

# Economics Major, Economic Theory Emphasis Plan

The following curriculum is required for the Bachelor of Science degree in economics with an economic theory emphasis. Students enrolled in the economics major should consult with their advisor to determine which breadth, depth, and elective courses they should complete. Each student should also consult with his or her advisor to develop an individualized plan of study that is applicable to his or her own interests.

## Freshman Year (30 credits)<sup>1</sup>

### Fall Semester (15 credits)

<b>ECN 1500 (BAI)</b> Introduction to Economic Institutions, History, and Principles .....	3
<b>MATH 1050 (QL)</b> College Algebra .....	4
<b>USU 1010</b> University Connections .....	2
Breadth Creative Arts (BCA) course <sup>2</sup> .....	3
Elective course(s) .....	3

### Spring Semester (15 credits)

<b>ECN 2010 (BSS)</b> Introduction to Microeconomics .....	3
<b>ENGL 1010 (CL1)</b> Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose .....	3
<b>MATH 1100 (QL)</b> <sup>3</sup> Calculus Techniques .....	3
Breadth Humanities (BHU) course <sup>2</sup> .....	3
Elective course(s) .....	3

## Sophomore Year (31 credits)

### Fall Semester (16 credits)

<b>ACCT 2010</b> Survey of Accounting I .....	3
<b>ECN 3400</b> International Economics for Business .....	3
<b>STAT 2300 (QL)</b> <sup>3</sup> Business Statistics .....	4
Breadth Life Sciences (BLS) course <sup>2</sup> .....	3
Elective course(s) .....	3

### Spring Semester (15 credits)

<b>ACCT 2020</b> Survey of Accounting II .....	3
<b>ECN 4010</b> Intermediate Microeconomics .....	3
<b>ENGL 2010 (CL2)</b> Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode .....	3
Breadth Physical Sciences (BPS) course <sup>2</sup> .....	3
Elective course(s) .....	3

## Junior Year (29 credits)

### Fall Semester (14 credits)

<b>ECN 4020</b> Intermediate Macroeconomics .....	3
Economics upper-division elective course <sup>4</sup> .....	3
Communications Intensive (CI) course .....	3
Elective courses .....	5

### Spring Semester (15 credits)

<b>ECN 5100</b> History of Economic Thought .....	3
<b>ECN 5330 (QI)</b> Applied Econometrics .....	3
Economics upper-division elective course <sup>4</sup> .....	3
Elective courses .....	6

## Senior Year (30 credits)

### Fall Semester (15 credits)

<b>ECN 4310 (QI)</b> Mathematical Methods in Economics and Finance I .....	3
Economics upper-division elective course <sup>4</sup> .....	3
Depth Humanities and Creative Arts (DHA) course .....	3
Elective courses .....	6

### Spring Semester (15 credits)

<b>ECN 5950 (CI)</b> Senior Project .....	3
Economics upper-division elective course <sup>4</sup> .....	3
Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course .....	3
Elective courses .....	6

<sup>1</sup>Students should complete the CIL exams during their freshman year.

<sup>2</sup>At least two of the required Breadth Courses *must* be University Studies courses having a USU prefix.

<sup>3</sup>The regular calculus series (MATH 1210 and 1220) and the STAT 3000 course are recommended for students contemplating graduate studies in economics and finance. MATH 1210 will fulfill the MATH 1100 requirement. STAT 3000 will fulfill the STAT 2300 requirement.

<sup>4</sup>Contact the departmental advisor for a list of acceptable courses.