

ECONOMICS - Business Economics Track

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 4-Year Plan

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
WRIT 101 Foundations in Composition (co-req with WRIT 102) or WRIT 103 Composition, Gen Ed (W)	3	COMM 101 Public Speaking, Gen Ed (O)	3
ECON 156*, MATH 118, MATH 140, MATH 150, MATH 160, Gen Ed (Q)	3	ECON 122 Prin. of Microeconomics, Gen Ed (R)*, or ECON 121 Prin. of Macroeconomics, Gen Ed (G)*	3
ECON 121 Prin. of Macroeconomics, Gen Ed (G)* or ECON 122 Prin. of Microeconomics, Gen Ed (R)*	3	ACCT 220 Financial Accounting or ACCT 221 Principles of Accounting I	3
BSED 101 Introduction to Business	3	ITAN 175 Spreadsheet Analysis, Gen Ed (T)	3
FYS 100 First Year Seminar, Gen Ed (U)	3	Gen Ed (N)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
SECOND YEAR			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ECON 221 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3	ECON 222 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON 256 Business and Economics Statistics I	3	LAWL 231 Law and Legal Environment, Gen Ed (S)**	3
ACCT 222 Principles of Accounting II or ACCT 223 Managerial Accounting	3	Gen Ed (H)	3
Gen Ed (N)	3	Free Elective	3
Gen Ed (A or C)	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
THIRD YEAR			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ECON Elective (300+)	3	ECON Elective (300+)	3
ACCT 348 Cost Accounting or MKTG 210 Marketing Principles & Practices	3	FIN 313 Introduction to Finance	3
Gen Ed (D)	3	Gen Ed (F)	3
Gen Ed (L)	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ECON Elective (300+)	3	ECON 356 Business & Economics Statistics II, or ECON 456 Introduction to Econometrics	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

* Only two of the following three courses can count towards the General Education requirements: ECON 121, ECON 122, ECON 156.

** LAWL 231 is recommended, but students can choose any 3 credits Citizenship or Ethical Reasoning General Education course.

Curriculum Checklist

Fall 2023 Commonwealth Economics Core Courses (15 credits)

- ECON 121 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 122 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 221 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- ECON 222 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- ECON 256 Business & Economics Statistics I

Fall 2023 Commonwealth Economics Elective Specialization Courses (12 credits)

- ECON 356 Business Statistics II or ECON 456 Introduction to Econometrics
- Economics Elective 300/400
- Economics Elective 300/400
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Fall 2023 Commonwealth Required Business Courses (12 credits)

- ACCT 220 Financial Accounting or ACCT 221 Principles of Accounting 1
- ACCT 223 Managerial Accounting or ACCT 222 Principles of Accounting 2
- MKTG 210 Marketing Principles & Practices or ACCT 348 Cost Accounting
- FIN 313 Introduction to Finance

Fall 2023 Commonwealth Free Elective Courses (39 credits)

- Free Electives

General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below.

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - FYS 100 First Year Seminar, Gen Ed (U)
 - WRIT 101 Foundations in Composition (co-req with WRIT 102) or WRIT 103 Composition, Gen Ed (W)
 - COMM 101 Public Speaking, Gen Ed (O)
 - General Education Course (H)
 - General Education Course, (Q)
 - Choose one class from the list below:
 - ECON 156 Business & Economics Mathematics
 - MATH 118 College Algebra
 - MATH140 Precalculus
 - MATH150 Essentials of Calculus
 - MATH160 Calculus 1
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - ECON 121 - Principles of Macroeconomics, Gen Ed (G)
 - General Education Course, Diversity (D)
 - General Education Course, G or F)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits)
 - LAWL 231 - Law & Legal Environment, Gen Ed (C)
 - ECON 122 - Principles of Microeconomics, Gen Ed (R)
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - ITAN 175 – Spreadsheet Analysis, Gen Ed (T)
 - General Education Course, Natural World (N)
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- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - General Education Course, Literature (L)
 - General Education Course, Arts or Creativity (A or C)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

- Bloomsburg** Online; In-person; Blended
- Lock Haven** Online; In-person; Blended
- Mansfield** Online; In-person; Blended
- Clearfield** Online; In-person; Blended