

## General Economics Program (ECON)

The following information is a general overview of the program which leads to a Bachelor of Science degree. Academic advising is recommended before registration each term.

### General Requirements

A minimum of 120 credit hours are required for the degree. See university catalog for official list of degree requirements.

### Maximum Course Attempts

FAU counts a “course attempt” as any time a student is enrolled in a course (at any institution) and earns either a grade or a “W”. FAU COB students may not attempt any course more than twice; **third attempts are not permitted**. Transfer students who have not successfully completed a pre-business course within three attempts are **not eligible to declare a business major at FAU. The College of Business will not permit fourth attempts for transfer students**. Transfer students who have already attempted a pre-business course twice at a previous institution should speak with an advisor for more information.

### 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).

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
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### 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 the foreign language admission requirement (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 <sup>nd</sup> semester of college level foreign language coursework or test out of language proficiency. More information is available in the university catalog or from academic advising.

### 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																											
Choose <b>ONE</b> Int'l Econ Elective: International Economic Development International Monetary Economics Economics of International Trade	Choose <b>ONE</b> : ECS3013 ECO4713 ECO4704	ECO2013 and ECO2023 Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023 Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023																											
Cases in Economic Analysis	ECO4933	Declared in major; ECO3101 OR ECP3703; ECO3203																											
Choose <b>FOUR</b> Upper Division Economics Electives (UDEEs):																													
<p><b>UDEEs are 3000 or 4000 level ECO, ECS, and ECP courses not used anywhere else in your major.</b> 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> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course Title</th> <th>Prefix and Number</th> <th>Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Money and Banking</td> <td>ECO4223</td> <td>ECO2013 and ECO2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mathematical Economics</td> <td>ECO4401</td> <td>ECO2013 and ECO2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Game Theory and Applications</td> <td>ECO4402</td> <td>Declared in major; ECO2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Economics of the Public Sector</td> <td>ECO4504</td> <td>Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Managerial Economics</td> <td>ECP3703</td> <td>Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Industrial Economics</td> <td>ECP4403</td> <td>Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Healthcare Economics and Policy</td> <td>ECP4530</td> <td>Declared in major; ECO2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Opinion Research (BEPI)</td> <td>ECO4907</td> <td>Department Permission Required</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Course Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")	Money and Banking	ECO4223	ECO2013 and ECO2023	Mathematical Economics	ECO4401	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; ECO2013 and ECO2023	Industrial Economics	ECP4403	Declared in major; ECO2013 and ECO2023	Healthcare Economics and Policy	ECP4530	Declared in major; ECO2023	Public Opinion Research (BEPI)	ECO4907	Department Permission Required
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take multiple international economics electives; only one is required, but others would count as UDEEs.</li> </ul>																													

## Social Science Cognate Courses

Requirement	Suggested Options
Choose <b>FOUR</b> courses (12 credits) from any of the following departments: Anthropology Department Geoscience Department History Department Political Science Department Psychology 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](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)
- Graduate Programs:** [www.business.fau.edu/masters](http://www.business.fau.edu/masters)