

# Bachelor of Arts in Economics

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student GCID# \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

Note semester completed

### Area A1. Communication Skills (6 hrs)

ENGL 1101 (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENGL 1102 (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

### Area A2. Quantitative Skills (3 hrs)

Choose one of the following:  
 MATH 1001,1101, 1111, 1113, 1114, 1261\* \_\_\_\_\_

### Area B. Institutional Options (7 hrs)

GC1Y 1000 Critical Thinking (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GC2Y 2000 Global Perspectives (4 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

### Area C1. Humanities & Ethics (3 hrs)

Choose one of the following:  
 AFST 2010; BLST 2010; ENGL 2110; IDST 2305;  
 PHIL 2010; RELI 1111 \_\_\_\_\_

### Area C2. Fine Arts (3 hrs)

Choose one of the following:  
 ARTS 1105, 1110; IDST 2310; 2315; MUSC 1105, 1200;  
 THEA 1105 \_\_\_\_\_

### Area D. Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology (11 hrs)

Science (4 hrs), choose one 3 hr science course and its accompanying 1hr lab course:

ASTR 1000/L; BIOL 1100/L, 1107/L, 1120/L;  
 CHEM 1151/L, 1152/L, 1211/L, 1212/L; ENSC 1000/L;  
 GEOL 1121/L, 1122/L; IDST 2405/L; \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS 1111/L, 1112/L, 2211/L, 2212/L \_\_\_\_\_

Choose 7 hrs from the following courses, not duplicating the courses taken for the science requirement above:

ASTR 1000/L; BIOL 1100/L, 1107/L, 1120/L;  
 CHEM 1151/L, 1152/L, 1211/L, 1212/L; ENSC 1000/L;  
 GEOL 1121/L, 1122/L; IDST 2405/L; \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYS 1111/L, 1112/L, 2211/L, 2212/L;  
 MATH 1113,1114, 1260, 1261\*, 1262\*, 2400, 2600;  
 CSCI 1000, 1200,1301, 1302 \_\_\_\_\_

### AREA E. SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 hrs)

Choose three of the following courses:  
 ANTH 1102; ECON 2100, 2105,2106; \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEOG 1101,1102; \_\_\_\_\_  
 HIST 1131,1132, 2111<sup>1</sup>, 2112<sup>1</sup>; \_\_\_\_\_  
 POLS 1150<sup>2</sup>; PSYC 1101; SOCI 1121 \_\_\_\_\_

### AREA F. (18 hrs)<sup>3</sup>

ECON 2105 (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 2106 (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_  
 POLS 2000-4000 Elective (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_  
 MATH 2600 (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CSCI 1000 or 1301 or CBIS 2220 (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 2010 or 2020 or RHET 1110 (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

**General Education Core Curriculum Hours Required 60**

\* 1 hr. of the 4 hr. course will be counted as a program elective.  
<sup>1</sup> Meets US & GA history requirements  
<sup>2</sup> Meets US & GA constitution requirements  
<sup>3</sup> If one or more of the Area F requirements are taken in Areas A2, C1, D, or E, any 1000-4000 level elective course must be taken to replace it in Area F.

## UPPER-LEVEL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Note semester completed

### REQUIRED ECONOMICS COURSES (15 hrs)

ECON 3220 International Trade \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3600 Intermediate Microeconomics \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3800 Intermediate Macroeconomics \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 4340 Introductory Econometrics \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 4990 Senior Seminar in Economics<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

### ECONOMICS ELECTIVES, 3000-4000 level (12 hrs)

ECON 3240 International Finance \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3440 Comparative Economic Systems \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3620 Industrial Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3640 Public Economics: Taxation \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3645 Public Economics: Expenditure \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3650 Public Choice Theory \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3660 Controversial Economic Issues \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3670 Labor Economics \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3680 Natural Resource & Environmental Economics \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3820 Money and Banking \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3830 Financial Markets & Institutions \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3840 Economic Growth \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 3850 International Economic Development \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECON 4320 Introductory Mathematical Economics \_\_\_\_\_

ECON 4505 Special Topics in Economics: \_\_\_\_\_

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ECON 4605 Internship \_\_\_\_\_

ECON 4805 Independent Study: Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-12 hrs)<sup>5</sup>

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### ELECTIVES (21-30 hrs)

(Some of these courses must be 3000 or 4000 level so that at least 39 hours used for graduation are upper-level courses. These hours may be used to complete a second major or a minor.)

