Economics-BS
Applied Option
120 Credits Total
31 Credits in Major

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FALL 2026-SPRING 2027

ABOUT THE ECONOMICS BS DEGREE:

Students in the Bachelor of Science in Economics degree program choose one of two options: Applied Economics: Designed for students who intend to seek employment as economists immediately after graduation, or who are interested in graduate work in areas such as law and business; or Economic Theory and Methods: Recommended for students preparing for graduate study in economics.

STEP 1:

Major Requirements:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
ECN 201*		3	
ECN 202*		3	
Student must complete ECN 201 and 202 with a C or higher before majoring in economics.			
ECN 305		3	
ECN 306		3	
ECN 327 or 324		3	
ECN 328 or 323		3	
ECN 376		4	
ECN 3____		3	
ECN 3____		3	
ECN 445*		3	
Additional Major Requirements: *Students must complete MTH 131 or 141 with a C or higher*			
MTH 131* or 141*		3-4	
STA 308, 409, BAI 210 or MTH 451		3-4	

Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

*Course approved for general education credit

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GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

STEP 2:

General Education Credit Count				
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.				
Course	**Cr.**		**Course**	**Cr.**
			Total Gen Ed credits	40

STEP 3:

General Education Outcome Audit	
	Course
KNOWLEDGE	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
COMPETENCIES	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
RESPONSIBILITIES	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
INTEGRATE & APPLY	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
GRAND CHALLENGE	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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