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 applied field 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 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.

Economics, B.S.

Course | Title | Hours
--- | --- | ---
Academic Career
Any Semester
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability

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
ENGL:1200 | The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency | 4 - 5

GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion | 3

Hours | 15
Second Year
Fall
ECON:3125 or ECON:3150 | Intermediate Microeconomics: Advanced or Intermediate Macroeconomics | 3
STAT:3100 | Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I | 3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 | The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency | 4 - 5
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion | 3

Hours | 16-18
Spring
ECON:3150 or ECON:3125 | Intermediate Microeconomics or Intermediate Macroeconomics: Advanced | 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 | 15-17
Third Year
Fall
STAT:3120 | Probability and Statistics | 4
Major: applied field course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3

Hours | 15
Spring
ECON:4800 | Econometric Analysis | 3
Major: applied field 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: applied field course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3

Hours | 15
Spring
Major: applied field course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hours</th>
<th>15</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total Hours</td>
<td>123-129</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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. Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.
d. 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.
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 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.
j. Typically this course is offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
k. At least two of the applied field courses must be completed at the University of Iowa.
l. Students must complete four ECON courses (12 s.h.) numbered 3325-4700 excluding ECON:4090 and ECON:4700; at least two of the courses must be numbered 4090-4700.
m. 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.