The Department of Economics offers theoretical and applied courses in diverse areas including microeconomics, macroeconomics, labor, money and banking, international economics, public economics, and industrial organization. It provides an opportunity for the student to pursue his or her interests within the framework of a liberal arts education.

120 hours (minimum)
Any student earning a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. See the complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in the Arts and Sciences section of the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog.

UK Core Requirements
See the UK Core section of the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity
Choose one course from approved list.................................................................3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities
Choose one course from approved list.............................................................3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences
Choose one course from approved list............................................................3

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences
Choose one course from approved list...........................................................3

V. Composition and Communication I
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I ........................................3

VI. Composition and Communication II
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II ......................................3

VII. Quantitative Foundations
MA 123 Elementary Calculus and its Applications
or
MA 113 Calculus I ...........................................................................................4

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning
STA 296 Statistical Methods and Motivations...............................................3

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA
Choose one course from approved list.........................................................3

X. Global Dynamics
Choose one course from approved list.........................................................3

UK Core hours .........................................................................................31

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)
ECO 499 Seminar in Economics (Subtitle required).................................3

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCR).................................3

College Requirements
I. Foreign Language (placement exam recommended)..................................0-14
II. Disciplinary Requirements
   a. Natural Science ..................................................................................6
   b. Social Science (completed by Premajor and Major Requirements) ....3
   c. Humanities .......................................................................................3
   III. Laboratory or Field Work.................................................................1
   IV. Race and Ethnicity Requirement ......................................................0-3
   V. Electives.................................6

College Requirement hours: ................................................................19-36

Premajor Requirements
*MA 113 Calculus I
or
*MA 123 Elementary Calculus and its Applications
and
MA 162 Finite Mathematics and its Applications ...................................4-7
ECO 201 Principles of Economics I .........................................................3
ECO 202 Principles of Economics II .........................................................3
STA 296 Statistical Methods and Motivations...........................................3

Premajor hours: ........................................................................13-16

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements
ECO 391 Economic and Business Statistics ...........................................3
ECO 401 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory ......................................3
ECO 402 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory ......................................3
ECO 499 Seminar in Economics (Subtitle required)...............................3

Major Core hours: ........................................................................12

Other Course Work Required for the Major
From the Major Department:
Choose 9-15 hours of 300+ level economics courses of which at least 6 hours must be at the 400+ level ..................................................................................9-15

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From Outside the Major Department
Choose 15-21 hours outside Economics at the 200+ level, with at least six hours in two different departments. These courses are generally chosen from the following departments: Anthropology, Computer Science, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics, or courses offered by the College of Business and Economics. 200+ level courses used to satisfy College Requirements can also be counted here ............................................................. 15-21

Other Major hours: ................................................................. 30

Electives
Choose electives to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation...4

Total Minimum Hours
Required for Degree ................................................................. 120

*Course used towards completion of a UK Core Requirement.