Economics-BA **THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND** FALL 2024-SPRING 2025
120 Credits Total
30-48 Credits in Major

ABOUT THE ECONOMICS BA DEGREE:

The BA program in Economics provides a deep knowledge of the world's economy in the best traditions of the liberal arts. In this program students are required to complete seven core and three additional courses within 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 3____		3	
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ECN 3____		3	
ECN 445*		3	
Additional Major Requirements **Complete one of the following courses with a C or better: MTH 103*, 111*, 131*, 141*; BUS 111***			
		3-4	
STA 308 or BAI 210		3-4	
Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 48 ECN credits)			

Students may substitute up to three (3) credits of a related course taught by another department with permission of the economics departmental chairperson via curriculum modification form.

ECN 323 and 324 have calculus (MTH 131* or 141*) as a pre-requisite.

30 credits at the 300-level or higher

(major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

*Course approved for general education credit

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.

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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.**
ECN 201 (A2)	3			
ECN 202 (A2,C1)	3			
MTH Req.	3-4			
ECN 445 (D1)	3			
			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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