



UNIVERSITY OF
**CENTRAL
ARKANSAS™**

COLLEGE
OF BUSINESS

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APPLIED ECONOMICS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

UCA Lower-Division Core (38 hours)

Complete all UCA LD Core requirements

Applied Economics Major (27 hours)

	ECON 2320 Prin. of Macroeconomics ¹
	ECON 2321 Prin. of Microeconomics ¹
	ECON 3310 Public Sector Economics*
	ECON 3322 Law and Economics
	ECON 3327 Transportation Economics
	ECON 4335 International Trade*
	ECON 4360 Health Care Economics*
	ECON 4380 Senior Seminar*
	PSYC 4354 Judgment and Decision Making* (Pre-req PSYC 1300)

Major Electives (6 hours)

Select 2 Major Electives from: - Any 3000- or 4000-level ECON courses (excluding those required in the Applied Economics Major) - Select FINA and INSU courses List included on next page.	

Minor Required (18+ hours)

Electives to reach 120 hours

	PSYC 1300 Intro to Psychology

Graduation Requirements

	REQUIRED Hours	✓	REQUIRED GPA	✓
Total / Overall	120		2.0	
Major	33		2.0	
Minor	18		2.0	
UCA Lower Division Core	38			
UCA Upper Division Hours	40			
UCA Residence Requirement	30			

This check sheet is intended to summarize degree requirements. Please refer to the official *Undergraduate Bulletin* for the most up-to-date information about academic programs and policy related to undergraduate degree programs. If you need help in understanding the information in the bulletin, please talk with your academic advisor or the Office of the Registrar. <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/>

Choose 2 Applied Economics Major Electives

ECON 3000-/4000-level courses that may serve as major electives:

ECON 3301 Intermediate Microeconomics*
ECON 3302 Intermediate Macroeconomics*
ECON 3315 Labor Economics*
ECON 3325 Sports Economics*
ECON 3330 Environmental Economics*
ECON 3335 Econometrics*
ECON 4320 Comparative Economic Systems*
ECON 4340 Managerial Economics*
ECON 4375 Economics of Developing Nations*

FINA 3340 Money and Banking
FINA 3350 Personal Financial Planning
INSU 4320 Enterprise Risk Management

ECON 3382/4382 Internship in Economics*
ECON 4390 Independent Study in Economics*
ECON 4V95 Special Problems in Economics*

Minors commonly paired with the BA-Economics major include:

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

This major does not have a language requirement.

To strengthen preparation for specific career paths, students should consider additional coursework aligned with their goals.

Students interested in careers in banking or financial services are encouraged to take additional Accounting courses, especially ACCT 2309 *Principles of Managerial Accounting*, ACCT 2310 *Principles of Financial Accounting*, ACCT 3311 *Intermediate Accounting I*, and ACCT 3326 *Fraud Examination*.

Students interested in analyst or data-focused careers should consider a minor in Data Analytics or complete selected coursework from the minor.

Notes

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

* 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/>