

UCF Degree Programs

Economics, Business (B.S.B.A.)

College of Business Administration

Department of Economics,

Business Administration II, Room: 305

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The Business Economics major for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration is designed for students who wish to receive specialized training in Economics along with core skills in business administration. Flexibility to select from a variety of courses allows students to customize their education program to their personal interests and career goals. This degree provides skills and training for careers in business and industry, law, government, politics, teaching, research, and a variety of other areas. This degree also provides a strong foundation for future graduate studies in business, economics, law and public administration. Not eligible for a double degree with another College of Business Administration major.

Admission Requirements

- Completion of the UCF General Education program and Gordon Rule, or an AA degree from a Florida College System or State University System institution, and completion of each Common Program Prerequisite course with a "C" (2.0) or better.

- Completion of the following courses at UCF or at an AACSB accredited institution: ECO 3411, MAR 3023, FIN 3403, MAN 3025, and ACG 3173, with a GPA of "C" (2.0) or better. One course may be repeated one time in the next term of enrollment to meet these requirements.

- See Common Program Prerequisites

- A student's academic catalog year guarantees their graduation requirements, but not their admission requirements. All pre-majors are held to the current admission standards. This applies to both native and transfer students.

Degree Requirements

- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.

- Students wanting to major in Business Economics must apply for admission to the major.

- Any student receiving a business degree must complete a minimum of 30 of the 61 upper level business credit hours for their degree program in the UCF College of Business Administration. Additionally, 12 of the 30 credit hours completed at UCF must be from the department or school in which the student majors.

- For students seeking a double major within the College of Business, a maximum of 6 hours of Required Courses for the Major or Restricted Electives may count towards another business major.

- A maximum of 6 hours of Core Requirements or Restricted Electives may count towards another degree program or minor.

- Students in the Economics major must maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative Grade Point Average in all major courses taken at UCF and a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA in all College of Business courses taken at UCF. Failure to maintain the required GPAs will result in the student being placed on Lack of Progress in the major and/or College. If a student on Lack of Progress fails to achieve the minimum required GPA in the subsequent term of enrollment, the student will be dismissed from the Economics major and/or College of Business. A student who is dismissed may seek consideration for re-admittance into the College or major by submitting a letter indicating the reasons for academic difficulties and positive plans for achieving the required GPA. Readmission is not automatic or guaranteed and as an exception to College policy is rarely granted.

- Students majoring in Economics must earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or better in the following course and each course applied towards the major:

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| ECO 3411 | Quantitative Business Tools II | 3 hrs |
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1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)

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| Prefer | SPC 1608 | Fundamentals of Oral Communication | 3 hrs |
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B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

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| Required | CGS 2100C | Computer Fundamentals for Business | 3 hrs |
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| Required | MAC 1105C | College Algebra | 3 hrs |
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D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

Select 1: (3 hrs)

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| Prefer | ECO 2013 | Principles of Macroeconomics or | 3 hrs |
| Prefer | ECO 2023 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 hrs |

Select 1: (3 hrs)

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| Suggested | ANT 2000 | General Anthropology or | 3 hrs |
| Suggested | PSY 2012 | General Psychology or | 3 hrs |
| Suggested | SYG 2000 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 hrs |

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (18 hrs)

- Must be completed with a "C" (2.0) or better.

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| ACG 2021 | Principles of Financial Accounting | 3 hrs |
| ACG 2071 | Principles of Managerial Accounting | 3 hrs |
| CGS 2100C | Computer Fundamentals for Business | 3 hrs |
| ECO 2013 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 hrs |
| ECO 2023 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 hrs |

Select one of the following sequences of courses:

- Students who have not completed MAC 2233 and STA 2023 with a "C" (2.0) or better must take ECO 3401.

