

ECONOMICS, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2020-2021. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00

Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH 2103	Business Calculus (A) ¹	3
STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (A) ¹	3
or STAT 2023	Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (A)	
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N)		6
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
Course designated (S)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		7
Hours Subtotal		40
Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan		
Select at least one Diversity (D) course		
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course		
College/Departmental Requirements		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)		1
<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		
See note 2.a.		3
<i>Natural & Mathematical Sciences</i>		
See note 2.b.		9

Foreign Language

See note 3

0-6 hours

Upper-Division General Education

Select 6 hours outside major department

See note 2.c.

Hours Subtotal **13**

Major Requirements

Minimum major GPA 2.00.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 2103	Introduction to Microeconomics (S)	3
ECON 2203	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
ECON 3113	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 3123	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 4933	Applied Economics	3

Options

Select one option (p. 1)

Hours Subtotal **48**

Electives ²

Select 19 hours 19

May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language. (see note 3)

May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.)

Hours Subtotal **19**

Total Hours **120**

¹ College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet Gen Ed Requirements.

² With approval from the advisor and department head, a maximum of 30 hours from an accredited doctoral law program may be substituted for these areas.

Options

General Option

Code	Title	Hours
Select 15 hours upper-division ECON		15
Select 18 hours of upper-division electives of which 3 must be outside the field of Economics ²		18

Electives

STAT 3013 is recommended

1 hour may need to be upper-division

² With approval from the advisor and department head, a maximum of 30 hours from an accredited doctoral law program may be substituted for these areas.

Graduate Preparation Option

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 4213	Econometric Methods	3
or ECON 4223	Business and Economic Forecasting	
Select 9 additional hours upper-division ECON		9
MATH 3013	Linear Algebra (A)	3
STAT 3013	Intermediate Statistical Analysis	3

Select 12 hours of upper-division electives of which 3 must be outside the field of Economics 12

Electives

The following are required:

MATH 2144 Calculus I (A)

MATH 2153 Calculus II (A)

MATH 2163 Calculus III

1 hour may need to be upper-division.

Pre-Law Preparation Option

Code	Title	Hours
Select 15 hours upper-division ECON		15
PHIL 1313	Logic and Critical Thinking (A)	3
POLS 3983	Courts and Judicial Process (S)	3
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 2023	The Individual And The Law	
POLS 4963	U.S. Constitution: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	
POLS 4973	U.S. Constitution: Separation of Powers	
Select 9 hours of upper-division electives of which 3 must be outside the field of Economics		9
<i>Electives</i>		
7 hours may need to be upper-division		

Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- Minimum GPA 2.00 in all ECON courses.
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.
- **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be applied to degree requirements.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. General Education Requirements

No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/>) may be used to meet General Education and College and Departmental Requirements. The General Education required English Composition, required U.S. History, required American Government, one required MATH or STAT course, and required foreign language for B.A. degrees do not count against the two-course maximum.

2. A&S College/Departmental Requirements

- Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
- Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.

- The required six hours of upper-division General Education may not include courses from the student's major department. This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
- Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One 3-hour course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
- The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.

3. Foreign Language Proficiency

- The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
- The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
- In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

4. Exclusions

- Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum allowed from one department.
- Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

5. Teacher Certification

Students can satisfy the requirements for secondary schools teaching certification while earning a B.A. or B.S. in the College of

Arts & Sciences. Those interested should see their Arts and Sciences advisor and the OSU Professional Education Unit in room 325 Willard.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2026.

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an example of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
MATH 2103	Business Calculus (A)	3
General Education courses		11
		Hours 14
Spring		
STAT 2013 or STAT 2023	Elementary Statistics (A) or Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (A)	3
General Education courses		13
		Hours 16
Sophomore		
Fall		
ECON 2103	Introduction to Microeconomics (S)	3
General Education courses		12
		Hours 15
Spring		
ECON 2203	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		12
		Hours 15

Junior		
Fall		
ECON 3113	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		12
		Hours 15
Spring		
ECON 3123	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		12
		Hours 15
Senior		
Fall		
Major, College, and Elective courses		15
		Hours 15
Spring		
Major, College, and Elective courses		15
		Hours 15
		Total Hours 120