

ECONOMICS - BACHELOR OF ARTS

The Bachelor of Arts major in Economics is the only bachelor of arts degree offered through the College of Business. It has the advantage of including a large number of general electives. This feature provides great flexibility to the student who, in addition to completing the courses for a major in economics, may wish to take a double major or take courses from a wide variety of other subjects of his or her own choosing.

This program is suitable for, among others, students who plan to go to graduate school in economics, law, business, the social sciences or other areas.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
Grades of C- or better are required in general education communications courses.		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1</i>		
Choose one from the following:		4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
ENGL 1110H	Composition I Honors	
ENGL 1110M	Composition I	
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		
Choose one from the following:		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
Choose one from the following:		3
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1220G	College Algebra (Foundation Requirement) ¹	3
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		
ECON 2110G	Macroeconomic Principles (Credits are counted in Business Core)	
ECON 2120G	Principles of Microeconomics (Credits are counted in Business Core)	
<i>Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course (4 credits)²</i>		
<i>Area V: Humanities²</i>		3
<i>Area V: Creative and Fine Arts²</i>		3
<i>General Education Elective</i>		
MATH 1430G	Applications of Calculus I (must earn a grade of at least C-) ¹	3
Viewing A Wider World Courses³		6
Departmental/College Requirements		

Foundation Requirements⁴

Choose one from the following: 3

If MATH 1350G is taken before MATH 1220G then the Statistics course will satisfy the Area II Requirement and MATH 1220G must be taken as a foundation requirement¹

MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics	
A ST 311	Statistical Applications (Foundation Requirement - doesn't count as Gen.Ed)	
ACCT 2110	Principles of Accounting I	3

Major Courses⁵

ECON 304	Money and Banking	3
ECON 311	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON 312	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON 405	Introductory Econometrics	3
ECON 457	Mathematical Economics	3

At least two electives must be from the following: 6

ECON 332	Public Finance	
ECON 449	Open Economy Macroeconomics	
ECON 450	International Economics	

Additional ECON Upper Division Electives 6

Second Language: (not required)

Electives, to bring the total credits to 120⁶ 49

Total Credits 120

- Students may be required to take MATH 1215 Intermediate Algebra, depending on their math placement. MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1430G Applications of Calculus I or MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics fulfills the general education requirement in math.
- See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses and how to fulfill this requirement.
- All Foundation Requirement Courses must be taken, or satisfied with transfer credits, regardless of which Mathematics or Statistics course satisfies the Area II General Education course: MATH 1220G, MATH 1430G and MATH 1350G or A ST 311 must be completed.
- Economics majors must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in the 27 credits of departmental requirements.
- Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.