

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS:

Sciences [7 credits]:

- (a) 1 Laboratory science course [4 credits]
- (b) 1 Applied science course [3 credits] or Laboratory Science course [4 credits]

Human Values and Social Context (GenEd) [27 credits]:

- (a) At least 1 Course in each of the following sub areas: Western Cultural Tradition, Cultural Diversity and International Perspectives, Population and the Environment, Artistic and Creative Expression
- (b) Total of 27 credits, 12 at the 200 level or above

Ethics [3 credits]

Mathematics [6-7 credits]:

- (a) MAT 115 or MAT 116 [3 credits] or MAT 122 or MAT 126 [4 credits],
- (b) MAT 215 or MAT 232 or equivalent statistics [3 credits] or MAT 434 [4 credits]

Writing [9 credits]:

- (a) Preliminary: ENG 101 (C or better grade)
- (b) Writing Intensive in Major: ECO 489 (C or better)
- (c) Second Writing Intensive Course (inside or outside major): recommend ENG 315, or ENG 212 or ENG 317 or equivalent

Credit and GPA: Requirements for graduation: **120 total** credits and GPA of 2.0 or higher across all courses and GPA of 2.0 or higher in Economics Courses. A minimum of 72 credits must be taken outside of the major (i.e. non-ECO courses)

Residency: A minimum of 30 credits must be completed through the University of Maine at the 300 level or higher and a minimum of 18 economics (i.e. ECO) credits must be completed at the University of Maine at the 300 level or higher.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

Economics Courses

Core [18 credits]:

- (a) ECO 117 (not required for internal or external transfers), ECO 217, ECO 317 [1 credit each].
- (b) [ECO 120, ECO 121, ECO 350 or 420, ECO 321] (grade of C- or better required), ECO 366 (note: ECO 485 is also recommended and may count as an elective)

Electives [21 credits]

- (a) 21 additional credit hours of economics courses, at least 9 credit hours at 300 + level, 6 of which must be at the 400 level or higher (not counting core above or capstone)

Capstone Experience: ECO 489 (C or better) – *credit counted under writing*

Free Electives [28 credits]:

- (a) 18 credits at the 300 level or higher, an exception will be made if you have a double major or minor.

Sample Program of Study

<u>Year 1</u>		<u>Year 2</u>	
<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
ECO 120	ECO 121	ECO 350 or 321	ECO 350 or 321
ECO Elective	ECO elective	ECO Elective	ECO Elective
ENG 101	Gen Ed	Free Elective	Gen Ed
Free Elective	Math 1xx	Gen Ed	Science
GenEd	Science	Gen Ed	Statistics
ECO 117		ECO 217	

<u>Year 3</u>		<u>Year 4⁺</u>	
<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
ECO 366	ECO Elective	ECO 489	ECO Elective
ECO Elective	ECO Elective	ECO Elective	ECO Elective
ENG	ECO 366	ECO Elective	Free Elective
Free Elective	GenEd	Free Elective	Gen Ed
GenEd	Free Elective	Gen Ed	
ECO 317			

*actual program depends on credits held when admitted to UMaine, grades and choice of other programs (i.e. minor or major).

⁺ Reduced credit load in the final year is recommended to allow sufficient time for job or graduate school searches.