

3250 ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Arts

NOTE: A student is expected to be familiar with the degree requirements. The following information has official approval of the Department of Economics but is intended **only as a guide**. Official degree requirements are established at the time of admission to the degree-granting college.

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

		Semester Credit Hours	Prerequisites
3300:111	English Composition I	4	Appropriate Placement by Adviser
7600:105	Introduction to Public Speaking – OR		
7600:106	Effective Oral Communication	3	
	Language Requirement (Note c)	3-4	
3450:145	College Algebra (Note e)	4	Appropriate Placement by Adviser
	Physical Education/Wellness (Note d)	<u>1-3</u>	
		14-18	

Spring Semester

3300:112	English Composition II	3	3300:111
	Language Requirement (Note c)	3-4	
	Natural Science Requirement (Note d)	3-4	
3250:200	Principles of Microeconomics (Notes a.,b & g)	3	
3450:210	Calculus with Business Applications - OR	3	
3450:215	Concepts of Calculus I (Note e)	<u>4</u>	3450:145 or 149 or Placement Test
		16-17	

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

3250:201	Principles of Macroeconomics (Note g.)	3	3250:200
3250:226	Computer Skills for Economic Analysis	3	3250:100, 200 or 244
	Language Requirement (Note c)	3	
3470:261	Introductory Statistics I	2	
3470:262	Introductory Statistics II	2	
3400:210	Humanities in the Western Tradition I	<u>4</u>	32 credits & 3300:111, 112
		17-18	

Spring Semester

	Language Requirement (Note c)	3	
	Social Science Requirement (Note a.)	3-4	
	Natural Science Requirement (Note d)	3-4	
	Elective (Note f)	3	
	Humanities Elective (Note d)	<u>3</u>	3400:210
		15-17	

NOTES:

- a. Social Science courses are required. Principles of Microeconomics, 3250:200, will fulfill 3 credits of this requirement. Please refer to the General Education Guide or see your adviser regarding other acceptable courses for completion of this requirement.
- b. The Department of Economics **RECOMMENDS** that a student be enrolled in or have already completed 3450:145, College Algebra, **prior to** enrollment in 3250:200, Principles of Microeconomics.
- c. **Completion of the second year of a foreign language or sign language is required.** See your adviser for placement.
- d. Natural Science, Physical Education/Wellness and Humanities courses are required. Please refer to the General Education Guide or see your adviser regarding acceptable courses.
- e. **The Department of Economics requires that a student earn at least a “C” in 3450:145, College Algebra.** It is important that a student take the necessary prerequisites in a timely manner. Analytical Geometry-Calculus I, 3450:221, is an acceptable option for 3450:210 or 3450:215.
- f. Suggested electives include courses in Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, History, Political Science, Geography, Computer Science, or Business (pre-requisites must be honored). **See department adviser for suggestions.**
- g. The following courses in economics are also required to complete the degree: Intermediate Macroeconomics, 3250:400, Intermediate Microeconomics, 3250:410, Applied Econometrics, 3250:426, and Senior Project, 3250:496.

POLICY ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

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IN GENERAL:

Economics is the largest social science field. The future employment outlook is very promising. Increasingly, members of industry, business, and government are recognizing the problem-solving abilities of economic analysts.

In government, economists collect and analyze data and prepare studies on the state of the economy or on the need for changes in government policy. **Economics is also an excellent field of study for pre-law majors.**

For further details refer to the undergraduate handbook available in the Economics Office, CAS 430 or online at the Economics Department's website: <http://www.uakron.edu/colleges/artsci/depts/econ>.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Please refer to the Department of Economics' website: <http://www.uakron.edu/colleges/artscie/depts/econ>.

PLACEMENT:

A student is encouraged to check with his/her major department and with the Center for Career Management, Simmons Hall 301, 330-972-7747, regarding employment opportunities in the field.

TRANSFER TO THE BUCHEL COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:

A student should apply to the college upon completion of 30 credits and a 2.0 or better overall GPA (including transfer work). **In addition, the student must have achieved a 2.0 in all coursework in the major field (including transfer work).** The 30 credits must include the completion of both required English Composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics which meets the General Education requirement. This transfer process is completed through an appointment with an academic adviser in the Academic Advisement Center, Simmons Hall, Room 205, 330-972-7430, or Summit College, Polsky 301, 330- 972-7220, depending upon the college in which you reside.

THE BUCHEL COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:

Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include the first and second year of a foreign language or sign language (most majors), and 47 credits of 300/400 level courses, not including workshops or courses taken to meet the Humanities in the Western Tradition or Area Studies and Cultural Diversity (World Civilization) requirements. Consult your major department for any possible exceptions or problems. Minimum semester credit requirement for graduation is 128.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION:

Co-ops and internships (with academic credit) are available on an optional basis in this academic program. To obtain additional information on program benefits, eligibility requirements or to apply for the program, contact the co-op staff in Simmons Hall 301, 330-972-6722. **Co-op is highly recommended!**

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