

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS:

Sciences [7 credits]:

- (a) 1 Laboratory science course [4 credits]
- (b) 1 Applied science course [3 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 [6-8 credits]:

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

Residency: A minimum of 30 credits must be completed through the University of Maine at 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:

Core Courses [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)

Economics Courses [12 credits]:

- (a) 12 additional credit hours of economics courses
- (b) At least 6 credit hours at the 400 level or higher (not including core courses above or capstone)

Business Courses [18 credits]:

- (a) Must include ACC 201, ACC 202, FIN 350, FIN 352 AND two of the following three (FIN 351, FIN 353, FIN 454)

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

*Students in this program SHOULD complete a business minor (PSY 100, MKT 270, MGT 325)

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	ACC 201	ACC 202
ECO 120	ECO Elective	ECO 321 or 350	ECO 321 or 350
ENG 101	Free Elective	Free Elective	Free Elective
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Gen Ed
Gen Ed	MAT 115, 116, 122, or 126	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	FIN Course	FIN Course
ENG	FIN Course	FIN Course	Free Elective
FIN 350	Free Elective	Free Elective	Gen Ed
Gen Ed	Free Elective	Gen Ed	

*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.