

MAJOR MAP FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (ECNC-ECIE) 2011-12 THROUGH 2023-24 CATALOG YEARS

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ECNCBA-ECIE Degree Snapshot

University Perspectives (0-1 hr)

_____ **UNIV 1001**, University Perspectives (waived for transfer students with 24 or more transferred hours)

State Core English Composition (0-6 hrs)

_____ **ENGL 1013**, Composition 1 or exemption
_____ **ENGL 1023**, Composition 2 or exemption (see [catalog](#) for ACT/SAT test score exemption)

State Core US History or Government (3 hrs)

_____ **US HIST/PLSC** _____

State Core Mathematics (0-3 hrs, C or higher)

_____ **MATH 1203**, College Algebra (or placement into higher math for major)

State Core Natural Sciences w/ labs (8 hrs)

_____ **Science w/ lab** _____
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State Core Social Sciences (9 hrs)

_____ **ECON 2013**, Principles of Macroeconomics (required in major)
_____ **ECON 2023**, Principles of Microeconomics (required in major)
_____ **Social Science** _____

State Core Fine Arts (3 hrs)

_____ **Fine Art** _____

State Core Humanities (3 hrs)

_____ **Humanities** _____

Mathematics for Major (6-8 hrs)

Choose 1 combination of 2 courses:

_____ **MATH 2043**, Survey of Calculus **AND**
_____ **MATH 2053**, Finite Mathematics

Or:

_____ **MATH 2554**, Calculus I **AND**
_____ **MATH 2564**, Calculus II

Statistics for Major (3 hrs)

Choose 1:

_____ **STAT 2303**, Principles of Statistics
_____ **BUSI 1033**, Data Analysis and Interpretation

Business Courses & Public Speaking (12 hrs)

_____ **COMM 1313**, Public Speaking
_____ **ISYS 1123**, Computer Competency
_____ **ACCT 2013**, Accounting Principles
_____ **Additional Business Course from list** _____

World Language Requirement (6-21 hrs)

Pre-requisite courses likely required. Number of hours vary depend on fluency and language choice.

_____ **Language 2000+ Level** _____
_____ **Business Communication Language** _____

Area Studies Requirement (9 hrs)

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Economics Core (12 hrs, in addition to ECON courses in State core)

_____ **ECON 3033**, Microeconomic Theory
_____ **ECON 3133**, Macroeconomic Theory
_____ **ECON 4633**, International Trade
_____ **ECON 4643**, International Macroeconomics and Finance

Economics Electives (12 hrs)

See list below for options. Not all ECON courses count.

_____ **ECON** _____
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General Electives (7-34 hrs)

How you use these hours will depend on your educational and career goals. Early in your degree you might use this section to jot down ideas for how to plan. As you get closer to graduation, you might use this section to track which classes you've taken outside the above requirements.

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Graduation Plan

Use the following additional resources, in addition to this major map, to complete your graduation plan ([Catalog](#), and your [Degree Audit](#) in UAconnect). Many students have more than one major, minor, or pre-professional goal that has additional required classes. This tool allows you to combine all your educational goals in to one plan.

High School credit	List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Dual or Concurrent credit			
Year	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
Year 1				Total 1 st year credit hours (aim for 30):
Year 2				Total 2 nd year credit hours (aim for 60):
Year 3				Total 3 rd year credit hours (aim for 90):
Year 4				Total 4 th year credit hours (Must be at least 120):

Graduation Checklist (does your plan include the following):

- Do you have at least a 2.0 GPA (this will be something you track each semester)
- All state minimum core requirements
- All Major(s)/Minor(s) requirements
- [Writing requirement](#) complete
- Have At least 50% of each major/minor taken from UofA
- 24 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences classes
- 30 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from the University of Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour rule.
- 40 hours of upper-level classes. (3000+ or 2000+ with a pre-requisite. Can include transfer credit.) This can include courses taken for the 24-hour and 30-hour rules.
- 120 total eligible credit hours (see below for a list of ineligible classes)

COURSES THAT DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE 120 HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

- ENGL 0002
- MATH 0001L, MATH 0002L, MATH 0003, and MATH 0131L
- Duplicated/Repeated courses (i.e.: if the same course is taken more than once, the hours will only count once for graduation)

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Department Information:

Faculty who have exception/substitution authority: Abel Embaye

Transfer Coursework Restriction: At least 50% of a student's Arts and Sciences (ARSC) major or minor must be taken at the University of Arkansas.

