

Catalog Requirements for BA: Economics

Valid for Catalog Years Fall 2010—Spring 2018
Expires Summer 2024

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 Requirements (9-20 hours):

- EN101 Freshman Composition (3 hours)
- MA116 College Algebra (3 hours)
- EN300 Advanced Composition (3 hours)
- FL101 Foreign Language—Level One (4 hours)[#]
- FL102 Foreign Language—Level Two (4 hours)[#]
- WU101/HN101 Washburn Experience (3 hours)^{##}

[#]FL101 and FL102 may be waived based on previous education.

^{##}WU101/HN101 will be exempt for all transfer students beginning at Washburn with more than 24 hours of college credit completed.

General Education Requirements: Consists of three different categories; humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. Only six hours from one discipline may be applied towards general education requirements.

Humanities (15 hours): Must include three hours of Art, Music or Theater.

- AR/MU/TH _____
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Natural Sciences (12 hours): Must include two separate disciplines other than math.

- MA140 Statistics (*MA116)
- MA141 Applied Calculus I (*MA116)
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Social Sciences (15 hours): For Economics majors, EC courses won't apply towards the social science requirement.

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***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.

Name: _____

WIN: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

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 _____
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Electives (38-49 hours):

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 for which you have satisfied the pre-requisites. However, it is very important when selecting elective courses that you keep in mind the university requirement for the number of hours taken within the College of Arts and Sciences (99 hours) as well as the upper division hour requirements (45 hours). A total of 124 hours are needed to graduate.

College of Arts & Sciences Requirement (99 hours):

- Univ. Core (excluding WU101 and HN101), Gen. Ed., Correlates, and Economics Hrs Completed (75-83 hrs)
- Remaining 16-24 hours:
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Upper Division Requirement (45 hours):

- Upper Division Economics and EN300 Completed (18 hours)
- Remaining 27 hours:
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Selection of Elective Courses:

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.

Degree Completion Plan for BA: Economics

Valid for catalog years: Fall 2010—Spring 2018

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: _____

WIN: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Freshman Year: (32 hours)

First Semester-16 hours

_____ WU101/HN101 Washburn Experience
_____ EN101 Freshman Composition
_____ MA116 College Algebra
_____ FL101 Foreign Language—Level One (4 hours)
_____ Social Science General Education _____

Sophomore Year: (62 hours)

Third Semester-15 hours

_____ EC200 Principles of Microeconomics
_____ MA140 Statistics (Natural Science)
_____ Social Science General Education _____
_____ Humanities General Education _____
_____ Elective (Minor) _____

Junior Year: (92 hours)

Fifth Semester-15 hours

_____ EC300 Microeconomic Analysis
_____ EN300 Advanced Composition
_____ Upper Division Elective (Minor) _____
_____ Social Science General Education _____
_____ Humanities General Education _____

Senior Year: (122 hours)

Seventh Semester- 15 hours

_____ Upper Division Economics Elective
_____ Upper Division Elective (Minor) _____
_____ Upper Division Elective _____
_____ Upper Division Elective _____
_____ Natural Science General Education _____

Summer Session: (2 hours)

(may be completed at any point in the 4 year schedule)

_____ Elective (Minor/Internship?)

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

Second Semester-16 hours

_____ MA141 Applied Calculus I (Natural Science)
_____ FL102 Foreign Language—Level Two (4 hours)
_____ Social Science General Education _____
_____ Humanities General Education _____
_____ Elective (Minor) _____

Fourth Semester-15 hours

_____ EC201 Principles of Macroeconomics
_____ EC211 Statistics for Business and Economics
_____ Social Science General Education _____
_____ Humanities General Education _____
_____ Elective (Minor) _____

Sixth Semester-15 hours

_____ EC301 Macroeconomic Theory
_____ Upper Division Economics Elective
_____ Upper Division Elective (Minor) _____
_____ Humanities General Education _____
_____ Natural Science General Education _____

Eighth Semester-15 hours

_____ Upper Division Economics Elective
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Elective hours need to include a minimum of 13 hours from the College of Arts & Sciences to satisfy the 99 hour rule.

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.