

Economics (B.A.)

Fall 2026, Spring 2027, & Summer 2027

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This form is a planning tool only— Consult your degree audit on MyUI to see all degree requirements.

General Education (35– 45 s.h.)		s.h.
Communication & Literacy		
Understanding Cultural Perspectives		3
Interpreting Literature		3
RHET:1030 Rhetoric		4
World Languages Pathways		varies
Sustainability pair with another GE—view list here:		
Sustainability		0
Natural, Quantitative & Social Science		
Natural Science without a lab		3
Natural Science with a lab		4
Quantitative or Formal Reasoning (can be met through MATH:1350, MATH:1850, or STAT:1030)		3
Social Sciences (can be met through ECON:1100 or ECON:1200)		3
Culture, Society, and the Arts		
Historical Perspectives		3
International & Global Issues		3
Literary, Visual, & Performing Arts		3
Values & Society		3

Economics Bachelor of Arts	
<i>Two –thirds of major s.h. must be completed in ECON and UI.</i>	
Mathematics & Statistics Courses (11 s.h.)	
MATH:1350 Quant. Reasoning for Bus. (MATH:1005 w/ C– or ALEKS 55)	4
STAT:1030 Statistics for Business	4
ECON:3300 Intro. to Econometrics: Causal Inference with Data (STAT:1030 & (MATH:1350,1380, 1460, 1550, 1850, or 1860))	3
Economic Theory Courses (14 s.h.)	
ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics	4
ECON:1200 Principles of Macroeconomics	4
ECON:3100 Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON:1100 & (MATH:1350 or MATH:1380))	3
ECON:3150 Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON:1200 & (MATH:1350 or MATH:1380))	3
Applied Field Courses (15 s.h.)	
<i>Five courses from this list (at least two must be completed at UI)</i>	
ECON:3325 Personnel Econ. (ECON:1100)	3
ECON:3335 Money, Banking & Financial Markets (ECON:1100 & 1200)	3
ECON:3345 Global Economics & Business (ECON:1100)	3
ECON:3350 Industry Analysis (ECON:1100)	3
ECON:3355 Econ. & Bus. Forecasting (ECON:1100, 1200 & (ECON:3300 or ECON:4800 or STAT:3200 or BAIS:2800 with a minimum grade of B))	3
ECON:3360 Experimental Economics (ECON:1100)	3
ECON:3380 Business and Government (ECON:1100)	3
ECON:3620 Economic Growth & Dev. (ECON:1100 & 1200)	3
ECON:3625 Environ.& Natural Resource Econ. (ECON:1100 & ECON:1200)	3
ECON:3650 Policy Analysis (ECON:1100)	3
ECON:3750 Transportation Economics (ECON:1100 & 1200)	3
ECON:3760 Health Economics (ECON:1100)	3
ECON:3800 Law & Economics (ECON:1100)	3
ECON:3825 Economics of Sustainability (ECON:1100 & ECON:1200)	3
ECON:3850 Behavioral Economics (ECON:1100)	3
ECON:3875 Topics in Policy Economics (ECON:1100 & 1200)	3
Students in Economics BA program may take 4000 level applied field courses	
ECON:4110 International Economics (ECON:3100 or ECON:3125)	3
ECON:4140 Labor Economics (ECON:3100 or ECON:3125)	
ECON:4160 Public Sector Economics (ECON:3100 or ECON:3125)	
ECON:4180 Industrial Organization (ECON:3100 or ECON:3125)	
ECON:4200 Game Theory (ECON:3100 or ECON:3125 and ECON:3150)	

Sample Four-Year Plan

First Year (0-29 s.h.)			
1 st Semester	s.h.	2 nd Semester	s.h.
ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics	4	ECON:1200 Principles of Macroeconomics	4
RHET:1030 Rhetoric	4	MATH:1350 Quantitative Reasoning for Business	4
General Education	3	ENGL:1200 Interpretation of Literature	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
CSI:1600 Success at Iowa	1	Elective Course	1
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Second Year (30-59 s.h.)			
1 st Semester	s.h.	2 nd Semester	s.h.
ECON:3100 Intermediate Microeconomics	3	ECON:3150 Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
STAT:1030 Statistics for Business	4	ECON:3300 Intro. To Econometrics: Causal Inference with Data	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
Elective Course	2	Elective Course	3
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Third Year (60-89 s.h.)			
1 st Semester	s.h.	2 nd Semester	s.h.
ECON: Applied Field Course	3	ECON: Applied Field Course	3
ECON: Applied Field Course	3	General Education	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
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Fourth Year (90-120 s.h.)			
1 st Semester	s.h.	2 nd Semester	s.h.
ECON: Applied Field Course	3	ECON: Applied Field Course	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
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