Economics with Concentration in Business Economics Program (BBA or BS)

The following information is a general overview of the program. Academic advising is recommended before registration each term. The BS degree requires an additional six hours of advanced math.

**Important Academic Policies**

Please visit [www.business.fau.edu/academicpolicies](http://www.business.fau.edu/academicpolicies). It is especially important for prospective business majors to be aware of:

- **Limitation on Repeated Courses** (max two attempts per course)
- **Limitation on Number of Withdrawals**
- **Two Semesters to Declare** (for undeclared juniors)

**General Degree Requirements for All FAU Programs**

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<td>Free electives to reach minimum 120 credits</td>
<td>Verify with your advisor how many free electives (if any) you need to graduate</td>
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<td>Foreign Language Admission Requirement (FLENT)</td>
<td>Two passing years of the same high school foreign language or accepted equivalent</td>
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<td>Civic Literacy (entering FL SUS or SCS Fa18 or later)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fau.edu/ugstudies">www.fau.edu/ugstudies</a> and click “Civic Literacy”</td>
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**Intellectual Foundation Program (IFP) Courses**

The pre-business foundation courses satisfy much of the IFP, but the following additional coursework is required. Students with an AA (Associate of Arts) degree from a regionally accredited Florida Public Institution are deemed to have met the IFP. To view the entire IFP course list, use this case sensitive URL: [http://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/IFP_curriculum_sheets.php](http://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/IFP_curriculum_sheets.php).

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Required Credits</th>
<th>Notes</th>
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<tr>
<td>Natural Science</td>
<td>6 credits</td>
<td>One course must include a lab</td>
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<tr>
<td>Global Citizenship</td>
<td>6 credits</td>
<td>Choose one Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) course from either Global Citizenship or Humanities</td>
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<td>Humanities</td>
<td>6 credits</td>
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**Pre-Business Foundation Courses (2.5 GPA Required in the Courses Below; Minimum Grade “C”)**

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<th>Course Title</th>
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<tr>
<td>College Writing I</td>
<td>ENC1101</td>
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<tr>
<td>College Writing II</td>
<td>ENC1102</td>
<td>ENC1101</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accounting I (Financial)</td>
<td>ACG2021</td>
<td>30 credits</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accounting II (Managerial)</td>
<td>ACG2071</td>
<td>ACG2021</td>
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<tr>
<td>Macroeconomics</td>
<td>ECO2013</td>
<td>30 credits</td>
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<td>Microeconomics</td>
<td>ECO2023</td>
<td>30 credits</td>
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<tr>
<td>Methods of Calculus</td>
<td>MAC2233</td>
<td>MAC1105 or ALEKS score 45</td>
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<tr>
<td>Introductory Statistics</td>
<td>STA2023</td>
<td>MAC1105, MGF1106, MAC2233, or ALEKS score 30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Information Systems Fundamentals</td>
<td>ISM2000</td>
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**Requirements to Declare the Major and Timely Graduation**

To declare Economics with Concentration in Business Economics (ECON-EBUS), students must have earned 60 credit hours, satisfied FLENT, and achieved a minimum 2.5 GPA in the Pre-business Foundation Courses. For timely graduation, students should plan courses in consultation with an academic advisor, create a balance between taking business core and major courses each semester, and prioritize major courses as they are not offered every term.

**Business Core Courses (Minimum Grade “C”)**

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<td>Management and Organizational Behavior</td>
<td>MAN3025</td>
<td>60 cr (45 cr w/advisor approval and pbus/IFP complete)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marketing Management</td>
<td>MAR3023</td>
<td>60 cr (54 cr w/advisor approval); ECO2013 &amp; ECO2023</td>
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<tr>
<td>Financial Management</td>
<td>FIN3403</td>
<td>60 cr (54 cr w/advisor approval); ACG2021 &amp; ACG2071</td>
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<tr>
<td>Business Law 1</td>
<td>BUL4421</td>
<td>60 credits</td>
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<td>Management Information Systems</td>
<td>ISM3011</td>
<td>30 credits; ISM2000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Intro. to Business Communication</td>
<td>GEB3213</td>
<td>Declared in major; 60 credits</td>
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<tr>
<td>Quantitative Methods in Administration</td>
<td>QMB3600</td>
<td>Declared in major; 60 credits; MAC2233 and STA2023</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operations Management</td>
<td>MAN3506</td>
<td>Declared in major; 60 credits; MAN3025 and QMB3600</td>
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<tr>
<td>Global Strategy and Policy</td>
<td>MAN4720</td>
<td>Declared in major; 90 credits; MAN3025, MAR3023, FIN3403, GEB3213, QMB3600, and MAN3506</td>
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Economics Major Courses (Minimum Grade “C”)

