# ECONOMICS, BS

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Economics is the science of decision making under scarcity and of how societies organize the production and distribution of goods and services. Knowledge of economics contributes to citizenship, cultural and intellectual development, and career preparation. Economics is an analytical discipline that reinforces skills such as decision-making, making logical deductions and statistical inferences, and collecting and analyzing data. The economics curriculum provides an understanding of economic theory and applies the theory to real world problems such as evaluating public policies, analyzing the external economic environments of organizations, and formulating tactical and strategic decisions within organizations. Economics majors will typically find occupations in government, business, education, finance, agriculture, global management, agriculture, diplomacy, or the law.

## Program Requirements

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While a concentration is not required for the Economics major, students are encouraged to complete one of the following concentrations.
MKTG 4060  Marketing Channels
Select one of the following:
MGMT 4050  International Management
MGMT 4300  Negotiation, ADR, and Conflict Management
MGMT 4600  Total Quality Management
MKTG 4200  Global Marketing
PPA 4500  Contract Management

Major Subtotal  53
Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation  26
Total Units  120

1 All with a grade of C or better. The department encourages students to prioritize successfully completing the above courses on their first attempt since repeating the course will delay graduation.
2 A concentration is a group of courses officially recognized as providing specialized knowledge within a bachelor's degree program. Completion of a concentration is noted on the student's transcript and diploma. Students must formally declare a concentration to ensure it is recognized upon graduation. There must be a minimum of 15 units of courses in the concentration that are not simultaneously applied toward other major requirements.
3 Do not take ECON 3080 Economics Book Club for Juniors/ECON 4080 Economics Book Club - SR. Only need to take 3 Econ electives in part 2.c. above.
4 Concentration pre-requisite: FIN 3000 Financial Management.
5 Areas B4, D (3 units), SELF, JYDR, and Capstone are satisfied via major requirements.
6 All, with a grade of C/CR or better.