

# ECONOMICS MAJOR, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

**Grade Requirements:** in order to graduate with a BS 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 9-10

DSCI 245 BUSINESS STATISTICS 1  
or CSBS 320 STATISTICS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES  
or MATH 38(ELEMENTARY PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS  
MATH/HONS CALCULUS I  
161  
or MATH 114ALGEBRA CONCEPTS  
or MATH 200FINITE MATHEMATICS

## Introductory Economics Core-choose two courses from the following list 10

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

## Upper Level Economics Core 15

ECON 304 INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMIC THEORY  
(minimum grade  $\geq C$ )  
ECON 305 INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMIC THEORY  
(minimum grade  $\geq C$ )  
ECON 337 ECONOMETRICS

## List A Electives-choose three courses from the following list 14-15

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 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

## List B Electives-choose two courses from the following list 10

GEOG 426 CRITICAL GIS  
BUED 425 WORKPLACE COMMUNICATIONS USING  
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS  
MATH 162 CALCULUS II  
MATH 163 CALCULUS III  
MATH 231 LINEAR ALGEBRA

## Senior Capstone

ECON 490	ECONOMICS SENIOR CAPSTONE	5
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/#mathcompproficienciestext>)  
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/#generaleducationrequirementsger>) (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/#generaleducationcorerequirementsbacr>) (BACR)

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

## University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementsugr>) (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/#foreignlanguageugrtext>) (for Bachelor of Arts)  
Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)  
Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/2021-2022/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrtext>)  
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.

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**Students who successfully earn a BS 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.