GPA (Grade Point Average): Every student must have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average to be eligible to graduate from the University of Arkansas.

Please visit <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog> for an extensive list of core, major, graduation, and pre-requisite requirements. To read more about individual classes, visit the [courses of instruction](#) page for course descriptions.

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Degree Requirement Breakdown by Category

The following information is designed to help you navigate your experience in your degree and answer common questions that may come up for each requirement.

Category	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
UNIVERSITY PERSPECTIVES 0-1 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIV 1001, University Perspectives 	Or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college. (AFLS 1023H, ARSC 1201, GNEG 1111, HIST 1003(H), HIST 1003(H), PLSC 1003, BUSI/WCOB 1111) Note: students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived.
STATE CORE COMPOSITION 0-6 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 1013, Composition 1 or SAT/ACT exemption • ENGL 1023, Composition 2 or SAT/ACT exemption 	See Catalog for information about placement and/or exemption.
STATE CORE US HISTORY or GOVERNMENT 3 hrs	Choose 1: * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to Present • PLSC 2003, American National Government 	*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.
STATE CORE MATHEMATICS 0-3 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 1203, College Algebra (or placement in to higher math for major) 	Based on ACT/SAT or other math placement scores, students may need to enroll in additional remediation related courses. See catalog or math placement website for additional information.
STATE CORE NATURAL SCIENCES CORE 8 hrs	Choose 2: (each class will have a required lecture and lab component): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANTH 1013 and ANTH 1011L, Intro to Biological Anthropology • ASTR 2003/2001L, Survey of the Universe • BIOL 1524, Biological Principles • BIOL 1543/1541L, Principles of Biology • BIOL 1584, Biology for Majors • BIOL 1603/1601L, Principles of Zoology • BIOL 1613/1611L, Plant Biology • BIOL 2213/2211L, Human Physiology • BIOL 2443/2441L, Human Anatomy • CHEM 1053/1051L, Chemistry in the Modern World • CHEM 1073/1071L, Fundamentals of Chemistry • CHEM 1103/1101L; University Chemistry I • CHEM 1123/1121L, University Chemistry II • CHEM 1203/1201L, Chemistry for Majors I • CHEM 1223/1221L, Chemistry for Majors II • ENSC 1003/1001L, Environmental Science • ENTO 1023/1021L, Insects, Science, and Society • GEOS 1113/1111L, Physical Geology • GEOS 1133/1131L, Earth Science • GEOS 1145, Introduction to Geology for Science Majors • PHYS 1023/1021L, Physics and Human Affairs • PHYS 1034, Physics for Elementary Education Majors • PHYS 1044, Physics for Architects I • PHYS 1054, Physics for Architects II • PHYS 2013/2011L, College Physics I • PHYS 2033/2031L, College Physics II • PHYS 2054, University Physics I • PHYS 2074, University Physics II 	Some classes will have pre-requisites