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ECON 0001 First Year Academic Seminar  
 or other freshman seminar (0 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Hours 120**

US & GA constitution requirements met \_\_\_\_\_  
 US & GA history requirements met \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>4</sup> Successful completion of ECON 4990, Senior Seminar in Economics, satisfies the exit exam requirement for ECON majors.

<sup>5</sup> Must demonstrate minimum proficiency at the level of a fourth university course in one language. See the *GCSU Undergraduate Catalog* for more information.

(At least 39 hours must be 3000-4000 level courses)  
 (A minimum 2.5 average GPA is required in all economics courses)  
 (An institutional GPA of at least 2.0 is required to graduate.)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
ECON 3220	ECON 2105 & 2106 or ECON 2100
ECON 3240	ECON 2105 & 2106 or ECON 2100
ECON 3440	ECON 2105 & 2106 or ECON 2100
ECON 3600 (spring semester only)	ECON 2106
ECON 3620	ECON 3600
ECON 3640	ECON 2105 & 2106 or ECON 2100
ECON 3645	ECON 2105 & 2106 or ECON 2100
ECON 3650	ECON 2105 & 2106 or ECON 2100
ECON 3660	ECON 2105 & 2106 or ECON 2100
ECON 3670	ECON 3600
ECON 3680	ECON 2105 & 2106 or ECON 2100
ECON 3800 (fall semester only)	ECON 2105 & 2106
ECON 3820	ECON 2105 & 2106 or ECON 2100
ECON 3830	ECON 2105 & 2106 or ECON 2100
ECON 3840	ECON 2105 & 2106 or ECON 2100
ECON 3850	ECON 2105 & 2106 or ECON 2100
ECON 4320	ECON 3600 & MATH 1261
ECON 4340 (fall semester only)	ECON 2105, 3600 & MATH 2600
ECON 4990 (spring semester only)	ECON 3600 and 3800

### Optional Concentrations:

<p><b><u>Financial Economics Concentration (27 hours)</u></b></p> <p><i>(required courses)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___ ACCT 2101 Accounting Principles I</li> <li>___ ACCT 2102 Accounting Principles II</li> <li>___ ACCT 3120 Cost Accounting</li> <li>___ FINC 3131 Business Finance I</li> <li>___ FINC 3132 Business Finance II</li> <li>___ FINC 4101 Investment Analysis</li> <li>___ ECON/FINC 3240 International Finance</li> <li>___ ECON/FINC 3820 Money &amp; Banking</li> <li>___ ECON/FINC 3830 Financial Markets &amp; Institutions</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>International Economics Concentration (18-21 hours)</u></b></p> <p><b>Foreign Language</b> (must pass a second level university course in a foreign language)</p> <p><i>(choose five of the following courses)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___ ECON 3220 International Trade</li> <li>___ ECON 3240 International Finance</li> <li>___ ECON 3440 Comparative Economic Systems</li> <li>___ ECON/FINC 3820 Money &amp; Banking</li> <li>___ ECON/FINC 3830 Financial Markets &amp; Institutions</li> <li>___ ECON 3840 Economic Growth</li> <li>___ ECON 3850 International Economic Development</li> <li>___ GEOG 4220 Economic Geography</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Public Economics Concentration (15 hours)</u></b></p> <p><i>(required courses)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___ ECON 3640 Public Economics: Taxation</li> <li>___ ECON 3645 Public Economics: Expenditure</li> <li>___ ECON 3650 Public Choice Theory</li> </ul> <p><i>(choose two from the following courses)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___ ECON 3670 Labor Economics</li> <li>___ ECON 3680 Natural Resource &amp; Environmental Economics</li> <li>___ Approved 3000-4000 level Economics (ECON) course(s)</li> </ul> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___ Approved 3000-4000 level Political Science (POLS) course(s)</li> </ul> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/>	<p><b><u>Recommended Courses for Graduate School Preparation (take as many as your program of study will allow)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___ ECON 4320 Introductory Mathematical Economics</li> <li>___ MATH 1261 Calculus I</li> <li>___ MATH 1262 Calculus II</li> <li>___ MATH 2150 Linear Algebra</li> <li>___ MATH 2263 Calculus III</li> <li>___ MATH 4340 Differential Equations</li> </ul> <p>(Your transcript will not indicate completion of this sequence of courses, but you may note it on your résumé and/or graduate school application)</p>