

2024-2025 Bulletin

ECONOMICS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

UCA Lower-Division Core (38 hours)

Complete all UCA LD Core requirements

Statistics Prerequisite (3 hours)

CISA 2330 Business Statistics *
OR equivalent statistics course

Economics Major Requirements (18 hours)					
ECON 2320 Principles of Macroeconomics 1, *					
ECON 2321 Principles of Microeconomics 1, *					
ECON 3301 Intermediate Microeconomics*					
ECON 3302 Intermediate Macroeconomics *					
ECON 3335 Econometrics*					
ECON 4380 Senior Seminar					

Economics Major Electives (12 hours)							
Choose 4 Major Electives							
Major Electives may be chosen from: - Any 3000- or 4000-level ECON courses							
not otherwise required							
- S	Select FINA courses (list on next page)						

Minor Required ² (18 hours)

Electives to reach 120 hours						

Graduation Requirements								
	REQUIRED Hours	√	REQUIRED GPA	√				
Total / Overall	120		2.0					
Major	30		2.0					
Minor	18		2.0					
UCA Lower Division Core	38							
UCA Upper Division Hours	40							
UCA Residence Requirement	30							

This check sheet summarizes degree requirements. Please refer to the *Undergraduate Bulletin* for official information about academic programs and undergraduate degree policies. Your academic advisor or the Office of the Registrar can help you understand the Undergraduate Bulletin if needed.

https://uca.edu/ubulletin/

Students pursuing a BS-Economics degree frequently enter graduate programs in economics, law, or data analytics. BS-Econ students are encouraged to select minor(s) and electives that support preparation for their intended career or graduate program. Regularly communicate with your academic advisor AND your economics faculty mentor about your career plans and course selections.

BS-Economics majors may select any minor offered at UCA, excluding Economics and Financial Services.

Minors commonly paired with the BS-Economics major include:

- Accounting
- Actuarial Studies
- Data Analytics
- General Business
- Insurance & Risk Management
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Statistics

To strengthen your **quantitative skills**, consider taking these courses:

- CISA 3343 Advanced Spreadsheet Applications
- CISA 4320 Critical Thinking in Data Analytics
- CISA 4325 Predictive Analytics
- CISA 4330 Prescriptive Analytics
- CISA 4380 Business Intelligence and Data Visualization
- CISA 4381 Data Mining and Applied Analytics
- MATH 1496 Calculus I
- MATH 1497 Calculus II
- MATH 3320 Linear Algebra
- MATH 3311 Statistical Methods
- MGMT 4341 Quantitative Methods in Management

BS-Economics Major (General Track)

Choose 4 Major Electives from this list:

ECON 3310 Public Sector Economics *

ECON 3322 Law and Economics*

ECON 3330 Environmental Economics*

ECON 4335 International Trade*

ECON 4360 Health Care Economics *

ECON 3V82 Internship in Economics*

ECON 4V82 Internship in Economics*

ECON 4390 Independent Study in Economics

ECON 4V95 Special Problems in Economics

FINA 3340 Money, Banking, and Financial Markets*

FINA 4332 Investments*

FINA 4333 International Finance*

Notes

¹ In addition to meeting Economics Core requirements, this course also counts toward the UCA Lower-Division Core.

² BS-Econ students may take a maximum of 30 total hours of courses within these prefixes: ACCT, BUAD, CISA, FINA, INSU, MGMT, and MKTG.

* This course has one or more prerequisites.

Important Resources

ECON Course Descriptions

https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/econ/

Department of Economics, Finance, and Insurance & Risk Management

https://uca.edu/efirm/

UCA Lower-Division Core

https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/

UCA Upper-Division Core

https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/

UCA – Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS)

https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/