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<p><u>STATE CORE SOCIAL SCIENCES</u></p> <p align="center">9 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 2013, Principles of Macroeconomics (required in major)* • ECON 2023, Principles of Microeconomics (required in major)* <p>Choose 1 (must be non-Economics course): **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANTH 1023, Intro to Cultural Anthropology • COMM 1023, Communication in a Diverse World • EDST 2003, Introduction to Educational Studies • GEOS 1123, Human Geography • GEOS 2003, World Regional Geography • HDFS 1403, Life Span Development • HDFS 2413, Family Relations • HDFS 2603, Rural Families & Communities • HIST 1113, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I • HIST 1123, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II • HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to Present • HIST 2093, Animals in World History • HUMN 1114H, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E. (Honors only) • HUMN 2114H, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600-1900 (honors only) • INST/PLSC 2813, Intro to International Relations & Global Studies • PLSC 2003, American National Government • PLSC 2013, Intro to Comparative Politics • PLSC 2203, State and Local Government • PSYC 2003, General Psychology • RESM 2853, Leisure and Society • SOCI 2013, General Sociology • SOCI 2033, Social Problems • STEM 2003, The Art of STEM Communication 	<p>*ACEC 1103 and 2103 are cross-listed with ECON 2013 and 2023, so they can be used in the major, if a student has previous credit, but are not recommended for currently declared majors. Additionally, if a student took ECON 2143 before declaring the major, they can count this in lieu of ECON 2013 and 2023, but must take an additional ECON 3000+ elective for the major and a second social science.</p> <p>**Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.</p>
<p><u>STATE CORE FINE ARTS</u></p> <p align="center">3 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCH 1003, Architecture Lecture • ARHS 1003, Art Lecture • COMM 1003, Film Lecture • DANC 1003, Movement and Dance • ENGL 2023, Creative Writing 1 • HUMN 2114H, Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900 (honors only) • LARC 1003, The American Landscape • MLIT 1003, Experiencing Music • MLIT 1013, Music and Society (music majors only) • MLIT 1333, Popular Music • THTR 1003, Theatre Appreciation • THTR 1013, Musical Theatre Appreciation • THTR 1683, Acting I • THTR 1883, Acting 1 for Theatre majors 	<p>Classes taken in this category may not overlap in any other core category</p>
<p><u>STATE CORE HUMANITIES</u></p> <p align="center">3 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 1: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAST 2023, The African American Experience • ANTH 1033, Introduction to Archeology • ARCH 1013, Diversity and Design • CLST 1003, Introduction to Classical Studies: Greece 	<p>*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLST 1013, Introduction to Classical Studies: Rome • COMM 1233, Media, Community and Citizenship • DANC 1003, Dance Appreciation • DASC 2133, Data Privacy & Ethics • ENGL 1213, Introduction to Literature • ENGL 2023, Creative Writing I • GNST 2003, Introduction to Gender Studies • HIST 1113, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I • HIST 1123, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II • HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to Present • HUMN 1124H*, Honors Equilibrium of Cultures 500-1600 (Honors only) • HUMN 2213, Introduction to World Religions • LALS 2013, Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies • MRST 2013, Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Studies • MUSY 2003, Music in World Cultures • PHIL 2003, Introduction to Philosophy • PHIL 2103, Introduction to Ethics • PHIL 2203, Logic • PHIL 2303, Human Nature and the Meaning of Life • PHIL 3103, Ethics and the Professions • THTR 1003, Theatre Appreciation • THTR 1013, Musical Theatre Appreciation • WLIT 1113, World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE • WLIT 1123, World Literature: 1650 CE to Present • Any Intermediate level foreign language numbered at the 2000 level 	
<p><u>MATHEMATICS FOR MAJOR</u></p> <p align="center">6-8 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 1 combination of 2 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 2043, Survey of Calculus AND • MATH 2053, Finite Mathematics <p>Or:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 2554, Calculus I* AND • MATH 2564, Calculus II 	<p>Students must earn a C in math courses to serve as a pre-requisite.</p> <p>*MATH 2445, Calculus I with review, can also count here.</p> <p>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 and MATH 2564) and linear algebra (MATH 3083)</p>
<p><u>STATISTICS FOR MAJOR</u></p> <p align="center">3 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAT 2303, Principles of Statistics* • BUSI 1033, Data Analysis and Interpretation (Formerly WCOB 1033) 	<p>*An AP Statistics exam score of 4 comes in as STAT 2823, Biostatistics credit. This can be approved by Department of Economics to meet the Statistics requirement with a substitution form.</p>
<p><u>BUSINESS COURSES AND PUBLIC SPEAKING</u></p> <p align="center">12 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 1313, Public Speaking • ISYS 1123, Computer Competency • ACCT 2013, Accounting Principles (Pre-req: ISYS 1123 and MATH 2043 or higher) <p>Choose 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCT 2023, Accounting Principles II (pre-req: ACCT 2013) • SEVI 2053, Business Foundations (pre-req: ISYS 1123 and ACCT 2013) 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECON 4743, Introduction to Econometrics (Spring only. pre-req: ECON 2013 & 2023 OR ECON 2143. Additionally, MATH 2043 or MATH 3554c and STAT 2303 or WCOB 1033) ECON 4753, Forecasting (Fall only. pre-req: ECON 2013 & 2023 OR ECON 2143. Additionally, MATH 2043 or MATH 3554c and STAT 2303 or WCOB 1033) 	
