

2006-2007 SAMPLE CURRICULUM: It may not be necessary to take these courses in the order given. Please consult your advisor about the selection of courses.

		FALL	WINTER	SPRING	
FIRST YEAR	Orientation Seminar (UNST 101)	1	-	-	
	College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113)	3	3	3	
	Growing Up in America (SSCI 104) OR Identity and Society (SSCI 105) OR Childhood in Global Perspective (SSCI 106)	-	-	4	
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice	-	4	-	
	College Algebra (MATH 121)	4	-	-	
	Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)	-	-	2	
	Modern Languages through Intermediate Level (101, 102, 103)	4	4	4	
	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)	1	-	-	
	+*Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 254)	-	4	-	
	+* Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 255)	-	-	4	
	Elective	4	-	-	
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	SECOND YEAR	* Financial Accounting (ACCT 211)	4	-	-
* Managerial Accounting (ACCT 212)		-	4	-	
* Managerial Statistics (BUAD 341)		-	4	-	
* Operations Research Methods (BUAD 444)		-	-	4	
* Globalization and International Business (ECON 357)		4	-	-	
* Economic Development in Emerging Markets (ECON 366)		-	4	-	
* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)		1	-	-	
Exploring American Culture through Literature (HUMN 204) OR Expl. American Culture through Visual and Perf. Arts (HUMN 205)		-	-	4	
Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice		-	-	4	
Modern Language through Intermediate Level (201)		4	-	-	
Electives		4	4	4	
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THIRD YEAR		* Business Law I (BUAD 381)	4	-	-
	* Business Law II (BUAD 382)	-	4	-	
	* Introductory Econometrics (ECON 387)	4	-	-	
	* Essentials of Game Theory (ECON 392)	4	-	-	
	* Managerial Finance (FNCE 354) 4	-	-	-	
	* Financial Markets and Institutions (FNCE 364)	-	4	-	
	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)	1	-	-	
	Upper Division Rhetorical Course (BUAD 375)	-	-	4	
	Adventism in Global Perspective (RLGN 304) OR Religion in Three Cultures (RLGN 305)	-	-	4	
	Theme IIA: Arts Appreciation or History	-	-	4	
	Theme IIB: Historical or Contemporary Culture and Context	-	4	-	
	Theme IVA: Life Science	-	-	4	
	Electives	-	4	-	
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FOURTH YEAR	* International Finance (FNCE 487)	4	-	-	
	* Business Colloquium (MGMT 219)	1	-	-	
	* Political Economy Major Courses 16 units: See Bulletin Page 265	4	8	4	
	Scientific Foundations: Choose one course from the following:				
	NSCI 404, 405, 406, 407	4	-	-	
	Religious, Moral, Social Aspects of Business (UNST 404C)	-	4	-	
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice	4	-	-	
	Theme IVB: Physical Science	4	-	-	
	Electives to complete 190 quarter units	-	4	4	
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* Major Requirements + Program Prerequisites

POLITICAL ECONOMY

B.A. Degree

The bachelor's degree in political economy is designed primarily to prepare students for the advanced study of economics, with a focus on its political context and implications. It would also provide useful preparation for careers in or the advanced study of areas including law, political science, public policy, and urban and regional planning.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS: Opportunities are significant for persons working as lawyers, economists, political scientists, and urban and regional planners. There may be fewer opportunities for persons working as public policy analysts.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Work as an economist or political scientist characteristically requires a master's degree or Ph.D. In most jurisdictions, practice as a lawyer requires possession of a law degree (in the United States, the Juris Doctor). Work in public policy and urban and regional planning typically requires a master's degree in the relevant area.

JOB OUTLOOK: Employment of economists is expected to grow more slowly than average for all occupations through 2014. Employment growth should be the fastest in private industry, especially in management, scientific, and technical consulting services. Rising demand for economic analysis in virtually every industry should stem from the growing complexity of the global economy, the effects of competition on businesses, and increased reliance on quantitative methods for analyzing and forecasting business, sales, and other economic trends.

SALARY: Median annual wage and salary earnings of economists were **\$72,780** in May 2004. The middle 50 percent earned between **\$53,650** and **\$96,240**. The lowest 10 percent earned less than **\$41,040**, and the highest 10 percent earned more than **\$129,170**.

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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