

General Economics Program (BS)

The following information is a general overview of the program. Academic advising is recommended before registration each term.

Important Academic Policies

Please visit 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

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)	www.fau.edu/ugstudies and click "Civic Literacy"

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.

Category	Required Credits	Notes
Natural Science	6 credits	One course must include a lab
Global Citizenship	6 credits	Choose two Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) courses from Global Citizenship and/or Humanities
Humanities	6 credits	

Pre-Business Foundation Courses (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	30 credits
Accounting II (Managerial)	ACG2071	ACG2021
Macroeconomics	ECO2013	30 credits
Microeconomics	ECO2023	30 credits
Methods of Calculus	MAC2233	MAC1105 or ALEKS score 45
Introductory Statistics	STA2023	MAC1105, MGF1106, MAC2233, or ALEKS score 30
Information Systems Fundamentals	ISM2000	

Requirements to Declare the Major and Timely Graduation

To declare General Economics, students must have earned 60 credit hours, satisfied FLENT, achieved a minimum 2.0 FAU GPA, and completed ECO2013, ECO2023, and MAC2233. (Note that ALL of the other Pre-Business Foundation Courses are also required for graduation.) 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.

Foreign Language Graduation Requirement (FLEX)

Requirement
Students must complete through the 2 nd semester of college level foreign language coursework demonstrate proficiency through an accepted equivalent. Speak with an advisor for more information.

Required Upper Division and Free Elective Courses

Requirement	Suggested Option: Internship
All students are required to graduate with a minimum of 45 upper division credits and a minimum of 120 overall credits. This means that most General Economics major will need elective credits to graduate. Students can speak with an academic advisor to determine exactly how many elective credits will be needed and review strategies to satisfy those requirements.	Students interested in an internship as their Business Elective may schedule an appointment with a College of Business career and internship advisor.

Economics Major Courses (Minimum Grade "C")

Course or Requirement Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")
Intermediate Microeconomics	ECO3101	60 credits; declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023
Intermediate Macroeconomics	ECO3203	60 credits; declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023
Introduction to Econometric Methods	ECO4421	Declared in major; STA2023, ECO2013, and ECO2023
Economic Policy Analysis	ECO4933	Declared in major; ECO3101 OR ECP3703; ECO3203
Choose FIVE Upper Division Economics Electives (UDEEs):		
<p>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.</p> <p>Some <i>examples</i> of UDEEs are:</p>		
Course Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")
Money and Banking	ECO4223	ECO2013 and ECO2023
Mathematical Economics	ECO4401	ECO2013 and ECO2023
Economics of Entrepreneurship	ECP4407	ECO2013 and ECO2023
International Economic Development	ECS3013	ECO2013 and ECO2023
Game Theory and Applications	ECO4402	Declared in major; ECO2023
Economics of the Public Sector	ECO4504	Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023
Managerial Economics	ECP3703	Declared in major; 60 credits; ECO2013 and ECO2023
Environmental Economics	ECP4302	Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023
Industrial Economics	ECP4403	Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023
Economics of International Trade	ECO4704	Declared in major; ECO3101
International Monetary Economics	ECO4713	Declared in major; ECO3203
Healthcare Economics and Policy	ECP4530	Declared in major; ECO2023
Public Opinion Research (BEPI)	ECO4907	Department Permission Required
Special Topics (topics vary)	ECO4934	Varies depending on topic

Social Science Cognate Courses

Requirement	Suggested Options
Choose FOUR courses (12 credits) from any of the following departments: Anthropology Department Political Science Department Geoscience Department Psychology Department History Department Sociology Department	Consider the two courses below along with any other two social science courses: International Political Economy INR3702 Government and the Economy PUP4710

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:

- **General Economics (ECON):** This program is designed to provide a broad liberal arts education with emphasis in Economics and the Social Sciences.
- **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. If you are interested in the General Economics Program, please view our General Economics program sheet available at 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.
 - Prospective students can call in for assistance making an appointment
 - Boca: 561-297-3688 | Davie: 954-236-1290
 - www.business.fau.edu | COBAdvising@fau.edu | businessintern@fau.edu
- **Economics Department:** www.business.fau.edu/economics
- **Business Economics Polling Initiative:** www.business.fau.edu/bepi
- **Combined Bachelor/Master Economics Program:** www.business.fau.edu/undergraduate/majors/economics/combined-economics-program/
- **Graduate Programs:** www.business.fau.edu/masters