

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE 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) [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 [6-8 credits]:

- (a) Calculus: MAT 116 [3 credits] or MAT 126 [4 credits] or higher
- (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:

#### 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 [18 credits]

- (a) At least 12 credit hours of courses at 300 + level, 6 of which must be at the 400 level or higher.

#### 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) – *credits counted in writing*

**Free Electives [16 credits]:** Courses selected by student and advisor with emphasis on student's using these credits for minors, double-majors, and professional skills.

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

## 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 266	ECO 321 or 350
ECO Elective	Free Elective	ECO 321 or 350	ECO Elective
ENG 101	Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Free Elective
Gen Ed	Statistics	Science	MAT 116 or 126
Science			
<u>Year 3</u>		<u>Year 4</u>	
<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
ECO Elective	ECO 385	FIN Course	ECO 489
FIN 350	ECO Elective	ECO 480	FIN Course
Free Elective	FIN Course	ECO 489	ECO Elective
Free Elective	ENG 317	Free Elective	Free Elective
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	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.