MU/TH _____ 3
- _____ 3
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Natural Sciences:

Must include two separate disciplines other than math.

- MA140 Statistics (*MA116) _____ 3
- MA141 Applied Calculus I (*MA116) _____ 3
- _____ 3
- _____ 3

Social Sciences:

Economics courses won't apply towards the social science requirement as they are part of the major requirements.

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Economics Emphasis (24 hours):

- EC200 Principles of Microeconomics (*MA116, 24 hrs)
- EC201 Principles of Macroeconomics (*MA116, 24 hrs)
- EC211 Statistics for Business & Economics (*MA116, MA140)
- EC300 Microeconomic Theory (*EC200, EC201, MA141, 54 hrs)
- EC301 Macroeconomic Analysis (*EC200, EC201, MA141, 54 hrs)
- Upper Division Economics Elective _____ 3
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Selection of Elective Courses

There is a great deal of room in the Economics major for electives, which may literally be any course that Washburn offers for graduation credit. It is our recommendation that students consider adding a minor in Mathematics, Political Science, Public Administration, or related field of interest to their Economics degree program to enhance their marketability upon graduation.

Electives (38 hours, or enough to reach 124 hours):

Within the elective hours, students must plan to take enough upper-division hours to satisfy the 45-hour requirement to graduate.

Upper Division Electives

Need 27 hours beyond EN300 & 15 hours of upper-division EC courses to reach 45-hour total.

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Remaining General Electives

Need 11 hours, assuming no waivers of university core to reach 124-hour total.

_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	2

***Please Note:** Courses with prerequisites require a student to complete each prerequisite course with a C or better. Students who enroll during advance registration, then later do not complete the pre-requisite course must withdraw from any course that requires that prerequisite.

Additionally... All required courses (which includes the university requirements, MA140 and MA141, as well as all of the Economics courses) must be taken for letter grade and completed with a C or better.

Degree Completion Plan for BA: Economics

Expires Summer 2027

Following this recommended schedule ensures BA degree completion in four years. This worksheet does not replace processing a degree audit which illustrates the completion of specific degree requirements on an individualized basis.

Name: _____

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Freshman Year: (30 hours)

First Semester-15 hours

_____ WU101 Washburn Experience
_____ EN101 Freshman Composition
_____ MA116 College Algebra
_____ Social Science _____
_____ General Elective _____

Second Semester-15 hours

_____ MA141 Applied Calculus I (Natural Science)
_____ Natural Science _____
_____ Social Science _____
_____ Humanities AR/MU/TH _____
_____ General Elective _____

Sophomore Year: (62 hours)

Third Semester-16 hours

_____ EC200 Principles of Microeconomics
_____ MA140 Statistics (Natural Science)
_____ Social Science _____
_____ Humanities _____
_____ FL101 Foreign Language-Level One

Fourth Semester-16 hours

_____ EC201 Principles of Macroeconomics
_____ EC211 Statistics for Business and Economics
_____ Social Science _____
_____ Humanities _____
_____ FL102 Foreign Language—Level Two

Junior Year: (92 hours)

Fifth Semester-15 hours

_____ EC300 Microeconomic Analysis
_____ EN300 Advanced Composition
_____ Upper Division Elective _____
_____ Upper Division Elective _____
_____ Humanities _____

Sixth Semester-15 hours

_____ EC301 Macroeconomic Theory
_____ Upper Division Economics Elective _____
_____ Upper Division Elective _____
_____ Natural Science _____
_____ General Elective _____

Senior Year: (122 hours)

Seventh Semester- 15 hours

_____ Upper Division Economics Elective _____
_____ Upper Division Elective _____
_____ Upper Division Elective _____
_____ Upper Division Elective _____
_____ Humanities _____

Eighth Semester-15 hours

_____ Upper Division Economics Elective _____
_____ Upper Division Elective _____
_____ Upper Division Elective _____
_____ Upper Division Elective _____
_____ Social Science _____

Summer Session: (minimum 2 hours)

(may be completed at any point in the 4 year schedule)
_____ General Elective (possible EC499 internship course, not required but strongly recommended)

Students are strongly encouraged to further enhance their Economics degree by completing these programs:

_____ Washburn Transformational Experience
_____ Study Abroad _____ Minor in _____
_____ Honors _____ Foreign Language
_____ Leadership _____ Community Service

Specific Rules to Follow:

- Keep in mind, 100 level courses should be completed before 200-level, which should be completed before 300-level, which should be completed before 400-level courses.
- All required courses must be taken for letter grade and completed with a C or better. These include all courses used to meet correlate, core, and major-specific requirements.
- Prerequisite courses must be completed with a C or better. Students who advance enroll, then later do not complete the prerequisite course with a C or better must withdraw from any course that requires that prerequisite.