

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) ² | 3 | ENGL1013 |
| MATH | 1395 | Business Math (LD UCA Core) ² | 3 | |
| | | LD UCA Core First Year Seminar ² or Other LD UCA Core Course ² | 3 | core link |
| | | Related Course Requirement: Foreign Language ³ | 3 | ACTS link |
| ECON ECON | 2310 1310 | Global Environment of Business (LD UCA Core - DIV) ⁴ or Modern Political Economy (LD UCA Core - RL) ⁴ or LD UCA Core Choice ² | 3 | core link |

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 |
| ECON ECON | 2310 1310 | Global Environment of Business (LD UCA Core - DIV) ⁴ or Modern Political Economy (LD UCA Core - RL) ⁴ or LD UCA Core Choice ² | 3 | core link |
| | | Related Course Requirement: Foreign Language ³ | 3 | ACTS link |
| | | LD UCA Core Lab Science ² | 4 | core link |
| | | LD UCA Core First Year Seminar (if not taken Semester 1) or Other LD UCA Core Course ² | 3 | core link |

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|--------------|--|-----|--|
| ECON | 2320 2321 | Principles of Macroeconomics (LD UCA Core) ² or Principles of Microeconomics (LD UCA Core) ² | 3 | ECON2103 ECON2203 |
| | | LD UCA Core Lab Science ² | 4 | core link |
| | | LD UCA Core Course ² | 3 | core link |
| | | Related Course Requirement: Foreign Language ³ | 3 | ACTS link |
| | | Minor Course ⁵ | 3 | |

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|--------------|--|-----|--|
| ECON | 2320 2321 | Principles of Macroeconomics (LD UCA Core) ² or Principles of Microeconomics (LD UCA Core) ² | 3 | ECON2103 ECON2203 |
| | | LD UCA Core Course ² | 3 | core link |
| | | Minor Course ⁴ | | |
| | | Minor Course ⁴ | | |
| | | 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 (UD UCA Core: R recommended) ² | 3 | |
| | | Economics Global Major Elective | 3 | |
| | | Minor Course ⁴ | 3 | |
| | | General Elective | 3 | |

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|---|-----|------|
| ECON | 3302 | Intermediate Macroeconomics (UD UCA Core: I,C) ² | 3 | |
| | | Economics Global Major Elective | 3 | |
| | | Economics Global Major Elective | 3 | |
| | | Minor Course (UD UCA Core: R if not already taken) ^{2,4} | 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) ² | 3 | |
| | | Economics Global Major Elective | 3 | |
| | | Minor Course ⁴ | 3 | |
| | | General Elective (UD UCA Core: R if not already taken) ² | 3 | |
| | | General Elective | 3 | |

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|--|-----|------|
| ECON | 4360 | Healthcare Economics | 3 | |
| ECON | 4380 | Senior Seminar (UD UCA Core: Z) ² | 3 | |
| | | 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 Students must select courses from each category to meet UCA Lower-Division Core requirements. See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*.

- Lab Science (2 semesters)
- MATH 1395 (Quantitative) – during Year 1
- ECON 2321 Microeconomics or ECON 2320 Macroeconomics (Social Science)
- Writing (2 semesters)

Notes – *continued*

- American History and Government
- Fine Arts/Humanities
- Diversity – first-year seminar – during Year 1
- Oral Communication
- Responsible Living (may be fulfilled by ECON 1310 Modern Political Economy)
- Diversity-Creative Works and World Cultures (may be fulfilled by ECON 2310 Global Environment of Business)

The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the upper-division (UD) UCA Core. See annotations in this Academic Map for courses within the major that will fulfill these requirements.

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 or ECON 2310 from the lower-division UCA Core. If a student has completed either ECON 1310 or ECON 2310, they may choose another lower-division course that meets UCA Core requirements.

⁵ BA-Economics students are required to complete a minor in a field of their choice. Minors that require more or fewer than 18 hours will adjust the number of General Elective credits required for graduation. BA-Economics students may select a business minor but are prohibited from taking more than 30 total hours of courses from these prefixes: ACCT, CISA, FINA, INSU, MGMT, and MKTG.