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. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

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: Causal Inference With Data, 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, visit 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, c]	4
RHET:1030	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	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, c]	4
ENGL:1200	Interpreting Literature	3
MATH:1350	Quantitative Reasoning for Business [c, f, g]	4
GE: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course [d]		4 - 5
	Hours	**15-16**
Second Year		
Fall		
ECON:3150 or ECON:3100	Intermediate Macroeconomics [h] or Intermediate Microeconomics	3
STAT:1030	Statistics for Business [c, f]	4
GE: Understanding Cultural Perspectives [i]		3
GE: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course [d]		4 - 5
Elective course [e]		2
	Hours	**16-17**
Spring		
ECON:3100 or ECON:3150	Intermediate Microeconomics [h] or Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON:3300	Introduction to Econometrics: Causal Inference With Data	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		
Major Elective: applied field course [j]		3
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GE: Historical Perspectives [i]		3
Elective course [e]		3
Elective course [e]		3
Elective course [e]		1
	Hours	**16**
Spring		
Major Elective: applied field course [j]		3
GE: Natural Sciences without Lab [i]		3
GE: International and Global Issues [i]		3
Elective course [e]		3
Elective course [e]		3
Elective course [e]		1
	Hours	**16**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Major Elective: applied field course [j]		3
GE: Values and Society [i]		3
Elective course [e]		3
Elective course [e]		3
Elective course [e]		3
	Hours	**15**
Spring		
Major Elective: applied field course [j]		3
GE: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts [i]		3
Elective course [e]		3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) [k]	
Hours	**15**
Total Hours	**124-128**

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 Meets the Social Sciences requirement for the Tippie College of Business.

c Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.

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 toward the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.

f Meets the Quantitative or Formal Reasoning requirement for the Tippie College of Business.

g Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.

h Both ECON:3100 and ECON:3150 must be completed at the University of Iowa.

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 Students must take five ECON courses (15 s.h.) numbered 3325-3875, excluding ECON:3870. At least three of the applied field courses must be completed at the University of Iowa.

k 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.