

Economics, BS

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 fourth semester begins: MATH:1850 Calculus I.

Before the fifth semester begins: MATH:1860 Calculus II and at least half of the semester hours required for graduation.

Before the sixth semester begins: STAT:3100 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I (if chosen statistics course).

Before the seventh semester begins: ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics, ECON:1200 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON:3125 Intermediate Microeconomics: Advanced, ECON:3150 Intermediate Macroeconomics, STAT:3101 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II (if chosen statistics course), and at least three-quarters of the semester hours required for graduation.

Before the eighth semester begins: STAT:3120 Probability and Statistics (if chosen statistics course) and at least two applied field courses.

During the eighth semester: ECON:4800 Econometric Analysis: Advanced Causal Inference With Data, 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
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
Students must satisfy the Tippie College of Business residence requirement: 45 s.h. of UI coursework after admission to Tippie.		
GE: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
ECON:1100	Principles of Microeconomics ^b	4
MATH:1850	Calculus I ^{b, c}	4
GE: World Languages	First Level Proficiency or elective course ^d	4 - 5
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Elective course ^e		2
Hours		15-16
Spring		
ECON:1200	Principles of Macroeconomics ^b	4

MATH:1860	Calculus II	4
RHET:1030	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	4
GE: World Languages	Second Level Proficiency or elective course ^d	4 - 5
Hours		16-17

Second Year

Fall		
ECON:3150 or ECON:3125	Intermediate Macroeconomics ^f or Intermediate Microeconomics: Advanced	3
ENGL:1200	Interpreting Literature	3
STAT:3100	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I ^{g, h}	4
GE: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ⁱ		3
GE: World Languages	Third Level Proficiency or elective course ^d	4 - 5
Hours		17-18

Spring

ECON:3125 or ECON:3150	Intermediate Microeconomics: Advanced ^f or Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
STAT:3101	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II ^{g, j}	3
GE: Natural Sciences with Lab ⁱ		4
GE: World Languages	Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course ^d	4 - 5
Elective course ^e		2
Hours		16-17

Third Year

Fall		
STAT:3120	Probability and Statistics ^g	4
Major: applied field course ^{k, l}		3
GE: Historical Perspectives ⁱ		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		2
Elective course ^e		1
Hours		16

Spring

Major: applied field course ^{k, l}		3
GE: Natural Sciences without Lab ⁱ		3
GE: International and Global Issues ⁱ		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		2
Elective course ^e		1
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		
ECON:4800	Econometric Analysis: Advanced Causal Inference With Data	3
Major: applied field course ^{k, l}		3
GE: Values and Society ⁱ		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15
Spring		
Major: applied field course ^{k, l}		3

GE: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ⁱ	3
Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	3
Elective course ^e	3

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline
(typically in February for spring, September for fall)
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Hours	15
Total Hours	125-129

- 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 or Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Society.
- b Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
- c Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.
- d Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.
- e 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.
- f Both ECON:3125 and ECON:3150 must be completed at the University of Iowa.
- g Students may choose to complete either STAT:3100-3101 or STAT:3120.
- h Typically this course is offered in fall semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- i GE 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.
- j Typically this course is offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- k Students must complete four ECON courses (12 s.h.) numbered 3325-4700, excluding ECON:3870 and ECON:4050. At least two of the courses must be numbered between 4090-4700.
- l At least two of the applied field courses must be completed at the University of Iowa.
- m Please see Academic Calendar, on 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 Degree Services.