ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Science

60 CORE CREDIT HOURS

42 MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

18 ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

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
- Quantitative Analyst
- Statistician
- Supply Chain Analyst

ADD A CERTIFICATE

- Advertising
- Data Analytics
- International Business
- Real Estate Appraisal
- Real Estate Brokerage
- Sales
- Sustainable Business

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VISIT WOLFWATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

HAVE A QUESTION? CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!

HONORS COLLEGE

Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

2026-2027

YEAR 1

TERM 1: FALL

C1: ENGL 1101 — 3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition I

M: MATH 1111 OR 1113 — 3 CREDIT HOURS
College Algebra or Precalculus

I2: XIDS 2002 — 2 CREDIT HOURS
(Recommended) First-Year Seminar

F: ECON 2105 — 3 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Macroeconomics

I1: 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

C2: ENGL 1102 — 3 CREDIT HOURS
English Composition II

F: CISM 2201 — 3 CREDIT HOURS
Foundations of Computer Applications

F: ECON 2106 — 3 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Microeconomics

A: ARTS/HUMANITIES/ETHICS — 3 CREDIT HOURS

T1: 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.

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

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK
- Take a cornerstone course with Richards College business faculty and explore various business topics.
- Begin the Area F coursework for business majors.
- Apply for scholarships.

FIND YOUR PLACE
- Explore campus sports, events, and clubs.
- Find, follow, and like all Richards College social media platforms.
- Attend special programming offered for first-year students.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES
- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Check out the education abroad office.
- Explore resources available in the Stone Center for Family Business, Entrepreneurship, & Innovation

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS
- Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub and Health Services
- Get fit! Visit URec to see all your options
- Visit the Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy and attend virtual and in person programs

PAVE YOUR PATH
- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Create your profile on Handshake and LinkedIn.
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

YEAR 2

TERM 1: FALL

P2: POLS 1101 — 3 CREDIT HOURS
American Government

S1: HIST 1111 OR 1112 — 3 CREDIT HOURS
World History

T2: NON-LAB SCIENCE — 3 CREDIT HOURS

F: ELECTIVE — 3 CREDIT HOURS

FREE ELECTIVE — 3 CREDIT HOURS

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

TERM 2: SPRING

P1: HIST 2111 OR 2112 — 3 CREDIT HOURS
US History

T3: STEM COURSE — 3 CREDIT HOURS

F: ELECTIVE — 3 CREDIT HOURS

A: ARTS/HUMANITIES/ETHICS — 3 CREDIT HOURS

S2: SOCIAL SCIENCE — 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- EARN AT LEAST 60 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 2.
- NO MORE THAN 18 HOURS OF SUPPORTING OR ELECTIVE COURSES MAY TAKEN IN TRADITIONAL BUSINESS SUBJECTS (ACCT, CISM, FINC, MGNT, MKTG, OR RELE).
- COURSES 3000 OR ABOVE THAT FORM A COHERENT WHOLE. THESE COURSE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR.

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

Area F Elective:
- Three courses from the following: (below 3000 level) ANTH, CS, FOR LANG, GEOG, HIST, MATH, POLS, SOCI.

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK
- Complete the Richards College business core classes.
- 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.

FIND YOUR PLACE
- Get involved in student clubs and organizations.
- Become a Richards College Student Ambassador.
- Visit the Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Explore undergraduate research with faculty.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES
- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students' stories of their experiences.
- Build relationships with faculty/staff and establish your network.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS
- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.
- Take a personal finance class: FINC 3501 or ECON 3400.

PAVE YOUR PATH
- Draft your resume and attend a resume and interview workshop.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
- Take business communications: ABED 3100.
- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

YEAR 3

TERM 1: FALL

ECON 3402 Statistics for Business I	3 CREDIT HOURS
ECON 3410 Macroeconomic Policy	3 CREDIT HOURS
SUPPORTING COURSE	3 CREDIT HOURS
F: ELECTIVE	3 CREDIT HOURS
ECON ELECTIVE	3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- NO MORE THAN 18 HOURS OF SUPPORTING OR ELECTIVE COURSES MAY TAKEN IN TRADITIONAL BUSINESS SUBJECTS (ACCT, CISM, FINC, MGNT, MKTG, OR RELE).
- COURSES 3000 OR ABOVE THAT FORM A COHERENT WHOLE. THESE COURSE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR.
- AREA F ELECTIVE- THREE COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING: (BELOW 3000 LEVEL) ANTH, CS, FOR LANG, GEOG, HIST, MATH, POLS, SOCI.

TERM 2: SPRING

ECON 3411 Intermediate Microeconomics	3 CREDIT HOURS
ECON ELECTIVE	3 CREDIT HOURS
ECON ELECTIVE	3 CREDIT HOURS
SUPPORTING COURSE	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 TAKEN IN TRADITIONAL BUSINESS SUBJECTS (ACCT, CISM, FINC, MGNT, MKTG, OR RELE).
- COURSES 3000 OR ABOVE THAT FORM A COHERENT WHOLE. THESE COURSE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR.

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

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK
- Complete the Richards College business core classes.
- 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.

FIND YOUR PLACE
- Get involved in student clubs and organizations.
- Become a Richards College Student Ambassador.
- Visit the Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Explore undergraduate research with faculty.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES
- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students' stories of their experiences.
- Build relationships with faculty/staff and establish your network.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS
- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.
- Take a personal finance class: FINC 3501 or ECON 3400.

PAVE YOUR PATH
- Draft your resume and attend a resume and interview workshop.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
- Take business communications: ABED 3100.
- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

YEAR 4

TERM 1: FALL

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

MILESTONES:
- NO MORE THAN 18 HOURS OF SUPPORTING OR ELECTIVE COURSES MAY TAKEN IN TRADITIONAL BUSINESS SUBJECTS (ACCT, CISM, FINC, MGNT, MKTG, OR RELE).

TERM 2: SPRING

ECON 4484 Seminar in Economics	3 CREDIT HOURS
SUPPORTING COURSE	3 CREDIT HOURS
FREE ELECTIVE	3 CREDIT HOURS
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FREE ELECTIVE	3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
- EARN AT LEAST 120 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 4.
- NO MORE THAN 18 HOURS OF SUPPORTING OR ELECTIVE COURSES MAY TAKEN IN TRADITIONAL BUSINESS SUBJECTS (ACCT, CISM, FINC, MGNT, MKTG, OR RELE).

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

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK
- Take the capstone course for all business majors: MGNT 4660.
- Complete all major courses, major selects, and approved electives.
- Explore concentrations, certificate programs, and research opportunities in the college.
- Apply for graduation.

FIND YOUR PLACE
- Explore leadership opportunities in student clubs and/or campus organizations.
- Find opportunities to mentor other students.
- Seek mentors in your area of interest through faculty, staff, and alumni.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES
- Consider a study abroad and/or work abroad opportunity and research visa regulations.
- Explore practices of creating more inclusive experiences.
- Continue to grow your professional network.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS
- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
- Explore career shadowing opportunities.
- Attend an academic conference with a faculty member and participate in a research presentation.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
- Develop your time management skills and explore ways to have work/life balance.
- Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
- Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

PAVE YOUR PATH
- Request references from professors and supervisors.
- Draft your resume and cover letter and attend career workshops.
- Attend career fairs at UWG.
- Engage with UWG alumni.
- Apply for graduate programs.
- Apply for full-time jobs before graduation.