

**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	
<i>Student must complete ECN 201 and 202 with a C or higher before majoring in economics.</i>			
ECN 305		3	
ECN 324 or 327		3	
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ECN 376		4	
ECN 3____		3	
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ECN 445*		3	
<b>Additional Major Requirements:</b>			
MTH 141*		4	
MTH 142*		4	
MTH 215		3	
MTH 243*		3	
MTH 307		3	
MTH 244, 435, or 442		3	

**Free elective credits**

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

\*Course approved for general education

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

**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
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
<b>INTEGRATE &amp; APPLY</b>	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
<b>GRAND CHALLENGE</b>	
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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## Economics BS Theory & Methods (2019-2020 Catalog)

### Requirements by Year

The below is a sample plan showing how a student may graduate with this major in 4 years. It is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations. Students should consult with an advisor to ensure they are on track each semester. For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: [uri.edu/catalog](http://uri.edu/catalog)

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Milestones</b>
<b>Year One</b>		
ECN 201 (A2)	ECN 202 (A2, C1)	Overall GPA 2.00
A3 gen ed	MTH 141 (A1, B3)	Complete ECN 201 before starting ECN 202
A4 gen ed	B4 gen ed	Earn C in both ECN 201 and 202
B1 gen ed	C2 gen ed	Take MTH 141 by end of 1st year
B2 gen ed	C3 gen ed	Earn C- in all math courses
URI 101		Eligible to move to the College of Arts & Sciences
(16 credits total)	(16 credits total)	Complete 30 credits

<b>Year Two</b>		
ECN 327 or 328	ECN 327 or 328	Overall GPA 2.00
MTH 142 (A1, B3)	MTH 215	Consider studying abroad
D1 gen ed	Free Elective	Consider minor or second major
G gen ed	Free Elective	Complete 60 credits
Free Elective	Free Elective	
(16 credits total)	(15 credits total)	

<b>Year Three</b>		
ECN 305	ECN 376	Overall GPA 2.00
MTH 243	MTH 307	Consider internship
Free Elective	Free Elective	Complete 90 credits
Free Elective	Free Elective	
Free Elective	Free Elective	
(15 credits total)	(16 credits total)	

<b>Year Four</b>		
ECN 3 ____	ECN 445	Overall GPA 2.00
ECN 3 ____	ECN 3 ____	Complete Intent to Graduate Form by Oct 1st
MTH 244, 435, or 442	Free Elective	
Free Elective	Free Elective	Complete 120 credits
Free Elective	Free Elective	
(15-16 credits total)	(15 credits total)	