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 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.

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

| | Hours |
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First Year | 0 |
Fall | 16-17 |
ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics | 4 |
MATH:1850 Calculus I | 4 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 |
CSI:1600 Success at Iowa | 2 |
Elective course | 2 |
Spring | 15 |
ECON:1200 Principles of Macroeconomics | 4 |
MATH:1860 Calculus II | 4 |
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4 |
| | 15 |
Fall |  |
ECON:3150 or ECON:3125 Intermediate Macroeconomics | 3 |
STAT:3100 or Intermediate Microeconomics: Advanced | 3 |
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4 |
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 |
Spring | 16-18 |
ECON:3150 or ECON:3125 Intermediate Macroeconomics | 3 |
STAT:3101 or Intermediate Microeconomics: Advanced | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | 4 |
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course | 4 - 5 |
Elective course | 2 |
Third Year |  |
Fall | 15 |
STAT:3120 Probability and Statistics | 4 |
Major: applied field course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |
Elective course | 2 |
Spring | 14 |
Major: applied field course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |
Elective course | 2 |
Fourth Year |  |
Fall | 15 |
ECON:4800 Econometric Analysis | 3 |
Major: applied field course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |
Spring |  |
Major: applied field course | 3 |
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | 3 |
Elective course | 3 |
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

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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 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.
l At least two of the applied field courses must be completed at the University of Iowa.
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.