

B.S. in Economics - Liberal Arts Concentration

Academic Plan of Study

Belk College of Business

Department of Economics

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Arts Concentration

Entering students are designated as Pre-Economics (PECO). Once students have attained certain course requirements (see catalog: catalog.charlotte.edu), they may officially declare a major program in the Belk College. To declare the Economics (ECON) major, students will complete a Change of Major form with their assigned Academic and Career Coach.

The Economics (ECON) major is a relatively structured program of courses that are completed in the junior and senior years after admission to the major. For all program requirements, consult the Undergraduate Catalog (catalog.charlotte.edu). Note that students selecting the major in Economics, Liberal Arts concentration must complete an approved minor. The number of credits required for minor programs varies. This Suggested Plan of Study reflects requirements for the 2021-2022 Undergraduate Catalog.

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
Fall Semester					
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
MATH 1100	College Algebra and Probability	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science w / lab	4	X		
LBST 11XX	LBST 1100 Series: Arts and Society	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			Progression Course
Spring Semester					
WRDS 1103 or 1104	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts (I & II) or Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts (I & II) with Studio	3 or 4	X		Progression Course
MATH 1120	Calculus	3	X		Progression Course
INFO 2130	Introduction to Business Computing	3			Progression Course
LBST 2XXX		3	X		
	Western Cultural and Historical Awareness, Global and Intercultural Connections or Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique				
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
31or 32 Credit Hours for Year					

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
Fall Semester					
ECON 2101 or ECON 2102	Principles of Economics – Macro or Principles of Economics - Micro	3	X		Progression Course
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science	3	X		
LBST 2XXX		3	X		
	Western Cultural and Historical Awareness, Global and Intercultural Connections or Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique				
STAT 1220	Elements of Statistics I	3	X		Progression Course
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
Spring Semester					
ECON 2101 or ECON 2102	Principles of Economics – Macro or Principles of Economics - Micro	3			Progression Course
XXXX XXXX	Writing Intensive Course	3	X	W	
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking and Communication	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
30 Credit Hours for Year					

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
Fall Semester					
ECON 31XX	Economics Prerequisite (ECON 3112, 3122 or 3123)	3			
ECON XXXX	ECON Elective	3			
COMM 3160	Business Communications	3	X	W,O	
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Focus course	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Focus course	3			
Spring Semester					
ECON 31XX	Economics Prerequisite (ECON 3112, 3122 or 3123)	3			
ECON XXXX	ECON Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Focus course	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Focus course	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
30 Credit Hours for Year					

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
ECON 31XX	Economics Prerequisite (ECON 3112, 3122 or 3123)	3			
ECON XXXX	ECON Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Focus course	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
ECON 4200	Senior Seminar	3			
ECON XXXX	ECON Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
					30 Credit Hours for Year

ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: ucol.charlotte.edu/general-education
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.charlotte.edu
- Belk College of Business – Academic and Career Coaching – Niblock Student Center: belkcollege.charlotte.edu/advising