

# Economics BA

2017-2018  
Academic Year

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: **ECONOMICS**

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	30 CREDITS
<b>Area</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>To Be Selected From</b>	<b>Economics Required Courses</b>	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	ECON 1010 – Introductory Microeconomics	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		ECON 1020 – Introductory Macroeconomics	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	ECON 3010 – Intermediate Micro (passed with a grade of C- or greater)	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	ECON 3020 – Intermediate Macro (passed with a grade of C- or greater)	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	ECON 3230 – Introduction to Econometrics	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	<b>Note:</b> Students are encouraged to complete ECON 1010 and 1020 in their freshman year and encouraged to complete ECON 3010 and 3020 by the end of their second year.	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math	Also required: Three additional economics courses at the 3000 level or above, plus two additional economics courses at the 4000 level or above. However, this <b>excludes</b> Economics 3880, 3890, 4750, 4880, and 5000*	
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major	<b>Mathematics Courses</b>	
Public Service – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tier 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above	One statistics course from MATH 1110, 1140, 1230, or 3070; prerequisite for Economics 3230	
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	*The Honors Thesis consists of ECON 4990 and ECON 5000. Together they count as one 4000 level or above elective.	
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	<b>Study Abroad:</b> Most students study in Europe and in South America.	
<b>This information is for students pursuing a minor in ECONOMICS – REQUIREMENTS:</b> 15 credit hours (five economics classes)			<b>CRDV 1090 – Majors, Internships, and Jobs – (1 credit)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who complete ECON 1010 and 1020 to fulfill a requirement in their major must take two additional economics classes for a total of seven classes</li> <li>If your major does not specifically require ECON 1010 and 1020, you must take ECON 1010 and 1020 plus any three other courses offered in the department, <b>except</b> ECON 3010, 3020, and 3230. The completion of ECON 3010 is strongly recommended even though it does not count toward the minor</li> </ul>			<p><i>This course is not a requirement for this major! It is an option for students who are interested in career development.</i></p> <p><i>Through this course students develop the necessary tools, skills, and resources to become career ready, learning what it takes to be an excellent candidate in today's competitive job market. While taking CRDV 1090 students will create and refine professional documents, explore careers, conduct job/internship searches, develop networking and interviewing skills, and learn to utilize professional social media in order to network more effectively. Students will learn about the job/internship search process and know how to actively use this information in the real world. Students will have the unique opportunity to take personality and strength assessments in order to learn about their talents, interests, and preferred work environments. Students participate in a Mock Interview event with professionals from New Orleans.</i></p>	

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.
- Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in "majors only" classes, and are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with the health professions advisor or the pre-law advisor.

# What Can I Do with a Major in...

## Economics BA

Economics is the study of the production, consumption and distribution of goods and services. Economic study attempts to clarify how the use of natural, technological, and financial resources affect human beings.

### RELATED ACTIVITIES

Working as a part-time or volunteer cashier, treasurer, pollster, or salesperson; joining an international club or Junior Achievement group; participating in fund-raising events; joining a professional economics organization, reading economics-related publications; joining an investment club; solving budgetary problems; bartering; writing reports or serving as a research assistant or student aide in an economics department; running a part-time business; joining a financial advisory board.

### SKILLS

- Ability to conduct/explain scientific research
- Accuracy with details/collecting and organizing data
- High proficiency in written/oral communications
- Ability to observe accurately and make appropriate decisions
- Ability to operate/use information derived from computers
- Background in economic theory/econometrics
- Ability to explain complex concepts/theories
- Ability to solve problems
- Knowledge of statistical procedures

### OCCUPATIONS TO CONSIDER

Account Executive	Government Analyst	Public Health Policy Analyst
Actuary	Health Services	Purchasing Planner
Air Transport Economist	Historian	Rate Analyst
Auditor	Home Economist	Real Estate Agent
Bank Officer	Industry Analyst	Regional Economist Rep.
Buyer	Insurance Agent	Risk Analyst
Claims Adjuster	Internal Revenue Agent	Sales Forecaster
Consumer Researcher	Labor Relations Specialist	Sales Manager
Controller	Land Use Economist	Securities Analyst
Credit Analyst	Macroeconomist	Statistician
Credit/Loan Worker	Manager	Stockbroker
Data Processing Manager	Marketing Representative	Systems Analyst
Economist	Microeconomist	Tax Preparer
Educator	Mineral Economist	Technical Writer
Entrepreneur	Mutual Fund Manager	Trust Officer
Environmental Economist	Operations Officer	Underwriter
Financial Planner	Packaging Analyst	
Foreign Service Officer	Political Scientist	

### POSSIBLE EMPLOYERS

Advertising Agencies	Insurance Companies
Banking/Savings Institutions	Labor Unions
Chamber of Commerce	Market Research Firms
Civic/Taxpayer	Personnel Departments
Colleges/Schools	Political Action Groups
Employment Agencies	Professional Journals
Fund Raising Firms	Regional Planning Councils
Government Agencies	Trade Associations
Investment Firms	

*If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:*



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### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Amer. Assoc. of Family & Consumer Sciences**  
400 N. Columbus St., Suite 202  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-706-4600  
800-424-8080  
[www.aafcs.org](http://www.aafcs.org)

**American Economic Association**  
2014 Broadway, Suite 305  
Nashville, TN 37203  
615-322-2595  
[www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA)

**Association for Comparative Economic Studies**  
Department of Economics  
Arizona State University Box 873806  
Tempe, AZ 85287-3806  
480-965-6524  
[www.comparativeeconomics.org](http://www.comparativeeconomics.org)

**Western Economic Association International**  
7400 Center Ave Suite 109  
Huntington Beach, CA 92647-3039  
[www.weainternational.org](http://www.weainternational.org)

**Association for Social Economics**  
[www.socialeconomics.org](http://www.socialeconomics.org)

**Association for Evolutionary Economics (AFEE)**  
Department of Economics  
Coleman Hall 154  
Bucknell University  
Lewisburg, PA 17837  
[www.orgs.bucknell.edu/afee/](http://www.orgs.bucknell.edu/afee/)

**Economic Research Service**  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1800 M Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036-5831  
202-694-5050  
[www.ers.usda.gov](http://www.ers.usda.gov)

**History of Economics Society (HES)**  
[www.eh.net/HE/HisEcSoc/](http://www.eh.net/HE/HisEcSoc/)

**National Association for Business Economics**  
1233 20th Street NW #505  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-463-6223  
[www.nabe.com](http://www.nabe.com)

### RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

Assoc. of Environmental & Resource Economists  
[www.aere.org](http://www.aere.org)

Government Jobs  
[www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov)

Job Openings for Economists  
[www.eco.utexas.edu/joe](http://www.eco.utexas.edu/joe)

*For Jobs, internships, resume assistance,  
interviews, and self-assessments, please  
go to:*



*Tulane University is committed to your academic success  
and provide several services to assist.*