

BA in Economics

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Economics. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill Core 34 Goals, please visit the Core 34 website (<http://kucore.ku.edu/courses/>).

Freshman

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
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| MATH 101 or 104 (Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE)) ^{030*} | 3-5 ECON 142 (Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE), Major Requirement) ^{050*} | 3 |
| Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰ | 3 BA Quantitative Reasoning (QR) | 3 |
| Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰ | 3 Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰ | 3 |
| Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰ | 3 2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language) | 5 |
| 1st Semester Language (BA Second Language) | 5 | |
| | 17-19 | 14 |

Sophomore

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
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| ECON 144 (Major Requirement) | 3 ECON 520 (Major Requirement) | 3 |
| ECON 226 | 3 4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language (BA Second Language) ¹ | 3 |
| 3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language) ¹ | 3 Core 34: US Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰ | 3 |
| Core 34: Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰ | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ² | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ² | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ² | 3 |
| | 15 | 15 |

Junior

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
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| ECON 522 (Major Requirement) | 3 ECON Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³ | 3 |
| ECON 526 (Major Requirement) | 3 ECON Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³ | 3 |
| Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰ | 3 Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰ | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ² | 3 Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰ | 4-5 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ² | 3 Lab Science (BA Lab Requirement) | 1 |
| | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ² | 3 |
| | 15 | 17-18 |

Senior

| Fall | Hours Spring | Hours |
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| ECON 696 (Capstone Requirement option) | 3 ECON Elective 600+ (Major Requirement) ⁴ | 3 |
| ECON Elective 600+ (Major Requirement) ³ | 3 Capstone Requirement ³ | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ² | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ² | 3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ² | 3 |
| | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ² | 3 |
| | 12 | 15 |

Total Hours 120-123

- ¹ For students completing the language requirement via the 3+1 language option, note that many first semester languages are 5 credit hours.
- ² Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through Core 34, degree, major, second area of study and/or elective hours. Students completing the BGS with a major must choose a secondary area of study. Individual degree mapping is done in partnership with your advisor.
- ³ Students may select 500-level and 600-level electives that allow in-depth study in a number of interest areas. Students are encouraged to visit with their academic advisor to select courses to meet their individual interest areas.
- ⁴ If ECON 696 is used as the capstone experience, another 3 hour 600-level elective is required to fulfill the 120-hour rule requirement for the major.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to complete 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

Notes:

* - This course is a Required major course and is also part of Core 34: Systemwide General Education. If this course is not taken to fulfill the Core 34:SGE requirement, it must be taken in place of elective hours.

** - This course is a Recommended Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.

*** - This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.