

Economics Major Degree Plan

The following curriculum is required for the Bachelor of Science degree in economics. 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)¹

Fall Semester (15 credits)

ECN 1500 (BAI) Introduction to Economic Institutions, History, and Principles	3
MATH 1050 (QL) College Algebra.....	4
USU 1010 University Connections	2
Breadth Life Sciences (BLS) course ²	3
Elective course(s)	3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

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

Sophomore Year (31 credits)

Fall Semester (16 credits)

ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3
STAT 2300 (QL) Business Statistics	4
Breadth Creative Arts (BCA) course ²	3
Elective courses	6

Spring Semester (15 credits)

ECN 3400 International Economics for Business.....	3
Breadth Physical Sciences (BPS) course ²	3
Communications Intensive (CI) course.....	3
Elective courses	6

Junior Year (29 credits)

Fall Semester (14 credits)

ECN 4020 Intermediate Macroeconomics.....	3
Communications Intensive (CI) course.....	3
Elective courses	8

Spring Semester (15 credits)

ECN 3010 (DSS) Managerial Economics (3 cr) or	
ECN 4010 Intermediate Microeconomics (3 cr).....	3
Quantitative Intensive (QI) course.....	3
Elective courses	9

Senior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

Depth Humanities and Creative Arts (DHA) course.....	3
Economics upper-division elective course ⁴	3
Elective courses	9

Spring Semester (15 credits)

Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course	3
Economics upper-division elective course ⁴	3
Elective courses	9

¹Students should complete the CIL exams during their freshman year.

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

³The regular calculus series (MATH 1210 and 1220) is recommended for students contemplating graduate studies in economics. MATH 1210 will fulfill the MATH 1100 requirement.

⁴Contact the departmental advisor for a list of acceptable courses.