# Bachelor of Science in Economics

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## General Education Core Curriculum Hours Required

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<td><strong>A1. Communication Skills (6 hrs)</strong></td>
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| **A2. Quantitative Skills (3 hrs)** | Choose one of the following:  
- MATH 1001, 1101, 1111, 1113, 1114, 1261* | |
| **B. Institutional Options (7 hrs)** | GC1Y 1000 Critical Thinking (3 hrs) | |
| | GC2Y 2000 Global Perspectives (4 hrs) | |
| **C1. Humanities & Ethics (3 hrs)** | Choose one of the following:  
- AFST 2100; BLST 2100; ENGL 2110; IDST 2305;  
- PHIL 2100; RELI 1111 | |
| **C2. Fine Arts (3 hrs)** | Choose one of the following:  
- ARTS 1105, 1110; IDST 2310; 2315; MUSC 1105, 1200;  
- THEA 1105 | |
| **D. Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology (11 hrs)** | Science (4 hrs), choose one 3 hr science course and its accompanying 1 hr 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 | |
| **E. Social Sciences (9 hrs)** | Choose three of the following courses:  
- ANTH 1102; ECON 2100, 2105, 2106;  
- GEOG 1101, 1102;  
- HIST 1313, 1322, 2111*, 2112*;  
- MATH 1260 or 1261* (3 hrs)  
- MATH 2600 (3 hrs)  
- PSYC 1101; SOCI 1121 | |
| **F.** | ECON 2105 (3 hrs) | |
| | ECON 2106 (3 hrs) | |
| | MATH 1260 or 1261* (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

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1. 1 hr. of the 4 hr. course will be counted as a program elective
2. Meets US & GA history requirements
3. 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.
4. Successful completion of ECON 4990, Senior Seminar in Economics, satisfies the exit exam requirement for ECON majors.

(A minimum 2.5 average GPA is required in all economics courses)  
(An institutional GPA of at least 2.0 is required to graduate.)
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Optional Concentrations:

**Financial Economics Concentration (27 hours)**

*(required courses)*

- ACCT 2101 Accounting Principles I
- ACCT 2102 Accounting Principles II
- ACCT 3120 Cost Accounting
- FINC 3131 Business Finance I
- FINC 3132 Business Finance II
- FINC 4101 Investment Analysis
- ECON/FINC 3240 International Finance
- ECON/FINC 3820 Money & Banking
- ECON/FINC 3830 Financial Markets & Institutions

**International Economics Concentration (18-21 hours)**

*Foreign Language* (must pass a second level university course in a foreign language)

*(choose five of the following courses)*

- ECON 3220 International Trade
- ECON 3240 International Finance
- ECON 3440 Comparative Economic Systems
- ECON/FINC 3820 Money & Banking
- ECON/FINC 3830 Financial Markets & Institutions
- ECON 3840 Economic Growth
- ECON 3850 International Economic Development
- GEOG 4220 Economic Geography

**Public Economics Concentration (15 hours)**

*(required courses)*

- ECON 3640 Public Economics: Taxation
- ECON 3645 Public Economics: Expenditure
- ECON 3650 Public Choice Theory

*(choose two from the following courses)*

- ECON 3670 Labor Economics
- ECON 3680 Natural Resource & Environmental Economics
- Approved 3000-4000 level Economics (ECON) course(s)
- Approved 3000-4000 level Political Science (POLS) course(s)

**Recommended Courses for Graduate School Preparation (take as many as your program of study will allow)**

- ECON 4320 Introductory Mathematical Economics
- MATH 1261 Calculus I
- MATH 1262 Calculus II
- MATH 2150 Linear Algebra
- MATH 2263 Calculus III
- MATH 4340 Differential Equations

(Your transcript will not indicate completion of this sequence of courses, but you may note it on your résumé and/or graduate school application)