

ECONOMICS, B.S.

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Mission

The BA program equips students to integrate core business disciplines, apply analytics to managerial decisions, and deliver executable strategies through experiential and industry-connected learning.

Program Description

Students in this major will graduate with a variety of skills preparing them for jobs in the field of economics. The program's design includes foundational business and economics courses and specialized economics courses. This program is designed to provide students with the foundational knowledge and technical skills required for a range of jobs in the economics profession and to ensure graduates are using the most current tools and knowledge to thrive within the field.

Honors Program

We offer qualified students the option of graduating with Honors. This includes significant research, scholarship or creative activity under the direction of a faculty member. Interested students should consult with their advisor.

Transfer Credit

See Undergraduate Admissions (<https://catalog.une.edu/undergraduate/admissions/>) for more information.

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Financial Information

Tuition and fees for subsequent years may vary. Other expenses include books and housing. For more tuition and fee information, please consult this catalog's Financial Information (<https://catalog.une.edu/undergraduate/financial-information-undergraduate-programs/>) section.

Curricular Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Program Required Courses		
Nor'easter Core Requirements		
	Nor'easter Core Requirements (https://catalog.une.edu/undergraduate/core-curriculum/)	40
COB Business Foundation Courses		
BUEC 203	Macroeconomics	3
BUEC 204	Microeconomics	3
BUMG 120	Innovation through Technology	3
MAT 120	Statistics	3
Other COB Foundation Courses		
BUAC 201	Financial Accounting	3
BUAC 303	Managerial Accounting	3

BUFI 205 or DCS 205	Intro to Data Analysis & Model	3
BUFI 315	Business Finance Concepts and Skills	3
BUMG 101	Introduction to Business	3
BUMG 200	Management	3
BUMG 325	Legal Environment of Business	3
BUMG 495	Business Internship	1-12
BUMG 498	Strategic Management	3
BUMK 200	Marketing	3

Economics Major Required Courses

BUEC 303	Advanced Macroeconomics	3
BUEC 304	Advanced Microeconomics	3
BUEC 355	Contemporary Issues in Economics	3
BUEC 365	Evolution of Modern Economic Theory	3
BUEC 370	Money, Credit and Banking	3
BUEC 380	Economic Devel of the U.S.	3
BUEC 461	Econometrics	3
BUEC 493	Economics Seminar	3
Two Program Specific Electives (below)		6
Open Elective Courses (Students complete open elective credits as necessary to meet the University's 120-credit minimum for graduation. The total number of elective credits required will depend on the student's completed program, core, and other degree requirements.)		10

Total Hours 120-131

Program Specific Elective Options

Code	Title	Hours
BUEC 375	(International Trade and Finance)	3
BUEC 385	Health Economics	3
BUEC 390	Environmental Economics	3
BUEC 395	(Ecological Economics)	3
PSC 322	Global Money and Power	3
BUFI 321	(Investment Management)	3
BUFI 322	Investments	3

Academic and Technical Standards

Economic majors must earn a minimum of a 2.0 GPA (C) in all required and elective courses in the business foundation courses and the economics major courses.

Learning Outcomes

- Apply data-driven technologies and business principles to solve business challenges.
- Evaluate ethical frameworks to make responsible business decisions.
- Demonstrate effective teamwork characterized by professionalism and accountability.
- Present sustainable business solutions that integrate global awareness and social responsibility.
- Demonstrate critical inquiry skills of problem-solving, analytical reasoning, and reflective judgment to reach well-supported conclusions regarding economic issues.
- Communicate economic arguments effectively in written and oral forms.

- Formulate coherent and logically sound economic arguments using appropriate theoretical and empirical evidence.