

ECONOMICS MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Grade Requirements: in order to graduate with a BA in Economics students must complete ECON 304 and ECON 305 with a minimum grade \geq C and the cumulative GPA for all courses completed towards the major must be \geq 2.0.

Introductory Non-Economics Core

DSCI 245	BUSINESS STATISTICS 1	4-5
or CSBS 320	STATISTICS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES	
or MATH 380	ELEMENTARY PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS	
MATH 114	ALGEBRA CONCEPTS	5
or MATH 200	FINITE MATHEMATICS	

Introductory Economics Core—choose two courses from the following list

ECON 100	GENERAL EDUCATION ECONOMICS	
ECON 200	INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS	
ECON 201	INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS	

Upper Level Economics Core

ECON 304	INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMIC THEORY (minimum grade \geq C)	
ECON 305	INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMIC THEORY (minimum grade \geq C)	

Electives—choose six courses from the following list

ECON 312	ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS	
ECON 314	SUSTAINABILITY ECONOMICS	
ECON 317	POLITICAL ECONOMY	
ECON/AAST/ GWSS 324	ECONOMICS OF POVERTY AND DISCRIMINATION	
ECON 327	LABOR ECONOMICS	
ECON 337	ECONOMETRICS	
ECON 370	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	
ECON 375	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
ECON 412/ HIST 487	ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES	
ECON 430	MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS	
ECON 444	MONEY AND BANKING	
ECON 450	PUBLIC FINANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY	
ECON 452	HEALTH ECONOMICS	
ECON 454	SPORTS ECONOMICS	
ECON 456	BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS	
ECON 457	ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY	
FINC 335	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	

Senior Capstone

ECON 490	ECONOMICS SENIOR CAPSTONE	5
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Total Credits 63-65

University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)

Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompficienciestext>)

Placement and Clearance Exams (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/placement/>)

Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/prior-learning/>)

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementstext>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
 - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
 - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA \geq 2.0

Breadth Area Core Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationcorerequirementsgecrtxt>) (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgcrtxt>)
 Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgcrtxt>)
 Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgcrtxt>)

University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementstext>) (UGR)

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)
 Foreign Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#foreignlanguageugrtxt>) (for Bachelor of Arts)
 Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementstext>)
 Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrtxt>)
 Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

All admitted students must officially Declare a Major (<https://inside.ewu.edu/center-for-academic-advising-and-retention/academic-planning-tools/declare-your-major/>) by the time they reach 90 credits (junior standing).

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine two important catalog years (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#activecatalogrulettext>).

SOAR (<https://soar.ewu.edu/selfservice/general/home.html>) calculates based on these two catalog years.

1. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine BACR (Breadth Area

Credit Requirements) **and UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).

2. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who successfully earn a BA in Economics from EWU should be able to do the following:

- understand and apply the Cost/Benefit Principle to a current socio-economic issue;
- understand the use of fiscal and monetary policies in addressing contemporary macroeconomic issues;
- use quantitative skills to analyze economic data;
- use supply and demand modeling to predict and/or explain some economic event.