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| ECO 3401 | Quantitative Business Tools I | 3 hrs |
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| ¹ MAC 2233 | Concepts of Calculus and | 3 hrs |
| STA 2023 | Statistical Methods I | 3 hrs |

¹ or MAC 2311 and MAC 2312

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level

- None

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (36 hrs)

Primary Core (15 hrs)

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| ACG 3173 | Accounting for Decision-Makers | 3 hrs |
| ECO 3411 | Quantitative Business Tools II | 3 hrs |
| FIN 3403 | Business Finance | 3 hrs |
| MAN 3025 | Management of Organizations | 3 hrs |
| MAR 3023 | Marketing | 3 hrs |

Secondary Core (15 hrs)

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| GEB 3006 | Introduction to Career Development and Financial Planning | 2 hrs |
| GEB 3003 | Career Research & Planning | 1 hr |
| GEB 3005 | Career Search Strategy | 1 hr |
| BUL 3130 | Legal and Ethical Environment of Business | 3 hrs |
| GEB 3375 | Introduction to International Business | 3 hrs |
| MAR 3203 | Supply Chain and Operations Management | 3 hrs |
| GEB 4223 | Business Interviewing Techniques | 1 hr |
| GEB 4004 | Executing Your Career Plan | 1 hr |

Required Major Courses (6 hrs)

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| ECO 3101 | Intermediate Microeconomics | 3 hrs |
| ECO 3203 | Intermediate Macroeconomics | 3 hrs |

5. Restricted Electives (21 hrs)

- All B.S.B.A. economics majors will be required to take six (6) electives by choosing from the following:

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| ECO 3223 | Money and Banking | 3 hrs |
| ECO 3410 | Mathematical Economics | 3 hrs |
| ECO 3703 | International Microeconomics | 3 hrs |
| ECO 4412 | Econometrics I | 3 hrs |
| ECO 4422 | Econometrics II | 3 hrs |
| ECO 4504 | Public Economics | 3 hrs |
| ECO 4713 | International Macroeconomics | 3 hrs |
| ECP 3004 | Seminar on Current Economic Topics | 3 hrs |
| ECP 3203 | Labor Economics | 3 hrs |
| ECP 4303 | Environmental and Natural Resource Economics | 3 hrs |

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| ECP 4403 | Industrial Organization | 3 hrs |
| ECS 4013 | Development Economics | 3 hrs |
| ECO 4934 | Topics in Econometrics | 3 hrs |
| ECP 4530 | Health Economics | 3 hrs |
| ECO 4400 | Game Theory and Economics | 3 hrs |
| ECO 4443 | Introduction to Business Analytics | 3 hrs |

Business Elective **3 hrs**

- Choose any upper level business course.

For students interested in preparing for graduate school in Economics and other graduate studies, the following courses are strongly recommended

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| ECO 3410 | Mathematical Economics | 3 hrs |
| ECO 4412 | Econometrics I | 3 hrs |
| ECO 4422 | Econometrics II | 3 hrs |
| ECP 4403 | Industrial Organization | 3 hrs |
| ECO 4934 | Topics in Econometrics | 3 hrs |
| ECO 4400 | Game Theory and Economics | 3 hrs |
| ECO 4443 | Introduction to Business Analytics | 3 hrs |

6. Capstone Requirements **(4 hrs)**

- Admitted to a Business major, senior standing, and completion of MAN 3025, MAR 3023, FIN 3403, ECO 3411, and ACG 3173 or ACG 3131 are required to register for MAN 4720.

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| ECO 4902 | Capstone in Economics | 1 hr |
| MAN 4720 | Strategic Management | 3 hrs |

7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions

- Two years of one foreign language in high school, or one year of one foreign language in college (or equivalent proficiency exam) prior to graduation.

Graduation

- None

8. Electives

- Variable

9. Additional Requirements

- None

10. Required Minors

- None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements

- A minimum major GPA of 2.0 and a minimum College of Business GPA of 2.0.

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required

- 120

Honors In Major

- None

Related Programs

- None

Certificates

- None

Related Minors

- None

Advising Notes

- Florida College System students are advised to complete the Associate of Arts degree, to include the general education requirements, the common program prerequisites for the SUS system, and college algebra.
- Orientation and advising are two of the most valuable tools that a student can make use of when transferring to UCF. Be sure that you take advantage of both.

