

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 475, 489 or Equivalent (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 [16 credits]:

- (a) ECO 117 (not required for internal or external transfers)
- (b) C- or better in ; ECO 120, ECO 121, ECO 266, ECO 321, ECO 350
(note: ECO 385 is also recommended and may count as an elective)

Electives [21 credits]

- (a) 21 additional credit hours of economics courses, at least 12 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 475, 489 or Equivalent (C or better) – *credit counted under writing*

Minor or Double-Major: Students must complete an approved Minor or Double-Major

Free Electives [fill to 120 credits]: Courses selected by student and advisor with emphasis on student's using these credits for minors, double-majors, and professional skills.

Sample Program of Study

<u>Year 1</u>		<u>Year 2</u>	
<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
ECO 117	ECO 121	ECO 321 or 350	ECO 321 or 350
ECO 120	ECO Elective	ECO Elective	ECO Elective
Gen Ed	MAT 115, 116, 122, or 126	Free Elective	Free Elective
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Free Elective	Gen Ed
ENG 101	Free Elective	Science	Statistics
Science			
<u>Year 3</u>		<u>Year 4</u>	
<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
ECO 266	ECO Elective	ECO 489	ECO Elective
ECO Elective	ECO Elective	ECO Elective	ECO Elective
Free Elective	ENG 317	ECO Elective	Free Elective
Free Elective	Free Elective	Free Elective	Free Elective
Gen Ed	Free Elective	Free Elective	

*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.