

Catalog Requirements: BA in Economics



Valid for all students starting at Washburn prior to Summer 2023; Expires Summer 2029

This worksheet is provided to give students an outline of the requirements needed to complete a BA degree in Economics from Washburn University. This worksheet should not replace processing a degree audit, which is a more thorough examination of requirements completed and those that are still needed. This is especially true in regard to transfer credit evaluations when typically only limited information is available.

Name: _____
Last Name First Name MI

WIN #: _____ Advisor: _____ Date: _____

University Core & Foreign Language Requirements (20 hrs.)	
WU101 Washburn Experience ¹	3
EN101 First-Year Writing	3
MA116 College Algebra	3
EN300 Advanced College Writing	3
FL101 Foreign Language ²	4
FL102 Foreign Language ²	4

¹WU101 will be waived for all transfer students beginning at Washburn with more than 30 hours of college credit completed. ²FL101 and FL102 may be waived based on previous education, check with the Modern Language Department if you feel you may qualify.

Economics Emphasis (24 hrs.)	
EC200 Principles of Microeconomics (*MA116, 24 hrs.)	
EC201 Principles of Macroeconomics (*MA116, 24 hrs.)	
EC211 Statistics for Business & Econ. (*MA116, MA140)	
EC300 Microeconomic Theory (*EC200, EC201, MA116.)	
EC300 Microeconomic Analysis (*EC200, EC201, MA116)	
Upper Division Economics Elective	3
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General Education Requirements (42 hrs.)	
Only <u>six hours</u> from one discipline may be applied for each.	
Humanities: Must include 3 hours of Art, Music or Theater	
AR/MU/TH	3
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Natural Science: Must include 2 separate disciplines, other than Math	
MA140 Statistics (*MA116)	3
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Social Science: Economics courses won't apply towards the Social Science requirement as they are part of the major requirements.	
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Electives (38 hrs. or enough to reach 124 hrs.)	
Within the elective hours, students must plan to take enough upper-division hours to satisfy the 45-hour requirement to graduate.	
Selection of Elective Courses: There is a great deal of room in the Economics major for electives, which may literally be any course that Washburn offers for graduation credit. It is our recommendation that students consider adding a minor in Mathematics Political Science, Public Administration or a related field of interest to their Economics degree program to enhance their marketability upon graduation.	
Upper Division Electives: Need 27 hours, beyond EN300 and 15 hours of upper-division EC courses, to reach 45-hour total.	
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Remaining General Electives: Need 11 hours, assuming no waivers of university core, to reach 124-hour total.	
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***Please Note:** Courses with prerequisites require a student to complete each prerequisite course with a C or better. Students who enroll during advance registration, then later do not complete the prerequisite course must withdraw from any course that requires that prerequisite.

Additionally, all required courses (which includes the university requirements, MA140 and MA141, as well as all of the Economics courses) must be taken for letter grade and completed with a C or better.

Degree Completion Plan: BA in Economics

Expires Summer 2029

Following this recommended schedule ensures BA degree completion in four years. This worksheet does not replace processing a degree audit, which illustrates the completion of specific degree requirements on an individualized basis.

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Freshman Year (30 hrs.)	
First Semester (15 hrs.)	Second Semester (15 hrs.)
WU101 Washburn Experience	Natural Science/Social Science
EN101 Freshman Composition	Natural Science:
MA116 College Algebra	Social Science:
Social Science:	Humanities: AR/MU/TH
General Elective:	General Elective:
Sophomore Year (62 hrs.)	
Third Semester (16 hrs.)	Fourth Semester (16 hrs.)
EC200 Principles of Microeconomics	EC201 Principles of Macroeconomics
MA141 Statistics (Natural Science)	EC211 Statistics for Business and Economics
Natural Science/Social Science	Social Science:
Humanities:	Humanities:
FL101 Foreign Language (Level 1)	FL102 Foreign Language (Level 2)
Junior Year (92 hrs.)	
Fifth Semester (15 hrs.)	Sixth Semester (15 hrs.)
EC300 Microeconomic Analysis	EC301 Macroeconomic Theory
EN300 Advanced College Writing	Upper Division Economics Elective:
Upper Division Elective:	Upper Division Elective:
Upper Division Elective:	Natural Science:
Humanities:	General Elective:
Senior Year (122 hrs.)	
Seventh Semester (15 hrs.)	Eighth Semester (15 hrs.)
Upper Division Economics Elective:	Upper Division Economics Elective:
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Humanities:	Social Science:
Summer Session (minimum 2 hrs.)	
General Elective (Possible EC499 internship course, not required but strongly recommended)	

Specific Rules to Follow:

- Keep in mind, 100-level courses should be completed before 200-level, which should be completed before 300-level, which should be completed before 400-level courses.
- All required courses must be taken for letter grade and completed with a C or better. These include all courses used to meet correlate, core and major-specific requirements.
- Prerequisite courses must be completed with a C or better. Students who advance enroll, then later do not complete the prerequisite course with a C or better must withdraw from any course that requires that prerequisite.

Students are strongly encouraged to further enhance their Economics degree by completing these programs:

- Washburn Transformational Experience
- Study Abroad
- Honors
- Leadership
- Minor in: _____
- Foreign Language
- Community Service