

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:

Sciences [7 credits]:

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

Human Values and Social Context (GenEd) [18 credits]:

At least 1 course in each of the following sub areas: Western Cultural Tradition, Social Context and Institutions, Cultural Diversity and International Perspectives, Population and the Environment, Artistic and Creative Expression

Ethics [3 credits]

Mathematics [7 credits]:

- (a) Calculus: MAT 116 [3 credits] or 126 [4 credits] or 136 or higher
- (b) Statistics: MAT 215 or 232 [3 credits] or 434 or equivalent [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 at 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 [22 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, ECO 385
ECO 480

Economics Electives [24 credits]

- (a) At least 15 credit hours of courses at 300 + level, 9 of which must be at the 400 level or higher.

Capstone Experience: ECO 475, 489 or Equivalent (C or better) – *credits counted under writing*

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

Year 1		Year 2	
<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 266	ECO Elective
ENG 101	Gen Ed	ECO Elective	Free Elective
Gen Ed	MAT 116 or 126	Gen Ed	Free Elective
Gen Ed	Science	Science	Gen Ed
Statistics			
Year 3		Year 4 ⁺	
<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
ECO Elective	ECO 385	ECO 489	ECO Elective
ECO Elective	ECO Elective	ECO 480	ECO Elective
ENG	ECO Elective	ECO Elective	Free Elective
Free Elective	Free Elective	Free Elective	Free Elective
Gen Ed	Free Elective	Gen Ed	

*actual program depends on credits held when admitted, 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.