

Suggested Four-Year Plan of Study

ECONOMICS, HISTORY and POLITICAL SCIENCE



Economics (B.S.)

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester

ENGL 1000	Writing I.....(3)	Total Credits (15)
ECON 1100	Principles of Macroeconomics.....(3)	
MATH 1250 OR	Introduction to Functions OR	
MATH 1300	Precalculus.....(3)	
	LA&S Elective.....(3)	
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Spring Semester

ENGL 1200	Writing II.....(3)	15 Credits
ECON 1200	Principles of Microeconomics.....(3)	
CSC 1100	Computer Applications.....(3)	
	LA&S Elective.....(3)	
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JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester

ECON 3650	Intermediate Macroeconomics.....(3)	15 Credits
ECON xxxx	Economics Elective.....(3)	
	Advanced LA&S Elective.....(3)	
	LA&S Elective.....(3)	
	Free Elective.....(3)	

Spring Semester

ECON 3000	History of Economic Thought.....(3)	15 Credits
ECON 3660	Intermediate Microeconomics.....(3)	
	Advanced LA&S Elective.....(3)	
	LA&S Elective.....(3)	
	Free Elective.....(3)	

SOPHMORE YEAR

Fall Semester

ECON 2400	Money and Banking.....(3)	15 Credits
MATH 1800	Business Statistics.....(3)	
SPCH 1000	Introduction to Speech Communication.....(3)	
	Free Elective.....(3)	
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Spring Semester

ECON xxxx	Economics Elective.....(3)	15 Credits
MATH 2200	Business Calculus.....(3)	
	LA&S Elective.....(3)	
	LA&S Elective.....(3)	
	Free Elective.....(3)	

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester

ECON xxxx	Economics Elective.....(3)	15 Credits
	Advanced LA&S Elective.....(3)	
	Advanced LA&S Elective.....(3)	
	Free Elective.....(3)	
	Free Elective.....(3)	

Spring Semester

	Economics Internship OR	15 Credits
	Economics Electives (3 credits each) OR	
	Free Electives.....(15)	

LA&S Elective List

- 1 AOM attribute (Art or Music)
- 1 ART attribute (the Arts)
- 3 credits HAF attribute (Health/Fitness)
- 1 HIST subject (History)
- 1 HMN attribute (Human Behavior)
- 1 LAB attribute (Lab Science)
- 1 LIT attribute (Literature)

Advanced LA&S Options Area

Review the three options with your advisor and submit your decision to the Registrar's Office by completion of 60 credits.

Global Diversity Area

Two courses taken must meet the Global Diversity requirement: GDAN course + (GDC or GDCN course) **OR** GDCN course + (GDA or GDAN course). These courses are allowed to satisfy this requirement and another requirement at the same time.

Completion of 120 credits required for graduation.

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*If you are interested in a career in finance, business, management, or policy, Fitchburg State University has the program you need. A degree in **Economics** prepares students for careers in local, state, federal and private agencies and educational institutions, business and industry as well as for graduate study in economics and related fields.*

Economics at a Glance

3 full-time faculty

Concentration in International Business and Economics

Minor in Economics

Focus on understanding the principles of economics for private enterprise market economies as well as the workings of the global economy.

Visit our department website at: fitchburgstate.edu/epps

What can you do with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics?

- Business and management
- Finance and financial advising
- Consulting
- Graduate School in Economics, Applied Economic Public Policy, MBA, Statistics, Public Policy, Public Administration or related field
- Law School
- Research in research institutes or universities
- Government (federal, state, municipal), private agencies, educational institutions, business and industry

Why study Economics at Fitchburg State?

- Small class sizes
- Courses taught by full-time faculty experts
- Individualized attention
- Wide variety of course offerings across economic fields rivaling much larger universities

What makes our Economics program distinctive?

- Students employ the primary tools of economic analysis to understand real-world problems
- Students apply theoretical economic concepts to pressing economic challenges in the Fitchburg community and beyond

How will you engage as a student of economics?

- Service Learning with community development organizations
- Internships with regional or national businesses and non-profits
- Professional conferences
- Student/faculty collaborative scholarship

What student-led opportunities exist for involvement outside the classroom?

- Economics Club

