1 The BA Economics degree allows 45-53 credits of elective courses. We recommend the student consider an accompanying minor or a double major.

All courses required for this degree must be at the 100-level or above. Upper-division electives must be at the 300 or 400 level.

2 These courses are prerequisites for other program required courses. BA ECON majors are to complete their math requirements early in their program. Students planning on graduate school are advised to take the entire calculus sequence (MATH 200, 201 and 202).

3 ECON 201 and ECON 202 cannot be used to satisfy the Social Science GER requirement for this degree.

4 No more than a total of 6 credits earned in an Independent Study, or ECON 454 Economics Internship, may be used to satisfy requirements for the major (6 credits of Independent Study or 3 credits of Independent Study and 3 credits of ECON 454).

NOTE: A total of 120 credits is required for the BA degree of which 48 credits must be upper-division. Students must complete at least 12 credits of their Economics courses in residence at UAA.

A grade of C or better is required for all major requirements.

This is a suggested sequence for taking courses and is not intended to take the place of the program requirements listed in the UAA Catalog. Please contact your academic advisor for more information.

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Meet with your advisor to learn about the BA in Economics and employment options in this field.

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