ABOUT THE MAJOR

The B.S. with a major in Economics provides students with the flexibility to build a foundation for further graduate study in business, economics, law, or other professional careers as well as providing a broad liberal arts and economics background for entry level positions in business and government. Students select an additional area of concentration (such as prelaw, communication, history, business, etc.) that matches their career interests. While earning a Bachelor of Science in Economics in the Richards College of Business, students have the opportunity to learn how financial markets work, how products are manufactured, where resources come from and how resources and goods are allocated in an economy. Students also have the opportunity to learn from faculty who explain economic philosophies and show students how to analyze and predict trends. The B.S. in Economics is a popular choice among students who are looking for more flexibility, are minoring or double majoring in a non-business field or who intend to pursue a graduate degree.

ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Credit Analyst
- Economic Consultant
- Economist
- Loan Officer
- Personal Finance Advisor
- Policy Analyst
- Portfolio Manager
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60
CORE CREDIT HOURS

42
MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

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HAVE A QUESTION?
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TERM 1: FALL

A1: ENGL 1101
3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition I

A2: MATH 1111 or 1113
3 CREDIT HOURS
College Algebra or Precalculus

B2: XIDS 2002
2 CREDIT HOURS
Recommended First-Year Seminar

F: ECON 2105
3 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Microeconomics

B1: ORAL COMMUNICATION
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE ENGL 1101 WITH C OR BETTER.
• COMPLETE MATH 1111 OR MATH 1113 WITH C OR HIGHER.

TERM 2: SPRING

A1: ENGL 1102
3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition II

F: CISM 2201
3 CREDIT HOURS
Foundations of Computer Applications

F: ECON 2106
Principles of Macroeconomics
3 CREDIT HOURS

C2: HUMANITIES
3 CREDIT HOURS

D1: SCIENCE + LAB
4 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE ENGL 1102 WITH C OR BETTER.
• COMPLETE LAB SCIENCE.
• EARN AT LEAST 30 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 1.
• COMPLETE CISM 2201, ECON 2105 & 2106 AFTER YEAR 1.

TERM 1: FALL

E3: POLS 1101
3 CREDIT HOURS
American Government

E1: HIST 1111 or 1112
3 CREDIT HOURS
World History

D1: NON-LAB SCIENCE
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: ELECTIVE
FREE ELECTIVE

MILESTONE:
• COURSES 3000 OR ABOVE THAT FORM A COHERENT WHOLE. THESE COURSES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR.

TERM 2: SPRING

E2: HIST 2111 or 2112
3 CREDIT HOURS
US History

D2: MATH, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: ELECTIVE
C1: FINE ARTS
3 CREDIT HOURS

E4: SOCIAL SCIENCE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
• EARN AT LEAST 60 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 2.
• NO MORE THAN 10 HOURS OF SUPPORTING OR ELECTIVE COURSES MAY BE TAKEN IN TRADITIONAL BUSINESS SUBJECTS (ACCT, CISM, FINC, MGNT, MGT, or RELS).
• COURSES 3000 OR ABOVE THAT FORM A COHERENT WHOLE. THESE COURSES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR.

14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

Area F Electives:
• Three courses from the following: (below 3000 level) MATH, CS, FOR LANG, ARTS, HIST, MGNT, POLS, 1032.
TERM 1: FALL

ECON 3402 Statistics for Business I 3 CREDIT HOURS
ECON 3410 Macroeconomic Policy 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- Complete the Richards College business core courses.
- Stay on track in chosen major and meet with your academic advisor and faculty.
- Explore concentrations, certificate programs, and research opportunities in the college.
- Apply for scholarships.

F: ELECTIVE

TERM 2: SPRING

ECON 3411 Intermediate Macroeconomics 3 CREDIT HOURS
ECON ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS
ECON ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS

FREE ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- EARN AT LEAST 90 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 3.
- NO MORE THAN 18 HOURS OF SUPPORTING OR ELECTIVE COURSES MAY BE TAKEN IN TRADITIONAL BUSINESS SUBJECTS (ACCT, CISM, FINC, MGNT, MKTG, OR REL).
- COURSES 3000 OR ABOVE THAT FORM A COHERENT WHOLE. THESE COURSE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR.

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TERM 1: FALL

ECON ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS
ECON ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS

SUPPORTING COURSE 3 CREDIT HOURS
FREE ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS
FREE ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

ECON 4484 Seminar in Economics 3 CREDIT HOURS
FREE ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS
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MILESTONES:
- EARN AT LEAST 120 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 4.
- NO MORE THAN 18 HOURS OF SUPPORTING OR ELECTIVE COURSES MAY BE TAKEN IN TRADITIONAL BUSINESS SUBJECTS (ACCT, CISM, FINC, MGNT, MKTG, OR REL).

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YEAR 3

YEAR 4

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