

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	1395	Business Math (LD UCA Core) ²	3	
		LD UCA Core Choice First Year Seminar ²	3	core link
		LD UCA Core Choice ²	3	core link
		LD UCA Core Choice 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
		LD UCA Core Lab Science ²	4	core link
		LD UCA Core Choice ²	3	core link
		LD UCA Core Choice ²	3	
		General Elective	3	core link

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16) ¹**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core Lab Science ²	4	
ECON	2320 2321	Principles of Macroeconomics (LD UCA Core) ² or Principles of Microeconomics (LD UCA Core) ²	3	ECON2103 ECON2203
		LD UCA Core Choice ²	3	core link
CISA	2330	Business Statistics or Minor Course ³	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

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
CISA	2330	Business Statistics or Minor Course ³	3	
		Minor Course ³	3	
		General Elective	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 (UD UCA Core: D recommended) ^{2, 3}	3	
		General Elective	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 Major Elective (UD UCA Core: R recommended) ²	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 (UD UCA Core: D if not already taken) ²	3	
		Economics Major Elective	3	
		Minor Course (UD UCA Core: R if not already taken) ^{2,3}	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	4380	Senior Seminar (UD UCA Core: Z) ²	3	
		Economics Major Elective	3	
		General Elective (UD UCA Core: D, R if not already taken) ²	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? _____ **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)

Notes – *continued*

- Writing (2 semesters)
- American History and Government
- Fine Arts/Humanities
- Diversity – first-year seminar – during Year 1
- Responsible Living
- Oral Communication
- Diversity-Creative Works and World Cultures

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 BS-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. BS-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.