Economics, B.A.

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 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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First Year

Fall

ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics | 4  |
RHET:1030 Rhetoric or ENGL:1200 The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency | 4 - 5 |
CSI:1600 Success at Iowa | 2  |
Elective course | d | 2  |

Hours | 15-17 |

Spring

ECON:1200 Principles of Macroeconomics | 4  |
MATH:1350 Quantitative Reasoning for Business | 4  |
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency | 4 - 5 |

Hours | 15-17 |

Second Year

Fall

ECON:3150 Intermediate Macroeconomics or ECON:3100 Intermediate Microeconomics | f | 3  |
STAT:1030 Statistics for Business | b | 4  |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency | c | 4 - 5 |
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion | g | 3  |
Elective course | d | 2  |

Hours | 16-17 |

Spring

ECON:3100 Intermediate Microeconomics or ECON:3150 Intermediate Macroeconomics | f | 3  |
ECON:3300 Introduction to Econometrics | 3  |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency | c | 4 - 5 |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | 9 | 4  |
Elective course | d | 2  |

Hours | 16-17 |

Third Year

Fall

Major: applied field course | h, i | 3  |
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GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | g | 3  |
Elective course | d | 3  |
Elective course | d | 3  |

Hours | 15  |

Spring

Major: applied field course | h, i | 3  |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | g | 3  |
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues | g | 3  |
Elective course | d | 3  |
Elective course | d | 3  |

Hours | 15 |

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: applied field course | h, i | 3  |
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture | g | 3  |
Elective course | d | 3  |
Elective course | d | 3  |
Elective course | d | 3  |

Hours | 15 |

Spring

Major: applied field course | h, i | 3  |
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | g | 3  |
Elective course | d | 3  |
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Elective course | d | 3  |
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) | j |

Hours | 15 |

Total Hours | 122-128 |

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 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.