

# Bachelor of Science in Economics

## 1. Lower Division Preparation (12 credit hours)

You must take the following four courses as part of your lower division preparation:

- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics
- \_\_\_\_\_ MAC 2311 Calculus I (MPS 505+) **or** MAC 2233 Calculus for Business (MPS 460+)
- \_\_\_\_\_ STA 2122 Introduction to Statistics I **or** STA 2023 Statistics for Business and Economics

Note: Students who are contemplating going on to study graduate-level Economics are encouraged to take MAC2311, MAC2312, and MAC2313.

## 2. Upper Division Program (33 credit hours)

The upper division requirements consist of a minimum of 48 credit hours, of which 24 hours are required economics courses, 9 credit hours are elective economics courses, and 15 hours are electives that may be taken in economics or other fields of study.

### A. Required Courses for the Major (24 credit hours)

Each of the following eight courses are required for the B.S. in Economics:

- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 3101 Intermediate Microeconomics (Requires: ECO2023; Recommended: MAC 2233 or MAC 2311)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 3203 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Requires: ECO 2013)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 3410 Measurement and Analysis of Econ Activity (Requires: STA 2023 or equivalent)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 4401 Math for Economists (Requires: Calculus, ECO 3101, ECO 3203)
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 4421 Introduction to Econometrics (Requires: ECO 3101, ECO 3203, ECO 3410)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 4465 Quantitative Economics (Requires: ECO 3101, ECO 3203, ECO 4421)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 4932/33 Topics in Theory (Requires: ECO 3101, ECO 3203, Calculus)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 4903 Undergraduate Seminar (Requires: ECO 3101, ECO 3203 + Permission)\*

*\*Taken in student's last semester and permission requires an advising appointment.*

- Notes:
1. ECO 3410 and ECO 4421 each satisfy the FIU requirement in Computer Competency.
  2. ECO 4903 satisfies the requirement in Oral Competency. Enrollment in the undergraduate seminar is usually restricted to students expected to graduate at the end of the semester. Consequently, approval of the undergraduate adviser is required to enroll in this course.

**B. Elective Economics Courses: (9 hours)** In addition to the eight required Economics courses, majors must complete three upper-division Economics electives (ECO, ECP, or ECS courses).

- 3 Economics Electives: (1) \_\_\_\_\_, (2) \_\_\_\_\_, AND (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The following courses cannot be used as Elective Economics Courses: ECO 3041, ECO 3202, ECO 3949, ECO 4906, ECO 4949.

To complete the degree program, majors will need to earn an additional 15 credits, on top of the required 33 credits of Economics. Students are encouraged to earn those additional credits in pursuit of a second major or a minor in a related field such as Math, Statistics, Business, Political Science, International Relations, or Public Administration.