

B.S. in Economics - Liberal Arts Concentration

Academic Plan of Study

Belk College of Business
Department of Economics

belkcollege.charlotte.edu/departments/economics/

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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 | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | |
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| 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> | | | | |

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| 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/exploring-majors/general-education/
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.charlotte.edu
- Belk College of Business – Academic and Career Coaching – Niblock Student Center: belkcollege.charlotte.edu/advising