ECONOMICS - BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

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

Every candidate for this degree must complete the following requirements. In addition, the following courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better:

- ECON 251G: Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 252G: Principles of Microeconomics
- A ST 311: Statistical Applications (or equivalent)
- MATH 142G: Calculus for the Biological and Management Sciences
- or MATH 191G: Calculus and Analytic Geometry I

Economics majors must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in the 27 credits of departmental requirements.

General Education Common Core

The College of Business abides by the university's New Mexico General Education Common Core requirements as outlined in this catalog. To minimize the number of courses taken, students should first review the General Degree requirements listed below. Students who follow the recommendations below will satisfy the university's general education requirements.

Requirements

**Area I: Communications**

Select one from the following:

- ENGL 111G: Rhetoric and Composition
- ENGL 111GH: Rhetoric and Composition Honors
- SPCD 111G: Advanced ESL Composition
  or ENGL 111 M: Rhetoric and Composition for International and Multilingual Students

Select one from the following:

- ENGL 203G: Business and Professional Communication
- ENGL 211G: Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- ENGL 218G: Technical and Scientific Communication
- ENGL 311G: Advanced Composition
- ENGL 318G: Advanced Technical and Professional Communication

Select one from the following:

- COMM 253G: Public Speaking
- COMM 265G: Principles of Human Communication
- HON 265G: Principles of Human Communication Honors

**Area II: Mathematics**

Select 3-4 credits from the following:

- A ST 251G: Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences
- MATH 121G: College Algebra
- MATH 142G: Calculus for the Biological and Management Sciences
- MATH 190G: Trigonometry and Precalculus
- MATH 191G: Calculus and Analytic Geometry I

**Area III: Laboratory Sciences**

Select 8 credits with labs from the approved New Mexico General Education Common Core List

**Area IV & V: Social Behavioral Sciences and Humanities and Fine Arts**

Select a total of 15 credits combined from Areas IV and V:

- ECON 251G: Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 252G: Principles of Microeconomics

**Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts (select 6 credits from the approved list)**

**Departmental Core Courses**

ECON 304: Money and Banking
ECON 311: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 312: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
ECON 405: Introductory Econometrics
ECON 457: Mathematical Economics
ECON 489: Senior Economics Seminar

**Electives in Economics, Upper-Division**

Select 9 credits numbered 300 or above, including at least one course from the following to bring the total upper-division credits in major to 27

- ECON 332: Public Finance
- ECON 336: Labor Economics
- ECON 449: Open Economy Macroeconomics
- ECON 450: International Economics

**Viewing a Wider World (VWW)**

Select 6 credits from Viewing a Wider World (VWW)
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1. Complete with a grade of C- or better.
2. MATH 142G Calculus for the Biological and Management Sciences: Students planning to do graduate work in mathematical economics or statistics are urged to take MATH 190G Trigonometry and Pre-calculus, MATH 191G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I and MATH 192G Calculus and Analytic Geometry II, rather than MATH 142G Calculus for the Biological and Management Sciences.
3. 33-40 credits, dependent upon mathematics placement.
4. A grade of C- or better required to advance to the next level.
5. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in courses counted toward the economics major.
6. A description of the requirement and a listing of approved VWW courses can be found in this catalog under Required Courses (http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/essential-information-students/general-education-courses).