

Academic Map: Economics, International Trade

Department: Economics, Finance, Insurance and Risk Management **Degree:** BBA
Program/Major: Economics
Track/Emphasis: International Trade
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) No

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-business/economics-finance-and-insurance-and-risk-management/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](#) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote ¹.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing (LD UCA Core) ²	3	ENGL1013
MATH MATH	1390 1395	College Algebra (LD UCA Core) ^{2, 3} or Applied Mathematics for Business (depending on placement) ^{3, 4}	3	MATH1103
		LD UCA Core Choice First Year Seminar or LD UCA Core Choice ^{2,3}	3	core link
ECON	2310	Global Environment of Business ^{1,4} (LD UCA Core) or LD UCA Core Choice ^{2,3}	3	core link
		Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG or ENGL	1320 or 1320	Academic Writing and Research (LD UCA Core) ² or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research (LD UCA Core) ¹ or Other approved alternative	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
MATH	1395	Applied Mathematics for Business ^{3, 4} or General Elective (if MATH 1395 was already taken)	3	
ECON or	2310 or	Global Environment of Business ^{2,4} (LD UCA Core) or Other LD UCA Core Choice ³	3	core link
		LD UCA Core (Natural Sciences) Choice ^{2,3, 5}	4	core link
		LD UCA Core Choice First Year Seminar or Other LD UCA Core Choice ^{2,3}	3	core link

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
QMTM MGMT	2330 2301	Business Statistics ⁶ or Business Communications ^{2,4} (LD UCA Core)	3	BUSI2103 BUSI2013
ACCT	2310	Principles of Accounting I ⁶	3	ACCT2003
ECON	2320 2321	Principles of Macroeconomics ^{2,4, 6} (LD UCA Core) or Principles of Microeconomics ^{2,4, 6} (LD UCA Core)	3	ECON2103 ECON2203
MIS ACCT	2343 2321	Desktop Support Technologies or Legal Environment of Business	3	BLAW2003
ECON	2310	Global Environment of Business ⁴ or Other LD UCA Core Choice ^{2,3}	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
QMTM MGMT	2330 2301	Business Statistics ⁶ or Business Communications ⁴ (LD UCA Core)	3	BUSI2103 BUSI2013
ACCT	2311	Principles of Accounting II ⁶	3	ACCT2013
ECON	2320 2321	Principles of Macroeconomics ^{2,4, 6} (LD UCA Core) or Principles of Microeconomics ^{2,4, 6} (LD UCA Core)	3	ECON2103 ECON2203
MIS or ACCT	2343 2321	Desktop Support Technologies or Legal Environment of Business	3	BLAW2003
		LD UCA Core (Natural Sciences) Choice ^{2,3, 5}	4	core link

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	3301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	
		ECON Major Elective ⁷	3	
		Business Core 3000-Level Course ⁸	3	
		Business Core 3000-Level Course ⁸	3	
		Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	3302	Intermediate Macroeconomics (UD UCA Core; C, I)	3	
		ECON Major Elective ⁷	3	
		Business Core 3000-Level Course ⁸	3	
		Business Core 3000-Level Course ⁸	3	
		Business Core 3000-Level Course ⁸	3	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	4335	International Trade	3	
FINA	4333	International Finance	3	
		ECON Major Elective ⁷ or General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MGMT	4347	Managing Policy and Strategy (UD UCA Core; Capstone)	3	
ECON	4380	Senior Seminar	3	
		ECON Major Elective ⁷ or General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	1	

SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester Plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? Type “x” as appropriate. _____ No _____ Yes

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

² See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. During the first year, a student must complete a Lower Division (LD) UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved LD UCA Core lab science and an approved LD UCA Core math course should

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be taken in the first two years if possible. The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Upper-Division (UD) Core. Students pursuing the BBA in Economics International Trade will satisfy the UCA Core Upper Division Requirements by completing the following courses: FINA 3330 Managing Finance and Capital [UCA Core: I], MGMT 3340 Managing People and Work [UCA Core: D, R], ECON 3302 Intermediate Macroeconomics [UCA Core: C, I], and MGMT 4347 Managing Policy and Strategy [UCA Core: Capstone].

³ Students must select one course from each category to meet UCA Core requirements.

- Physical Science
- Life Science
- American History and Government*
- Fine Arts/Humanities*
- Diversity and Creative Works*
- Responsible Living*
- ECON 2310 (Diversity in World Cultures)*

*First Year Seminar courses may be available in these areas.

Students may use either MATH 1390, MATH 1395, or any lower division UCA Core approved calculus class such as MATH 1496 to meet the lower division UCA core requirements depending upon their initial placement. Students who take MATH 1395 or MATH 1496 to meet their lower division core requirement will have an additional 3 hours of general electives.

⁴ All BBA students must take ECON 2310, MGMT 2301, ECON 2320, and ECON 2321 as part of their Business Foundation courses. Nine of these hours (ECON 2310, MGMT 2301, and either ECON 2320 or ECON 2321) will count towards both BBA degree requirements and the UCA Core requirements. Students who initially place in MATH 1395 or MATH 1496 will be able to use the course to meet the BBA degree requirements and the UCA Core requirements.

⁵ Students may take their UCA Core Science classes in any space designated UCA Core course. However, at least one Natural Science course must be completed in the first year.

⁶ In order for a BBA-seeking student to enroll in more than nine (9) hours of upper-division courses in the College of Business, they must meet the following progression requirements:

1. Obtain a 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average, and
2. Complete ACCT 2310, 2311, ECON 2320, 2321, QMTH 2330 with a 2.0 grade point average in these five courses.

⁷ BBA Economics major must select three courses from the following list:

- _____ ECON 3310 Public Finance**
- _____ ECON 3330 Environmental Economics**
- _____ ECON 3335 Econometrics**
- _____ ECON 3382 Internship in Economics**
- _____ ECON 4320 Comparative Economic Systems**
- _____ ECON 4375 Economics of Developing Nation**
- _____ ECON 4390 Independent Study in Economics**
- _____ ECON 4395 Special Problems in Economics**
- _____ FINA 3340 Money, Banking, and Financial Markets**
- _____ MGMT 3342 International Business**

** This course has prerequisites; check the *Undergraduate Bulletin* for details.

⁸ FINA 3330, MGMT 3340, MGMT 3344, MKTG 3350, MIS 3321. These courses have a prerequisite requirement of a 2.0 GPA or higher in the following courses ACCT 2310, ACCT 2311, ECON 2320, ECON 2321, QMTH 2330.