

Academic Map: Economics, International Trade

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

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/cb/efirm/>
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* Lower-Division (LD) UCA Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) 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)	3	ENGL1013
MATH	1390	College Algebra (LD UCA Core) or More advanced UCA LD Core MATH, depending on placement	3	MATH1103
		LD UCA Core First Year Seminar or Other LD UCA Core Course ²	3	core link
		Foreign Language ³	3	acts link
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research (LD UCA Core) or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research (LD UCA Core) or Other approved alternative ²	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	2310 1310	Global Environment of Business (LD UCA Core) ⁴ or Modern Political Economy (LD UCA Core) ⁴	3	core link
		Foreign Language ³	3	acts link
		LD UCA Core Lab Science ^{2, 5}	4	core link
		LD UCA Core First Year Seminar or Other LD UCA Core Course ²	3	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	2320 2321	Principles of Macroeconomics (LD UCA Core) ⁴ or Principles of Microeconomics (LD UCA Core) ⁴	3	ECON2103 ECON2203
		LD UCA Core Course ²	3	core link
		LD UCA Core Course ²	3	core link
		Foreign Language ³	3	core link
		Minor Course ⁶	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	2320 2321	Principles of Macroeconomics (LD UCA Core) ⁴ or Principles of Microeconomics (LD UCA Core) ⁴	3	ECON2103 ECON2203
		LD UCA Core Course ²	3	core link
		Minor Course ⁶	3	
		LD UCA Core Lab Science ^{2, 5}	4	core link
		General Elective	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	3301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	
		Economics Global Major Elective ⁷	3	
		Economics Global Major Elective ⁷	3	
		Minor Course ⁶	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	3302	Intermediate Macroeconomics (UD UCA Core: I,C)	3	
		Economics Global Major Elective ⁷	3	
		Economics Global Major Elective ⁷	3	
		Minor Course ⁶	3	
		General Elective	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	4335	International Trade (UD UCA Core: D)	3	
		Economics Global Major Elective ⁷	3	
		Minor Course ⁶	3	
		Minor Course ⁶ or General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	4375	Economics of Developing Nations	3	
ECON	4380	Senior Seminar (UD UCA Core: Capstone)	3	
		Minor Course ⁶ 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 “LD UCA Core” in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a LD UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. Note: Students may be able to take a LD UCA Core course required for the major as a FYS option. The student would then substitute another LD UCA Core course in its place on the AMAP. For example, if a student took ECON 2310 as a FYS, they would need to replace ECON 2310 on the AMAP with a different LD UCA Core course. 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 Core. (Please see endnotes 4 and 5 for additional LD Core information related to this major.) Students will satisfy Upper Division Core requirements for Critical Inquiry, Communication, Diversity, and the Capstone by completing the following required major courses: ECON 3302 Intermediate Macroeconomics [UD UCA Core: I, C], ECON 4335 International Trade [UD UCA Core: D], and ECON 4380 Senior Seminar in Economics [UD UCA Core: Z (capstone)]. Students may choose from major electives, minor courses, or general electives to meet the UCA Core Responsible Living upper-division requirement. Possible major elective alternatives with the Responsible Living Designation are: ECON 3310 Public Finance [UD UCA Core: R] or ECON 3330 Environmental Economics [UD UCA Core: R].

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³ Students must complete a course at the 2000 level or higher in a foreign language (or score an equivalent score on the placement exam) for the BA degree in Economics. A student with no previous experience in a foreign language normally will enroll in 1310. Students with prior experience in a language are strongly encouraged to take the Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures' [departmental placement test](#) before enrolling in their first course. Note: Guided Study (i.e., correspondence) courses will not be accepted as transfer credit in fulfillment of the foreign language requirement. Students who have not previously received undergraduate credit in a given foreign language at a college or university may receive credit by examination in that language. Such credit is limited to a maximum of six hours in one language or twelve hours within the department and is granted by fulfilling the following criteria:

- Achievement of a satisfactory score on a placement examination administered by the Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures.
- Satisfactory completion, with a minimum grade of B, of the next foreign language course above the level for which credit by examination is to be awarded.
- In cases of unusually thorough preparation, or in the case of international students, exemption may be sought from the Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures.

A student who has met the foreign language requirement in fewer hours than listed on the AMAP must substitute a 3-hour general elective for any foreign language course that is not needed.

⁴ A student must take either ECON 1310 (LD UCA Core Responsible Living) or ECON 2310 (LD UCA Core Diversity in World Cultures) from the LD UCA Core. A student will meet the LD UCA Core Critical Inquiry Social Science requirement by taking either ECON 2320 or ECON 2321.

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

⁶ This Academic Map includes 21 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 26 credit hours. Depending on the minor selected, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this AMAP.

⁷ **Economics Major Global Electives Course Options:**

The student must take three upper division economics major elective courses.

The student must also select two additional classes from the following list of classes:

- **Economics courses:** Any 3000- or 4000-level Economics course not used elsewhere on the academic map
- **Finance courses:** FINA 3340, 4333
- **Geography courses:** GEOG 3300, 3305, 3315, 3320, 3335, 3345, 3346, 3381, 3385
- **History courses:** HIST 3312, 3321, 3383, 3384, 4305, 4328, 4347, 4377, 4394, 4397
- **Political Science courses:** PSCI 3305, 3315, 3340, 3382, 4305, 4310, 4320, 4325, 4328, 4345, 4348, 4388, 4395
- **Sociology courses:** SOC 3398, 4341
- Global courses must have an international component and be current. A student may take other classes approved by his/her faculty major advisor (or major department chair) to meet this requirement.