

ECONOMICS, B.A.

Completion of this major prepares one for a career as a financial trainee, management trainee, or banking trainee. Continued study may include a master's degree in business or a master's and doctorate in economics or another field of the social sciences.

The requirements for admission to this degree track are:

1. a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.5;
2. completion of at least 42 credits, including the All University Requirements and the following specific pre-major courses:

Code	Title	Credits
MATH 164	Pre-Calculus for Business Students or MATH 1165 Pre-Calculus for Business	3 - 4
MATH 200	Calculus for Business	3
ECON 207	Principles of Economics:Macro	3
ECON 208	Principles of Economics:Micro	3

3. a minimum CGPA of 2.5 in all BUSI courses already completed.

Incoming students may transfer up to 50% of the School of Business courses required in the major, pending department evaluation for transfer equivalency. Once matriculated at NJCU, transfer students must complete at least 30 credits at NJCU to satisfy the university's residency requirement. Students must also maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better in courses taken in the School of Business. In fulfillment of graduation requirements, students must earn a grade of C or higher in all School of Business courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses (18 credits)		
ECON 207	Principles of Economics:Macro	3
ECON 208	Principles of Economics:Micro	3
ECON 362	Intermediate Macro Economics (Pre-Requisite ECON 207)	3
ECON 363	Intermediate Micro Economics (Pre-Requisite ECON 208)	3
ECON 364	Money & Banking (Pre-Requisite ECON 207 & ECON 208)	3
ECON 320	Econometrics (Pre-Requisite MATH 140)	3
Restricted Electives		
Select a minimum of 18 credits from the following courses:		18
ECON 103	Current Economic Issues	3
ECON 105	Economics of Health Care	3
ECON 110	History of Economic Thought	3
ECON 115	Money and Markets	3
ECON 210	Personal Finance Practices	3
ECON 211	Business and Economic Statistics	3
ECON 220	Understanding Business/Economic Data	3
ECON 271	Investment Principles	3
ECON 353	Labor Economics (Pre-Requisite ECON 207 & ECON 208)	3
ECON 358	Urban Economics: Analysis and Policy	3
ECON 359	Economic Development Theory	3

ECON 365	Public Sector Economics (Pre-Requisite ECON 207 & ECON 208)	3
ECON 366	International Trade & Finance (Pre-Requisite ECON 207 & ECON 208)	3
ECON 368	Business & Government (Pre-Requisite ECON 207 & ECON 208)	3
ECON 369	Business Fluctuations & Growth (Pre-Requisite ECON 207 & ECON 208)	3

Total: 36 credits

Course	Title	Credits
Freshman		
Semester 1		
ENGL 101 or ESL 101	English Composition I or English Composition I for English as a Second Language Students	4
MATH 164 or MATH 1165	Pre-Calculus for Business Students or Pre-Calculus for Business	3 - 4
General Education Tier I Course		3
General Education Tier I Course		3
INTD 101	Orientation to College ^{*first time freshmen only}	1
Credits		14-15
Semester 2		
ENGL 102 or ESL 102	English Composition II or English Composition II for English as a Second Language Students	4-6
MATH 200	Calculus for Business	3
ECON 207	Principles of Economics:Macro	3
General Education Tier I Course		3
General Education Tier I Course		3
Credits		16-18
Sophomore		
Semester 1		
ECON 208	Principles of Economics:Micro	3
MATH 140	Statistics I	3
ECON XXX	Major Elective Course	3
General Education Tier II Course		3
Elective/Minor Course		3
Credits		15
Semester 2		
ECON 362	Intermediate Macro Economics	3
ECON XXX	Major Elective Course	3
ECON XXX	Major Elective Course	3
General Education Tier II Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
Credits		15
Junior		
Semester 1		
ECON 363	Intermediate Micro Economics	3
ECON 364	Money & Banking	3
ECON XXX	Major Elective Course	3
General Education Tier II Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
Credits		15

Semester 2

ECON 320	Econometrics	3
General Education Tier III Capstone Course		3
Elective/Minor Course		3
Elective/Minor Course		3
Elective/Minor Course		3
Credits		15

Senior**Semester 1**

ECON XXX	Major Elective Course	3
Elective/Minor Course		3
Elective/Minor Course		3
Elective/Minor Course		3
Elective/Minor Course		3
Credits		15

Semester 2

ECON XXX	Major Elective Course	3
Elective/Minor Course		3
Elective/Minor Course		3
Elective/Minor Course		3
Elective/Minor Course		3
Credits		15

Total Credits 120-123

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Arts in Economics program, students will be able to:

1. Identify the determinants of various macroeconomics aggregates such as output, unemployment, inflation, productivity and the major challenges associated with the measurement of these aggregates.
2. Articulate, both orally and in writing, the core economic principles, concepts and theories that form the foundation for modern economic research.
3. Explain core economic terms, concepts and theories such as: market and price allocation mechanisms, equilibrium in microeconomics and macroeconomics, measures of economic change, concepts of comparative advantages, and type of market failures.
4. Represent economic relationships using graphical and mathematical tools and provide meaningful verbal interpretation of these representations.