

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 KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (<http://kucore.ku.edu/courses/>).

Freshman

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
|---|-------|---|-----------|
| ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing I) ¹ | 3 | ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing II) | 3 |
| MATH 101 or 104 (Goal 1.2 Quantitative Reasoning) | 3-5 | MATH 115 (BA Quantitative Reasoning (QR)) | 3 |
| First Year Seminar (Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking) | 3 | ECON 142 (Goal 3 Social Science, Major Requirement) | 3 |
| Goal 3 Arts and Humanities | 3 | 2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language) | 5 |
| 1st Semester Language (BA Second Language) | 5 | | |
| | | 17-19 | 14 |

Sophomore

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
|--|-------|--|-----------|
| 3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language) ² | 3 | 4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language (BA Second Language) ² | 3 |
| Goal 2.2 Communication | 3 | Goal 4.1 US Diversity | 3 |
| ECON 144 (Major Requirement) | 3 | ECON 520 (Major Requirement) | 3 |
| ECON 426 (Major Requirement) | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| | | 15 | 15 |

Junior

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
|--|-------|--|-----------|
| Goal 4.2 Global Awareness | 3 | Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics | 3 |
| ECON 522 (Major Requirement) | 3 | Goal 3 Natural Science | 3 |
| ECON 526 (Major Requirement) | 3 | Lab Science (BA Lab Requirement) | 1 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 | ECON Elective 500+ (Major Requirement) | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 | ECON Elective 500+ (Major Requirement) | 3 |
| | | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| | | 15 | 16 |

Senior

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
|--|-------|--|-----------|
| ECON 696 (Major Requirement) | 3 | Goal 6 Integration & Creativity (ECON 597 or ECON 697 are possibilities) | 3 |
| ECON Elective 600+ (Major Requirement) | 3 | ECON Elective 600+ (Major Requirement) | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 1 | Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ³ | 3 |
| | | 13 | 15 |

Total Hours 120-122

¹ The BA requires completion of two courses of collegiate-level writing instruction. Students who test out of Composition will still need to complete ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and one additional Goal 2.1 course.

² For students completing the language requirement via the 3+1 language option, note that many first semester languages are 5 credit hours.

³ Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through KU core, 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.

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.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal. However, overlap of a KU Core course with a major or degree-specific requirement is allowed. Overlapping is recommended to allow more opportunities to explore other majors and/or minors.