

General Economics Program (BS)

The following information is a general overview of the program for students in the **Spring 25 catalog or later**. 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**. 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. 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)	www.fau.edu/ugstudies 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 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 (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 General Economics, students must have satisfied FLENT, satisfied Civic Literacy, 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 42 upper division credits and a minimum of 120 overall credits. This means that most General Economics major will need many 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") Spring 25 Catalog or Later

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
Analysis of Economic Data (Important: only offered in Fall term)	ECO4430	ECO2013, ECO2023, STA2023
Economic Policy Analysis (Important: rarely offered in Summer term)	ECO4933	Declared in major; ECO3101 and 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")
Behavioral Economics	ECO4106	ECO2013 and ECO2023
Money and Financial Markets	ECO4223	ECO2013 and ECO2023
Mathematical Modeling in a Connected World	ECO4401	ECO3101 and MAC2233
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

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**
 - Academic Advising Services and Appointment Information: www.business.fau.edu/advising | COBAdvising@fau.edu
 - Career Development Advising Services and Appointment Information: www.business.fau.edu/careers | businessinterns@fau.edu
 - Assistance with Appointment Scheduling: Boca: 561-297-3688 | Davie: 954-236-1290
- **Economics Department:** 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
- **Graduate Programs:** www.business.fau.edu/masters