Economics, B.S.

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 eighth semester begins: STAT:3120 Probability and Statistics (if chosen statistics course) and at least two major track courses.

During the eighth semester: ECON:4800 Econometric Analysis, all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plans 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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Business Track

Course | Title | Hours
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First Year

Fall
ECON:1100 | Principles of Microeconomics | 4
MATH:1850 | Calculus I | 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency | 4 - 5
CSI:1600 | Success at Iowa | 2
Elective course | 2

Hours | 16-17

Spring
ECON:1200 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 4
MATH:1860 | Calculus II | 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency | 4 - 5

Hours | 16-18

Second Year

Fall
ECON:3100 or ECON:3150 | Intermediate Microeconomics | 3
STAT:3100 | Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency | 4 - 5
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 | The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4
Elective course | 3

Hours | 16-18

Spring
ECON:3150 or ECON:3100 | Intermediate Microeconomics | 3
STAT:3101 | Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency | 4 - 5
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | 4
Elective course | 2

Hours | 16-17

Third Year

Fall
Major: required track course | 3
STAT:3120 | Probability and Statistics | 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | 3
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion | 3
Elective course | 2

Hours | 15

Spring
ECON:4800 | Econometric Analysis | 3
Major: required track course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | 3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues | 3
Elective course | 3

Hours | 15

Fourth Year

Fall
Major: required track course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3

Hours | 15

Spring
Major: required track course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | 3
Elective course | 3
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Hours | 15
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

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## Policy Track

### First Year

**Fall**

- ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics a: 4
- MATH:1860 Calculus I a, b: 4
- GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency c: 4 - 5
- CSI:1600 Success at Iowa: 2
- Elective course d: 2

**Spring**

- ECON:1200 Principles of Macroeconomics a: 4
- MATH:1860 Calculus II: 4
- GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency c: 4 - 5
- ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric: 3 - 4
- Elective course d: 1

**Total Hours**: 16-17

### Second Year

**Fall**

- ECON:3100 Intermediate Microeconomics e: 3
- or ECON:3150 or Intermediate Macroeconomics: 3
- STAT:3100 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I f, g: 3
- GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency c: 4 - 5
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- Elective course d: 2

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### Third Year

**Fall**

- Major: required track course i: 3
- STAT:3120 Probability and Statistics f: 4
- GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives i: 3
- GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion i: 3
- Elective course d: 2

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### Fourth Year

**Fall**

- Major: required track course i: 3
- GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture i: 3
- Elective course d: 3
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**Total Hours**: 15

**Spring**

- Major: required track course i: 3
- GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts i: 3
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