The Economics Department offers two undergraduate economics programs that prepare students for careers in business and government, as well as for graduate study. The first is Economics with a Business Economics concentration. 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. The second undergraduate program is General Economics, designed to provide a broad liberal arts education with emphasis in Economics and the Social Sciences.

**Required Courses for General Economics / ECON**
A minimum of 120 credit hours are required for the degree. Other administrative requirements will be needed (see the University Catalog and an Academic Advisor for details).

**Limitation on Repeated Courses**
No course may be repeated more than once, whether at FAU or at any other institution, without the permission of the student’s advising office. The College of Business adheres to a maximum of two attempts per course, inside or outside FAU, including withdrawals.

**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)

- Natural Science 6 credits (one course must include a lab)
- Global Citizenship 6 credits (a total of 6 hrs from the Global, & Humanities area must)
- Humanities 6 credits (be designated as Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC))

**Pre-Business Foundation Courses** *(Minimum grade of "C")*
To declare the ECON major students must have: 60 credit hours, a 2.0 FAU-GPA; completion of the foreign language requirement; and a “C” or better in the pre-Economics admissions courses of ECO 2013, ECO 2023 and MAC 2233. Note: A lifetime maximum of three attempts (per course, including “W”) in the pre-Economics admissions courses are allowed. Please note that students may not make any changes to their program objectives (majors, minors, etc.), if they are unable to adhere to FAU timely graduation policies.

- Accounting I (Financial) ACG 2021 (Pre: 30 credits)
- Accounting II (Managerial) ACG 2071 (Pre: ACG 2021)
- **Macroeconomics** ECO 2013 (Pre: 30 credits)
- **Microeconomics** ECO 2023 (Pre: 30 credits)
- **Methods of Calculus** MAC 2233 (Pre: MAC 1105 College Algebra or ALEKS Exam score)
- Introductory Statistics STA 2023 (Pre: MAC 1105 or MGF 1106 or MAC 2233 or ALEKS)
- Info Systems Fundamentals ISM 2000
General Economics Major Requirements (Pre: 60 credits. Minimum grade of "C")
The Economics major with a concentration in General Economies (ECON) requires a minimum of 51 credits of upper-division (#3000 +) college of business courses. Most ECON majors will need 3 additional credits hours of upper-division business courses beyond the Business Core and the ECON Major courses to fulfill this requirement.

Intermediate Microeconomics          ECO 3101 (Pre: ECO 2013 & 2023)
Intermediate Macroeconomics          ECO 3203 (Pre: ECO 2013 & 2023)
Intro to Econometric Methods         ECO 4421 (Pre: STA 2023; & ECO 2013 & 2023)
3 credits of an Int'l. Economic course: ECS 3013, ECO 4704 or 4713 (Pre: ECO 2013 & 2023)
12 additional credits of upper-division economics (Not ECO 3003 nor ECO 3703)
Cases in Economic Activity           ECO 4933 (Pre: ECO 3101 or ECP 3703, & ECO 3203)

Other Required Courses
12 credits of Social Science Cognates*** (The Depts. that comprise the Social Science Cognate area are Anthropology, Geosciences, History, Political Science, Psychology & Sociology.)

***Note: A minimum of 45 credit hours of upper-division (3/4000) courses are required for the degree. Students may wish to take all, or some, of their Social Science Cognate courses as upper-division courses (3/4000) to assist in fulfilling this graduation requirement.

Foreign Language Proficiency:
by college level course work through the 2nd semester or higher of a foreign language OR equivalent native competency (See catalog’s “foreign language graduation” requirement).

Students interested in FAU Graduate programs may review their options at https://business.fau.edu/masters