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Year of Declared Major: **15-16****FALL****SPRING****YEAR 1**

	CR.	SEM.	GR.
Written GER	3	_____	_____
COMM 111, 235, 237 or 241	3	_____	_____
Nat Sci GER	3	_____	_____
Hum GER	3	_____	_____
MATH 121 or 151 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3/4</u>	_____	_____
	15/16		

	CR.	SEM.	GR.
Written GER	3	_____	_____
Hum GER	3	_____	_____
Nat Sci GER lab	4	_____	_____
CIS 110 (Comp Concepts) <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
	16		

**YEAR 2**

ECON 201 (Macro)	3	_____	_____
MATH 221 or 251	3/4	_____	_____
Soc Sci GER <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
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ECON 202 (Micro)	3	_____	_____
BA 273 (Stats for Bus/Econ)	3	_____	_____
Soc Sci GER <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
Fine Arts GER	3	_____	_____
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
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**YEAR 3**

ECON 321 (IntermediateMicro)	3	_____	_____
ECON 312 (Econometrics)	3	_____	_____
U/D Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
U/D Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
	15		

ECON 324 (IntermediateMacro)	3	_____	_____
U/D ECON Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
U/D Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
U/D Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
	15		

**YEAR 4**

U/D ECON Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
U/D ECON Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
U/D Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
U/D Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
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ECON492 (Econ Research) GER Cap	3	_____	_____
U/D ECON Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
U/D Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
U/D Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>0-2</u>	_____	_____
	12-14		

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 251, 252 and 253).

<sup>3</sup> ECON 201 and ECON 202 cannot be used to satisfy the Social Science GER requirement for this degree. GER Social Sciences must be disciplines outside the major.

<sup>4</sup> 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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## BA ECONOMICS

Economics is a social science that mainly studies how individuals, organizations, and governments make choices about the use of resources. A Bachelor of Arts in Economics prepares students for career opportunities in many fields and provides excellent preparation for graduate studies in a variety of disciplines. The Bachelor of Arts in Economics isn't a business degree and does not require the typical business courses needed for other business degrees. The BA in Economics encourages a broad range of electives that complement the economics degree and expand employment prospects for students with economic interests.

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

### Contact

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### Learn and develop your abilities

- Learn to simplify problems and to think like an economist
- Understand business, public policy and social issues from an economic perspective
- Acquire strong analytic and empirical tools
- Use theory and data to address important economic and social issues
- Obtain and analyze data for countries, firms, households, and individuals
- Conduct research on economic, social, or environmental topics
- Write clearly about social and economic issues
- Disseminate research findings through technical reports or scientific articles
- Study the socioeconomic impacts of public policies
- Review and analyze US economic policy and performance
- Compile, analyze, and report data to explain economic phenomena
- Forecast and predict market trends
- Formulate recommendations, policies, or plans to solve economic problems
- Provide advice and consultation on economic relationships

### Prepare for a professional program

- Master of Economics
- MBA Programs
- Law School
- Any Master's program emphasizing critical thinking, quantitative, and empirical skills
- Doctoral Programs in Economics

### Seek a specific career

Economist	Attorney
Environmental Economist	Entrepreneur
International Business	Industry Analyst
Oil & Gas Consultant	Public Policy Advisor
Health Economics Analyst	Research Analyst
Financial Analyst	
Educator	

Management Professional