<p><u>WORLD LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</u></p> <p>6-21 hrs</p>	<p>Students must earn minimum of 6 hours of intermediate or above level language. Within this 6 hrs, 3 hours must be 3000+ level with a business communication focus. *</p>	<p>Language Placement: See the WLLC website for a list of available placement exams for certain languages as well as information about credit by exam for Spanish.</p> <p>Hours for this requirement may vary depending on the pre-requisites for the business focused class. Some languages require 2 advanced level (3000+) pre-requisites before taking business communication classes.</p> <p>Language business communication classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHIN 4333, Business Chinese Language with Speaking and Writing (pre-req CHIN 3003) FREN 4333, Introduction to Business French (Pre-req: FREN 3103 or 3113) FREN 4433, Business Culture and Practice (Pre-req: FREN 3103 or 3113) GERM 4333, Professional German I (Pre-req: GERM 3003 or 3013) ITAL 4333, Italian for International Business (Pre-req: ITAL 3033 or 3333) JAPN 4333, Professional Japanese I (Pre-req: JAPN 3116) JAPN 4343, Professional Japanese II (Pre-req: JAPN 4333) SPAN 4333, Business Spanish I (Pre-req: SPAN 3003 and 3103 or SPAN 3123)
<p><u>AREA STUDIES REQUIREMENT</u></p> <p>9 hrs</p>	<p>Take 9 hours of <u>upper-division</u> course work in Fulbright College that focuses on a country or region of the world <u>related to the foreign language</u>, which might include upper-division courses in the same language, which should emphasize literature or cultural topics. Courses must be approved by the departmental adviser using a substitution form.*</p>	<p>*Students who meet the requirements of the Fulbright College area studies programs (dependent major or minor) in Asian Studies, Middle East Studies, or Latin American and Latino Studies, will be considered to have fulfilled this requirement. Students will need to contact their academic advisor to adjust their degree audit to indicate they have completed this requirement.</p> <p>(While no longer an active major, students who previously completed a dependent major or minor in European studies can also use that to complete this requirement.)</p>
<p><u>ECONOMICS CORE</u></p> <p>12 hrs</p> <p>In addition to ECON 2013 and 2023 which are listed with Social Sciences</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECON 3033, Microeconomic Theory (pre-req: ECON 2013 & 2023 OR ECON 2143. Additionally, MATH 2043 or MATH 3554c) ECON 3133, Macroeconomic Theory (pre-req: ECON 2013 & 2023 OR ECON 2143. Additionally, MATH 2043 or MATH 3554c) ECON 4633, International Trade (pre-req: ECON 2013 & 2023 OR ECON 2143.) ECON 4643, International Macroeconomics and Finance (pre-req: ECON 2013 & 2023 OR ECON 2143.) 	
<p><u>ECONOMICS ELECTIVES</u></p> <p>12 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 12 hrs from the following: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECON 3843, Economics of the Developing World (pre-req: ECON 2013 & 2023 OR ECON 2143.) ECON 3853, Emerging Markets (Fall only. pre-req: ECON 2013 & 2023 OR ECON 2143.) 	<p>*If a student took ECON 2143 in lieu of ECON 2013 and 2023, they should take a 5th ECON elective here.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 3933, The Japanese Economic System (Spring only. Co or pre-req: ECON 2023. Pre-req: ECON 2013 or 2143) • ECON 410V, Special Topics in Economics (Irregularly offered. pre-req: ECON 2013 & 2023 OR ECON 2143. May be repeated for 6 hrs credit) • ECON 468V, International Economics and Business Seminar (This course is retired but counts if taken previously) • FINN 3703, International Finance • MKTG 4633, Global Marketing (pre-req: MKTG 3433) • MKTG 3433, Introduction to Marketing (only counts if student also takes MKTG 4633) • SCMT 3643, International Logistics 	
<p><u>GENERAL ELECTIVES</u></p> <p>7-34 hrs</p>	<p>Hours will vary depending on math placement, language placement, and whether a student is exempt from ENGL 1013 and 1023.</p>	<p>Some general electives may need to be upper level to meet college and university residency requirements. See Graduation Checklist on page 2 for more information.</p>
<p><u>WRITING REQUIREMENT</u></p>	<p>The college writing requirement may be satisfied in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with a paper in any 3000 or 4000-level ECON class documented using the writing requirement declaration form • Successful honors thesis defense 	
<p><u>HONORS</u></p>	<p>Minimum Requirements for Honors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework. • Complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses from the UofA (including at least 3 but no more than 6 hrs of ECON 399VH). • Complete and defend Honors Thesis <p>See Catalog for full description of requirements.</p>	<p>Honors Thesis Timeline: Honors students should consistently check the honors thesis timeline to stay on track to complete your honors thesis.</p> <p>College Honors: Students who also are following the College Honors Core for Bachelor of Arts programs need to also complete those additional requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023-24 catalog requirements • 2022-23 and older catalog requirements