

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

The following information is a general overview of the program for students in the **Fall 22 through Summer 25 catalog**. Speak with your advisor if you are unsure of your catalog. Reviewing this sheet is NOT a replacement for advising meetings which are recommended twice per year; **students are NOT encouraged to self-advise**. Requirements and course offerings may change for students not yet admitted or declared. The BBA degree also has a **fully online option**. The BS degree requires an additional six hours of advanced math. Note for **Second Bachelor's Students**: FLENT, Gen Ed, and *some* electives are not required.

### 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**
- **Deadlines to Declare a Major**

### Requirements for All FAU Bachelor's Degree Programs

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

### General Education (Gen Ed) Requirements

The pre-business foundation courses and Civic Literacy satisfy many Gen Eds (formerly known as 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 Gen Ed Requirement. To view the Gen Ed checklist, visit [www.fau.edu/uas/curriculum](http://www.fau.edu/uas/curriculum) and scroll down to "Business."

Category	Required Credits	Notes
Natural Science	6 credits	One course must include a lab
Humanities	6 credits	Choose one Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) course
Additional Enrichment	3 credits*	*If exempt from Civic Literacy credits, take 6 cr Add'l Enrichment

### Pre-Business Foundation Courses (2.5 GPA Required in the Courses Below; Minimum Grade "C")

Course Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade of "C")
College Writing I	ENC1101	
College Writing II	ENC1102	ENC1101
Accounting I (Financial)	ACG2021	
Accounting II (Managerial)	ACG2071	ACG2021
Macroeconomics	ECO2013	
Microeconomics	ECO2023	
Methods of Calculus	MAC2233	MAC1105 or ALEKS score 45
Introductory Statistics	STA2023	
Information Systems Fundamentals	ISM2000	

### Requirements to Declare the Major and Timely Graduation

To declare Economics with Concentration in Business Economics (ECON-EBUS), students must have satisfied FLENT, satisfied Civic Literacy, 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")

Course or Requirement Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")
Management of Organizations	MAN3025	60 cr (54 cr w/ approval; 45 cr w/ approval if pbus/gen ed complete)
Principles of Marketing	MAR3023	30 credits
Financial Management	FIN3403	60 cr (54 cr w/advisor approval); ACG2021 & ACG2071
Business Law 1	BUL4421	60 credits
Choose <b>ONE</b> International Perspective from ECS3013, ECO4704, ECO4713, FIN4604, MAN3600, MAR4156, or ACG3131. Pre-reqs vary.		
Management Information Systems	ISM3011	30 credits; ISM2000
Bus. Communication: Crit. Analysis & App.	GEB3213	Declared in major; 60 credits
Introduction to Business Analytics*	ISM3116*	Declared in major
Operations Management	MAN3506	Declared in major; MAN3025
Global Strategy and Policy	MAN4720	Declared in major; 90 credits; MAN3025, MAR3023, FIN3403, GEB3213, and MAN3506

\*Students in catalog year Su25 or earlier who have already taken QMB3600 will not need ISM3116.

## Economics Major Courses (Minimum Grade "C") Fall 22 through Summer 25 catalog years

Course or Requirement Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")
Intermediate Microeconomics	ECO3101	ECO2013 and ECO2023
Intermediate Macroeconomics	ECO3203	ECO2013 and ECO2023
Introduction to Econometric Methods	ECO4421	Declared in major; STA2023, ECO2013, and ECO2023
Economic Policy Analysis (Important: rarely offered in summers)	ECO4933	Declared in major; ECO3101 and ECO3203
Choose <b>THREE</b> 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 <i>examples</i> of UDEEs are:		
Course Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")
Behavioral Economics	ECO4106	ECO2013 and ECO2023
Money and Financial Markets	ECO4223	ECO2013 and ECO2023
Mathematical Modeling in a Connected World	ECO4401	ECO3101 and MAC2233
Analysis of Economic Data	ECO4430	ECO2013, ECO2023, STA2023
Economics of Entrepreneurship	ECP4407	ECO2013 and ECO2023
International Economic Development	ECS3013*	ECO2013 and ECO2023
Game Theory	ECO4402	Declared in major; ECO2023
Economics of the Public Sector	ECO4504	Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023
Managerial Economics	ECP3703	Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023
Environmental Economics	ECP4302	Declared in major; ECO2023
Industrial Econ, Market Structure, and Govt Policy	ECP4403	Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023
International Trade	ECO4704*	Declared in major; ECO3101
International Monetary Economics	ECO4713*	Declared in major; ECO3203
Healthcare Economics and Policy	ECP4530	Declared in major; ECO2023
Economics Analytics and Big Data	ECO4441	Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023
Public Opinion Research (BEPI)	ECO4915	Department Permission Required
Special Topics (topics vary)	ECO4934	Varies depending on topic

\*See below information for UDBE if choosing one of these international economics courses as one of your Economics major electives.

### Upper Division Business Elective (UDBE): Confirm with advisor whether this is required for you

Requirement	Suggested Option: Internship
All business core majors must complete 51 credits (17 courses) of upper division business coursework. Economics majors meet this requirement with their 10 core courses and 7 major courses.	Students interested in an internship as their Business Elective may schedule an appointment with the College of Business Career Development and Internship Coordinator.
ECS3013, ECO4704, or ECO4713 will satisfy one of the three Economics major electives as well as the international perspective requirement in the business core; students who choose one of these options will need an upper division business elective (UDBE). Choose any <b>ONE</b> 3000 or 4000 level business course not already taken in the core or major.	

### 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**
  - Academic Advising Services and Appointment Information: [www.business.fau.edu/advising](http://www.business.fau.edu/advising) | [COBAdvising@fau.edu](mailto:COBAdvising@fau.edu)
  - Career Development Advising Services and Appointment Information: [www.business.fau.edu/careers](http://www.business.fau.edu/careers) | [businessinterns@fau.edu](mailto:businessinterns@fau.edu)
  - Assistance with Appointment Scheduling: Boca: 561-297-3688 | Davie: 954-236-1290
- **Economics Department:** [www.business.fau.edu/economics](http://www.business.fau.edu/economics)
- **Combined Bachelor/Master Economics Program:** From above econ dept site, click [BBA/BS to MS Combined Economics Degree](#).
- **Business Economics Polling Initiative:** [www.business.fau.edu/bepi](http://www.business.fau.edu/bepi)
- **Graduate Programs:** [www.business.fau.edu/masters](http://www.business.fau.edu/masters)