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

**DEGREE:** BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**TOTAL CREDITS:** 120

**MAJOR:** ECONOMICS

**MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** 2.0

**MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** 2.0

### CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<td>First Year Writing</td>
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<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on Placement and language)</td>
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<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
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<td>MATH 1210 and 1220 or equivalent</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive</td>
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### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**38 CREDITS**

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<th>Economics Required Courses</th>
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<td>ECON 1010 – Introductory Microeconomics</td>
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<td>ECON 1020 – Introductory Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>ECON 3010 – Intermediate Micro (passed with a C- or greater)</td>
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<td>ECON 3020 – Intermediate Macro (passed with a C- or greater)</td>
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<td>ECON 3230 – Introduction to Econometrics</td>
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<td>ECON 4410 Topics in Mathematical Economics OR ECON 4610 Game Theory</td>
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Also required: Three additional economics courses at the 3000 level or above, plus one additional economics course at the 4000 level or above. However, this excludes Economics 3880, 3890, 4570, 4880, and 5000*

**Mathematics Classes**

One statistics course from - MATH 1110, MATH 1140, MATH 1230 or MATH 3070; prerequisite for ECON 3230. Also, MATH 1210 and MATH 1220 or MATH 1310

**Note:** We recommend that students who wish to pursue graduate studies in economics take additional courses in mathematics, including MATH 2210, MATH 3070, and MATH 3090. MATH 1310 is a prerequisite for ECON 4410 and 4610

*The Honors Thesis consists of ECON 4990 and ECON 5000. Together they count as one 4000 level elective.

**Study Abroad:** Most students study in Europe and in South America.

**CRDV 1090 – Majors, Internships, and Jobs – (1 credit)**

This course is not a requirement for this major! It is an option for students who are interested in career development.

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.

This information is for students pursuing a minor in ECONOMICS – REQUIREMENTS: 15 credit hours (five economics classes)

- 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
- 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, except ECON 3010, 3020, and 3230. The completion of ECON 3010 is strongly recommended even though it does not count toward the minor

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

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

*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:*

[Explore Tulane.edu](http://www.tulane.edu)

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

[LawProfessions.Tulane.edu](http://www.lawprofessions.tulane.edu)

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

[HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu](http://www.healthprofessions.tulane.edu)
What Can I Do with a Major in…
Economics BS

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

American Economic Association
2014 Broadway, Suite 305
Nashville, TN 37203
615- 322-2595
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

Western Economic Association International
7400 Center Ave Suite 109
Huntington Beach, CA 92647-3039
www.weinternational.org

Association for Social Economics
www.socialeconomics.org

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

Assoc. of Environmental & Resource Economists
www.aere.org

Government Jobs
www.usajobs.opm.gov

Job Openings for Economists
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.