

B.S. in Economics - Liberal Arts Concentration

Academic Plan of Study

Belk College of Business
Department of Economics

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Arts Concentration

Entering students are designated as Pre-Economics (PECO). Once students have attained certain course requirements (see catalog: catalog.charlotte.edu), they may officially declare a major program in the Belk College. To declare the Economics (ECON) major, students will complete a Change of Major form with their assigned Academic and Career Coach.

The Economics (ECON) major is a relatively structured program of courses that are completed in the junior and senior years after admission to the major. For all program requirements, consult the Undergraduate Catalog (catalog.charlotte.edu). Note that students selecting the major in Economics, Liberal Arts concentration must complete an approved minor. The number of credits required for minor programs varies. This Suggested Plan of Study reflects requirements for the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog.

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year				
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>				
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3		
MATH 1101	College Algebra with Workshop	4	X	
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science w / lab	4	X	
XXXX 15XX	Global Theme - Social Science, Local Theme - Social Science, Global Theme - Arts & Humanities, or Local Theme - Arts & Humanities	3	X	
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3		Progression Course
<i>Spring Semester</i>				
WRDS 1103 or 1104	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts (I & II) or Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts (I & II) with Studio	3 or 4	X	Progression Course
MATH 1120	Calculus	3	X	Progression Course
INFO 2130	Introduction to Business Computing	3		Progression Course
XXXX 15XX	Global Theme - Social Science, Local Theme - Social Science, Global Theme - Arts & Humanities, or Local Theme - Arts & Humanities	3	X	
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3		

31 or 32 Credit Hours for Year

Sophomore Year				
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>				
ECON 2101 or ECON 2102	Principles of Economics – Macro or Principles of Economics - Micro	3		Progression Course
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science	3	X	
XXXX 15XX	Global Theme - Social Science, Local Theme - Social Science, Global Theme - Arts & Humanities, or Local Theme - Arts & Humanities	3	X	
STAT 1220	Elements of Statistics I	3	X	Progression Course
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3		
<i>Spring Semester</i>				
ECON 2101 or ECON 2102	Principles of Economics – Macro or Principles of Economics - Micro	3		Progression Course
XXXX 15XX	Global Theme - Social Science, Local Theme - Social Science, Global Theme - Arts & Humanities, or Local Theme - Arts & Humanities	3	X	
CTCM 2530	Critical Thinking and Communication	3	X	
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3		

30 Credit Hours for Year

Junior Year				
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>				
ECON 31XX	Economics Prerequisite (ECON 3112, 3122 or 3123)	3		
ECON XXXX	ECON Elective	3		
COMM 3160	Business Communications	3		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Focus course	3		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Focus course	3		
<i>Spring Semester</i>				

ECON 31XX	Economics Prerequisite (ECON 3112, 3122 or 3123)	3		
ECON XXXX	ECON Elective	3		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Focus course	3		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Focus course	3		
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3		

30 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year				
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>				
ECON 31XX	Economics Prerequisite (ECON 3112, 3122 or 3123)	3		
ECON XXXX	ECON Elective	3		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Focus course	3		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3		
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3		
<i>Spring Semester</i>				
ECON 4200	Senior Seminar	3		
ECON XXXX	ECON Elective	3		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3		
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3		

30 Credit Hours for Year

ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: ucol.charlotte.edu/general-education
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.charlotte.edu
- Belk College of Business – Academic and Career Coaching – Niblock Student Center: belkcollege.charlotte.edu/advising