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J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS for a BACHELOR OF ARTS in ECONOMICS (INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS and BUSINESS

MINIMUM DEGREE CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE = 120 (CORE + MAJOR + GENERAL ELECTIVES)

Department of Economics
402 WCOB
479-575-3266
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COMMUNICATION (1 course – 3 hours)

- COMM 1313 Public Speaking

MATHEMATICS (hours vary)

See advisor for prerequisites and course sequencing.

- MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus and
- MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics

or

- MATH 2554 Calculus I
- MATH 2564 Calculus II

Note: It is strongly recommended that economics majors who plan to continue their studies at the graduate level take at least two semesters of calculus (MATH 2554 Calculus I and MATH 2564 Calculus II) and linear algebra (MATH 3083 Linear Algebra).

COMPUTER LITERACY (1 course – 3 hours)

- ISYS 1120 Computer Competency Requirement
- or
- ISYS 1123 Business Application Knowledge

STATISTICS/BUSINESS (3 course – 9 hours)

- WCOB 1033 Data Analysis & Interpretation

OR

- STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics

AND ACCT 2013 Accounting Principles

AND Choose one course from the four below:

- ACCT 2023 Accounting Principles II
- WCOB 2053 Business Foundations
- ECON 4743 Intro to Econometrics
- ECON 4753 Forecasting

WORLD LANGUAGE

Six hours at the Intermediate I (2003) level or higher.

- _____ (2003)

- _____ (2013)

Students must also complete a WORLD LANGUAGE course numbered 3000 or higher in the same world language from above that covers business communications or equivalent. This course can be included in the minimum six hours above, or be included.

- _____ (3 hour business-language focused course. See advisor for details.)

AREA STUDIES (3 courses – 9 hours)

Courses numbered 3000 or higher from Fulbright College that focus on a country or region of the world related to the world language (may include courses in the same language) which should emphasize literature or cultural topics. Courses must be approved by a department advisor.

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ECONOMICS CORE (6 courses – 18 hours)

- ECON 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2023 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 3033 Microeconomic Theory
- ECON 3133 Macroeconomic Theory
- ECON 4633 International Trade
- ECON 4643 International Macroeconomics & Finance

ECONOMICS ELECTIVES (4 courses – 12 hours)

Complete a total of 12 hours from the options listed below:

- ECON 3843 Economic Development, Poverty, and the Role of the World Bank and IMF in Low-Income Countries
- ECON 3853 Emerging Markets
- ECON 3933 The Japanese Economics System
- ECON 410V Special Topics in Economics
- ECON 468V Int'l Economics & Business Seminar

Note: Course pre-requisites for non-economics international business courses will count toward this 12-hour requirement and include FINN 3703, MGMT 4583, MKTG 4633, and SCMT 3643. Thus, if a student wants to take MKTG 4633 as an international economics and business elective, the student must also take the pre-requisite MKTG 3433. These two courses would then satisfy 6 hours of the elective requirement.

ECONOMICS WRITING REQUIREMENT

- Satisfied by a paper in any ECON course numbered 3000 or higher. Students must inform their professor in writing by the end of the second week of class that they would like to use a particular course to fulfill this requirement. Work cannot involve a group project, and students must have at least 90 hours earned. Also, completing an honors thesis will satisfy this requirement.