Transfer Notes

- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred must be formally evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide a course syllabus and any other supporting information with his/her petition for this evaluation.
- Common Program Prerequisites for the State University System for College of Business Administration programs include Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Calculus, Statistics, and a relevant computer class. At UCF Business, students who have completed the calculus and statistics class will be waived from Quantitative Business Tools I. Students who have completed either the calculus or the statistics, but not both, must take Quantitative Business Tools I.
- Subject to the general grade and residence requirements, credit will be granted for transferred course work equivalent to that required in the UCF Business program. Only grades of "C" (2.0) or higher transfer into the program and students must have a "C"(2.0) or better in each common program prerequisites class.
- Any student receiving a business degree must complete a minimum of 30 of the 61 upper level business credit hours for their degree program in the UCF College of Business Administration. Additionally, 12 of the 30 credit hours completed at UCF must be from the department or school in which the student majors.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses

- None

Plan of Study

- General electives as required to earn 120 credit hours.

Freshman Year - Fall **15 hrs**

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| ENC 1101 | Composition I | 3 hrs |
| MAC 1105C | College Algebra | 3 hrs |
| ECO 2013 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 hrs |
| | Cultural Foundation I | 3 hrs |
| | Elective | 3 hrs |

Freshman Year - Spring **15 hrs**

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| ENC 1102 | Composition II | 3 hrs |
| ECO 2023 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 hrs |
| | Social Foundation | 3 hrs |
| | Elective | 3 hrs |
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Sophomore Year - Fall **15 hrs**

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| ACG 2021 | Principles of Financial Accounting | 3 hrs |
| SPC 1608 | Fundamentals of Oral Communication | 3 hrs |
| | Science | 3 hrs |
| | Historical Foundation I | 3 hrs |
| | Elective | 3 hrs |

Sophomore Year - Spring **15 hrs**

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| ACG 2071 | Principles of Managerial Accounting | 3 hrs |
| ECO 3401 | Quantitative Business Tools I | 3 hrs |
| CGS 2100C | Computer Fundamentals for Business | 3 hrs |
| | Historical Foundation II | 3 hrs |
| | Science | 3 hrs |

Sophomore Year - Summer **2 hrs**

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| GEB 3006 | Introduction to Career Development and Financial Planning | 2 hrs |
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Junior Year - Fall **16 hrs**

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| ACG 3173 | Accounting for Decision-Makers | 3 hrs |
| ECO 3411 | Quantitative Business Tools II | 3 hrs |
| MAN 3025 | Management of Organizations | 3 hrs |
| MAR 3023 | Marketing | 3 hrs |
| FIN 3403 | Business Finance | 3 hrs |
| GEB 3003 | Career Research & Planning | 1 hr |

Junior Year - Spring **16 hrs**

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| ECO 3101 | Intermediate Microeconomics | 3 hrs |
| GEB 3375 | Introduction to International Business | 3 hrs |
| MAR 3203 | Supply Chain and Operations Management | 3 hrs |
| | Economics Restricted Elective | 3 hrs |
| | Business Elective | 3 hrs |
| GEB 3005 | Career Search Strategy | 1 hr |

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| Senior Year - Fall | 13 hrs |
| ECO 3203 Intermediate Macroeconomics | 3 hrs |
| Economics Restrictive Elective | 3 hrs |
| Economics Restrictive Elective | 3 hrs |
| Economics Restricted Elective | 3 hrs |
| GEB 4223 Business Interviewing Techniques | 1 hr |

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| Senior Year - Spring | 14 hrs |
| ECO 4902 Capstone in Economics | 1 hr |
| Economics Restricted Elective | 3 hrs |
| Economics Restricted Elective | 3 hrs |
| BUL 3130 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business | 3 hrs |
| MAN 4720 Strategic Management | 3 hrs |
| GEB 4004 Executing Your Career Plan | 1 hr |

Program Academic Learning Compacts

■ Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at:
http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm

Equipment Fees

- Part-Time Student: \$15 per term
- Full-Time Student: \$30 per term