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<td>Intermediate Microeconomics</td>
<td>ECO3101</td>
<td>Declared in major; 60 credits; ECO2013 and ECO2023</td>
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<tr>
<td>Intermediate Macroeconomics</td>
<td>ECO3203</td>
<td>Declared in major; 60 credits; ECO2013 and ECO2023</td>
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<tr>
<td>Introduction to Econometric Methods</td>
<td>ECO4421</td>
<td>Declared in major; STA2023, ECO2013, and ECO2023</td>
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<tr>
<td>Economic Policy Analysis</td>
<td>ECO4933</td>
<td>Declared in major; ECO3101 OR ECP3703; ECO3203</td>
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Choose THREE Upper Division Economics Electives (UDEEs)*:

UDEEs are 3000 or 4000 level ECO, ECS, and ECP courses not used anywhere else in your major. (Exception: ECO3703 is for non-econ majors only.) Not all economics courses are offered every term, so the best way to find UDEEs is to look through the Searchable Schedule under the Economics department.

Some examples of UDEEs are:

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<tr>
<td>Money and Banking</td>
<td>ECO4223</td>
<td>ECO2013 and ECO2023</td>
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<td>Mathematical Economics</td>
<td>ECO4401</td>
<td>ECO2013 and ECO2023</td>
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<td>Economics of Entrepreneurship</td>
<td>ECP4407</td>
<td>ECO2013 and ECO2023</td>
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<td>International Economic Development</td>
<td>ECS3013</td>
<td>ECO2013 and ECO2023</td>
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<td>Game Theory and Applications</td>
<td>ECO4402</td>
<td>Declared in major; ECO2023</td>
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<td>Economics of the Public Sector</td>
<td>ECO4504</td>
<td>Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023</td>
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<td>Managerial Economics</td>
<td>ECP4302</td>
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<td>Environmental Economics</td>
<td>ECP4303</td>
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<td>Industrial Economics</td>
<td>ECP4403</td>
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<td>Economics of International Trade</td>
<td>ECO4704</td>
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<td>International Monetary Economics</td>
<td>ECO4713</td>
<td>Declared in major; ECO3203</td>
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<tr>
<td>Healthcare Economics and Policy</td>
<td>ECP4530</td>
<td>Declared in major; ECO2023</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Opinion Research (BEPI)</td>
<td>ECO4907</td>
<td>Department Permission Required</td>
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<td>Special Topics (topics vary)</td>
<td>ECO4934</td>
<td>Varies depending on topic</td>
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Upper Division Business Elective (UDBE): Minimum One Course Required

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<th>Requirement</th>
<th>Suggested Option: Internship</th>
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<td>All business core majors must complete 51 credits (17 courses) of upper division business coursework. ECON-EBUS requires 16 courses in the core and the major; the 17th course is an elective chosen by the student. Choose ONE 3000 or 4000 level business course not already taken in the core or major.</td>
<td>Students interested in an internship as their Business Elective may schedule an appointment with a College of Business career and internship advisor.</td>
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About Economics

Economics is the study of choices made by individuals and markets, and how effectively society meets its human and material needs. The Economics Department offers two undergraduate economics programs that prepare students for careers in banking, government, data analysis, teaching, and advanced graduate work:

- **Economics with a Business Economics concentration (ECON-EBUS):** This program has the same diverse foundation in core business principles as other majors in the College, but also integrates economics courses in such a way that the student can analyze business problems with the insight that the economics discipline offers.
- **General Economics (ECON):** This program is designed to provide a broad liberal arts education with emphasis in Economics and the Social Sciences. If you are interested in the General Economics Program, please view our General Economics program sheet available at [www.business.fau.edu/majors](http://www.business.fau.edu/majors).

Additional Information and Resources

- **College of Business Student Academic Services**
  - Current students can make an appointment with an academic advisor or a career advisor via [www.fau.edu/successnetwork](http://www.fau.edu/successnetwork).
  - Prospective students can call in for assistance making an appointment
    - Boca: 561-297-3688 | Davie: 954-236-1290
  - [www.business.fau.edu](http://www.business.fau.edu) | [COBAdvising@fau.edu](mailto:COBAdvising@fau.edu) | [businessintern@fau.edu](mailto:businessintern@fau.edu)
- **Economics Department:** [www.business.fau.edu/economics](http://www.business.fau.edu/economics)
- **Business Economics Polling Initiative:** [www.business.fau.edu/bepi](http://www.business.fau.edu/bepi)
- **Combined Bachelor/Master Economics Program:** [www.business.fau.edu/undergraduate/majors/economics/combined-economics-program/](http://www.business.fau.edu/undergraduate/majors/economics/combined-economics-program/)
- **Graduate Programs:** [www.business.fau.edu/masters](http://www.business.fau.edu/masters)

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