

Economics

School of Management
Department of Economics
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B.A., B.B.A. Degrees

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: B.A.: 120 Credits;
B.B.A.: 130 Credits

Economics is the study of social activities concerned with the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services. Nearly all social phenomena and problems have economic aspects, and, therefore, knowledge of economic systems and their relations with each other is essential to an understanding of the complex world in which we live.

The department has three undergraduate instructional goals: to provide students with basic tools of analysis and the factual, statistical and descriptive materials they will need to perform their duties as citizens; to introduce economics majors to the various fields of economics to prepare them for positions in business and government and for graduate study; and to offer a course of study suitable for a minor in economics.

Admission Standards to UAF School of Management's Upper-Division Courses, effective Fall 2005

1. Complete at least 30-40 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher.
2. Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or better:
ACCT 261—Accounting Concepts and Uses I 3
ACCT 262—Accounting Concepts and Uses II 3
STAT 200—Elementary Probability and Statistics 3
AIS 101—Effective Personal Computer Use 3
COMM 131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication:
Group Context (3)
or COMM 141X Fundamentals of Oral Communication:
Public Context (3) 3
ECON 200—Principles of Economics 4
ENGL 111X—Introduction to Academic Writing 3
ENGL 211X—Academic Writing about Literature (3)
or ENGL 213X—Academic Writing about Social and Natural
Sciences (3) 3
MATH 262X—Calculus for Business and Economics 4
3. Complete at least 9 credits that satisfy UAF's Baccalaureate Core in Perspectives on the Human Condition and Natural Sciences.

Conditional Admission to Upper Division courses

A student wishing to take upper division courses may do so for one semester only, while completing lower level deficiencies, with approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106. As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete: MATH 262X*.)
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109. As part of the B.A. degree requirements, complete: MATH 161X*, ECON 200* and 3 credits of a political science elective.)
3. Complete the following foundation requirements:*
ACCT 261—Accounting Concepts and Uses I 3
ECON 227—Intermediate Statistics for Economics and Business.. 3
ECON 321—Intermediate Microeconomics 3
ECON 324—Intermediate Macroeconomics 3
ECON 463W—International Economics 3
STAT 200—Elementary Probability and Statistics 3
Economics electives at the 300-level or above** 18
4. Minimum credits required 120
** Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.*
*** Up to 6 credits of the following courses may be included: BA 325, 343 and 360. At least 6 credits of electives must be courses designated writing intensive (W).*

Major—B.B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106. As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete: MATH 262X*.)
2. Complete the B.B.A. degree requirements (page 113. As part of the Common Body of Knowledge, complete AIS 310.)
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
ECON 321—Intermediate Microeconomics 3
ECON 324—Intermediate Macroeconomics** 3
ECON 463W—International Economics 3
Economics electives *** 15-18
Political science elective 3
4. Complete a minor complex (optional) or 20-21 free electives.
5. Minimum credits required 130
** Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.*
*** If not taken in the B.B.A. Common Body of Knowledge (CBK).*
**** Only 15 credits of economics electives are required if ECON 350 is taken as part of the CBK. At least 6 credits must be courses designated writing intensive (W).*

Minor

1. Complete the following:
ECON 200—Principles of Economics 4
Approved economics courses at the 300-level or above 12
2. Minimum credits required 16

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

General University Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.
Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

COMMUNICATIONS (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X.....	(3)	_____
ENGL 211X OR 213X.....	(3)	_____
COMM 131X OR 141X.....	(3)	_____

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0-1)

Complete the following:

LS 100X OR 101X.....	(0-1)	_____
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OR Successful completion of library skills competency test.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete either the following six courses:

ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X.....	(3)	_____
ECON/PS 100X.....	(3)	_____
HIST 100X.....	(3)	_____
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X.....	(3)	_____
ENGL/FL 200X.....	(3)	_____
PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X, PS 300X OR JUST 300X.....	(3)	_____

OR Complete 12 cr from the above list **PLUS** two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level OR three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

MATHEMATICS (3-4)

Complete 3-4 credits from the following:

MATH 107X.....	(3)	_____
OR MATH 131X (except for BBA).....	(3)	_____
OR MATH 161X.....	(3)	_____
MATH 200X.....	(4)	_____
MATH 201X.....	(4)	_____
MATH 202X.....	(4)	_____
MATH 262X.....	(4)	_____
MATH 272X.....	(3)	_____

NOTE: Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete 8 credits from the following:

ATM 101X.....	(4)	_____
BIOL 103X OR 104X.....	(4)	_____
BIOL 105X-106X.....	(8)	_____
BIOL 111X-112X.....	(8)	_____
CHEM 100X.....	(4)	_____
CHEM 103X-104X.....	(8)	_____
CHEM 105X-106X.....	(8)	_____
GEOG 205X.....	(4)	_____
GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X.....	(4)	_____
GEOS 101X-112X.....	(8)	_____
MSL 111X.....	(4)	_____
PHYS 102X OR 175X.....	(4)	_____
PHYS 103X-104X.....	(8)	_____
PHYS 211X-212X.....	(8)	_____
PHYS 211X-213X.....	(8)	_____
PHYS 212X-213X.....	(8)	_____