

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: Economics, B.S.

Haile College of Business, Northern Kentucky University

MAJOR: **Economics**

Key:

General Education (Foundation of Knowledge)

Courses required for major

Courses required for 2nd major/minor or electives

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester		
Join the Norse Economics Community Organization (NECO) for ECO majors. Consult with advisor about choosing a minor and/or double major.	FOK: Cultural Pluralism	3	FOK: Written Communication II	3	
	BUS 101 Introduction to Business (recommended)	1	FOK: Culture & Creativity II	3	
	FOK: Written Communication I	3	STA 205 Introduction to Statistical Methods	3	
	FOK: Culture & Creativity I	3	FOK: Natural Science with Lab	4	
	FOK: Global Viewpoints	2	ECO 101 Principles of Microeconomics	3	
	ECO 100 Principles of Macroeconomics	3			
	Total	15	Total	16	
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester		
You should decide about your minor and/or double major this year as some will require 200 level coursework as prerequisite for 300 and 400 level courses.	ECO 203 Economics & Business Analytical Skills	3	ECO 301 Intermediate Microeconomics	3	
	FOK: Oral Communication	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	
	FOK: Individual & Society	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	
	FOK: Natural Science without Lab	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	
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	Total	15	Total	15	
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester		
Consider an internship in your third year or perhaps a study abroad experience. Select electives carefully to support your career or graduate school plans. ECO Faculty can help with this decision.	ECO 300 Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	ECO 311 Econometrics II	3	
	ECO 310 Introduction to Econometrics	3	ECO Elective ¹	3	
	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	
	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	
	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	
	Total	15	Total	15	
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester		
Attend every professional networking event. Be a leader - that's who companies want to hire. Make a difference in your actions.	ECO Elective ¹	3	ECO 485 Seminar in Economics	3	
	ECO Elective ¹	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	
	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	
	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	
	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	Elective/Minor/2nd Major	3	
	Total	15	Total	15	
				Grand Total of Credits	121

Notes:

Following this plan will allow you to complete your B.S. degree in Economics in four years (eight semesters), assuming you meet minimum performance expectations in all courses. Give careful attention to course prerequisites, as they are strictly enforced. If you choose to earn your degree over a period longer than four years, the basic sequence of courses shown above will still apply in most cases. If you decide to deviate from the recommended sequence, you should consult with the College of Business Center for Student Excellence for assistance in developing an alternative plan.

Students of economics must earn at least a C- in all of their major courses, and a minimum of 2.25 GPA in the major. Economics majors can choose a minor and additional elective courses in a field that fits their career goals - for example, those with an interest in environmental policy can elect a minor in environmental studies.

¹Economics majors are required to take **three** ECO Electives at 300/400 level (9 credits).