

# Economics, BA

## Academic Plans

### Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan.

**Before the third semester begins:** at least one-quarter of the semester hours required for graduation.

**Before the fifth semester begins:** at least half of the semester hours required for graduation.

**Before the seventh semester begins:** ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics, ECON:1200 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON:3100 Intermediate Microeconomics, ECON:3150 Intermediate Macroeconomics, MATH:1350 Quantitative Reasoning for Business, STAT:1030 Statistics for Business, ECON:3300 Introduction to Econometrics, and at least three-quarters of the semester hours required for graduation.

**Before the eighth semester begins:** at least two applied field courses.

**During the eighth semester:** all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

### Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability <sup>a</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECON:1100	Principles of Microeconomics <sup>b</sup>	4
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course <sup>c</sup>		4 - 5
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ECON:1200	Principles of Macroeconomics <sup>b</sup>	4
MATH:1350	Quantitative Reasoning for Business <sup>b, e</sup>	4
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course <sup>c</sup>		4 - 5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-17</b>

### Second Year

#### Fall

ECON:3150 or ECON:3100	Intermediate Macroeconomics <sup>f</sup> or Intermediate Microeconomics	3
STAT:1030	Statistics for Business <sup>b</sup>	4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion <sup>g</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course <sup>c</sup>		4 - 5
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>

#### Spring

ECON:3100 or ECON:3150	Intermediate Microeconomics <sup>f</sup> or Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON:3300	Introduction to Econometrics	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab <sup>g</sup>		4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course <sup>c</sup>		4 - 5
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>

### Third Year

#### Fall

Major: applied field course <sup>h, i</sup>		3
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GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives <sup>g</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring

Major: applied field course <sup>h, i</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab <sup>g</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues <sup>g</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

#### Fall

Major: applied field course <sup>h, i</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture <sup>g</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring

Major: applied field course <sup>h, i</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts <sup>g</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
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Elective course <sup>d</sup>		3
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) <sup>j</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>122-128</b>

a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and

Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.

- b Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
- c Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
- d Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
- e Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.
- f Both ECON:3100 and ECON:3150 must be completed at the University of Iowa.
- g GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
- h Students must complete five ECON courses (15 s.h.) numbered 3325-3875 with the exception of ECON:3870.
- i At least three of the applied field courses must be completed at the University of Iowa.
- j Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.