

Academic Map: Economics

Department: Economics, Finance, Insurance and Risk Management **Degree:** BS
Program/Major: Economics
Track/Emphasis: _____
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: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing (LD UCA Core) ²	3	ENGL1013
MATH	1390	College Algebra (LD UCA Core)	3	MATH1103
BUAD PSCI	1300 1330	Introduction to Business or US Government & Politics ²	3	PLSC2003
		LD UCA Core Lab Science ²	4	core link
		LD UCA Core Choice First Year Seminar ²	3	

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 15)

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
ECON	2320	Principles of Macroeconomics (LD UCA Core) ²	3	ECON2103

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BUAD PSCI	1300 1330	Introduction to Business or US Government & Politics ²	3	core link
CISA	2330	Business Statistics	3	
		LD UCA Core Choice ²	3	core link

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 13)¹**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core Lab Science ²	4	
ECON	2321	Principles of Microeconomics (LD UCA Core) ²	3	ECON2203
		LD UCA Core Choice ²	3	core link
		Minor Course ³	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	3302	Intermediate Macroeconomics (UD UCA Core: C, I)	3	
		LD UCA Core Choice ²	3	core link
		LD UCA Core Choice ²	3	core link
		Minor Course ³	3	
		General Elective	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	3301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	
ECON	3335	Econometrics	3	
		Minor Course ³	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Economics Major Elective ⁴	3	
		Economics Major Elective ⁴	3	
		Minor Course ³	3	
		Minor Course ³	3	
		General Elective	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Economics Major Elective ⁴	3	
		Economics Major Elective ⁴	3	
		Minor Course ³	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	4380	Senior Seminar (UD UCA Core: Z) ²	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

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 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 2320 as a FYS, they would need to replace ECON 2320 on the AMAP with a different LD UCA Core course. Students pursuing the BS Economics degree will meet the LD UCA Core Critical Inquiry Social Science requirement by taking ECON 2320 or ECON 2321.

Students pursuing a BS in Economics degree will satisfy the upper-division (UD) UCA Core requirements for Critical Inquiry, Communication and the Capstone by completing the following required major courses: ECON 3302 Intermediate Macroeconomics [UD UCA Core: I, C] 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 UD UCA Core Responsible Living upper-division requirement and the UD UCA Core Diversity Requirement. Possible major elective alternatives with the Responsible Living Designation are: ECON 3310 Public Sector Economics [UD UCA Core: R] or ECON 3330 Environmental Economics [UD UCA Core: R]. A possible major elective with the Diversity Designation is ECON 4335 International Trade [UD UCA Core: D].

Notes – *continued*

³ 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.

⁴ A student must complete four economics major elective courses from the following list: ECON 3310 Public Sector Economics (UD UCA Core: R), ECON 3330 Environmental Economics (UD UCA Core: R), ECON 3382 Internship in Economics, ECON 4335 International Trade (UD UCA Core: D), ECON 4375 Economics of Developing Nations, ECON 4382 Internship in Economics, FINA 3340 Money, Banking, and Financial Markets, FINA 4332 Investments, FINA 4333 International Finance. **Students should check the *Undergraduate Bulletin* for details about prerequisites for these courses.**