Major Map: Economics Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Economics
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This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

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Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit		Major GPA ²		Prerequisites	Notes
	er One (15-17 Credit Hours)	Hours	Grade	GFA	Code	Frerequisites	Notes
Semesi	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW		
	MATH 122 Calculus for Bus. Admin. & Soc. Sciences	3-4	C		CC-ARP		
	or MATH 141 Calculus 13	3-4			CC-AIN	MATH 115 (MATH 141); or Math	
	O MATTITAT Calculus T					placement test score	
	ECON 221 Principles of Microeconomics ⁴	3	С		CR/PR	piacement test score	
	Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core	3-4			CC-GFL		
	Requirement ⁶	0 -			00 01 2		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University	3			PR/CC		
	or Carolina Core Requirement ⁶						
Semest	er Two (15-16 Credit Hours)						
	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW	C or better in ENGL 101	
					CC-INF		
!	STAT 201 Elementary Statistics	3	С			MATH 111 or higher or STAT 110	
!	ECON 222 Principles of Macroeconomics ⁴	3	Ċ		CR/PR		
	Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core	3	_		CC-GFL		
	Requirement ⁶						
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
Semest	er Three (15-16 Credit Hours)						
	ECON 321 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory ⁴	3	С		MR	ECON 221 & 222, & MATH 122 or	
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	History ⁷	3			CR		
	Foreign language ⁵ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CR/CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
Semest	er Four (15 Credit Hours)						
	ECON 322 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory ⁴	3	С		MR	ECON 221 & 222, & MATH 122 or	
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	Cognate or Minor Course ⁸	3	С		PR		
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	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
Semest	er Five (15 Credit Hours)						
	ECON 436 Introductory Econometrics ⁴	3	С		MR	ECON 221 & 222, MGSC 291 or	
					CC-INT	STAT 201 & MATH 122 or 141	
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁸	3	С		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁹	3			CC/PR		
	Approved Elective9	3			PR		
Semest	er Six (15 Credit Hours)	_	1	ı	1		
	ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level or above)	3	С		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁸	3	С		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁹	3			CC/PR		
	Approved Elective9	3			PR		
Semest	er Seven (15 Credit Hours)	_		ı			
	ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level or above)	3	С		MR		
	ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level or above)	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course ⁸ or Approved Elective ⁹		C (minor)		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁹	3			PR		
0	Approved Elective9	3	L		PR		
Semest	er Eight (15 Credit Hours)						
	ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level or above)	3	С		MR		
	ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level or above)	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course ⁸ or Approved Elective ⁹		C (minor)		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁹	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁹ (only if needed to meet hours to	3			PR		
	graduate)]		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	24	51-63	32-44	2.000

- 1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2,000 cumulative GPA.
- 2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- 3. Students who do not place into MATH 122 or 141 will need to take the required prerequisite before proceeding with MATH 122 or 141.
- 4. Students must complete both ECON 221 and 222. Whichever was not taken to fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences Social Science requirement will fulfill this Supporting Course. ECON 224 may fulfill this requirement for students who completed it prior to majoring in Economics. If a grade of A was earned, then ECON 221 and 222 are not required. If a grade of less than A was earned, then the student must complete either ECON 221 or 222 for the Supporting Course.
- 5. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- 6. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- 7. The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
- 8. The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
- 9. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- 10. The prerequisites for Economics elective courses vary, but all include ECON 221 and 222 (or 224). Students must meet all prerequisite requirements before enrolling in courses. Please check the Bulletin for specific course prerequisite requirements. ECON 421, 476, 499, and 524 are not approved major electives and will not count toward the major.

Program Notes:

- ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation. MATH 122/141, STAT 201, ECON 221 and ECON 222 must be completed early in the undergraduate sequence in order to stay on track with subsequent Economics courses and ensure a timely graduation.
- Economics majors may enroll in ECON 221, ECON 222, ECON 321, ECON 322, and ECON 436 a maximum of twice to earn the required grade of C or higher. For the purposes of this standard progression, withdrawal with a W does not constitute enrollment.
- Progression into the upper division requires the completion of ECON 221 and ECON 222 (or ECON 224) and MATH 122 or MATH 141 with a grade of C or better in each of these courses.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the <u>Carolina Core</u> page on the University website.

Codes:						
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy			
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course			
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy			
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core - Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility			
	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement			
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement			
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement			
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences					

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.