



This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding “critical courses” for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade ¹	Major GPA ²	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
!	MATH 122 Calculus for Bus. Admin. & Soc. Sciences <i>or</i> MATH 141 Calculus 1 ³	3-4	C		CC-ARP	MATH 111/1111/115 (<i>MATH 122</i>); MATH 115 (<i>MATH 141</i>); <i>or</i> Math placement test score	
!	ECON 221 Principles of Microeconomics ⁴	3	C		PR		
	Foreign language ⁵ <i>or</i> other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC-GFL		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University <i>or</i> Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (15-16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
!	STAT 201 Elementary Statistics	3	C		CC-ARP	MATH 111 or higher <i>or</i> STAT 110	
!	ECON 222 Principles of Macroeconomics ⁴	3	C		PR		
	Foreign language ⁵ <i>or</i> other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	ECON 321 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory ⁴	3	C		MR	ECON 221 & 222, & MATH 122 <i>or</i> 141	
	History ⁷	3			CR		
	Foreign language ⁵ <i>or</i> Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CR/CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)							
	ECON 322 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory ⁴	3	C		MR	ECON 221 & 222, & MATH 122 <i>or</i> 141	
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁸	3	C		PR		
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁸	3	C		PR		
	Humanities <i>or</i> Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	ECON 436 Introductory Econometrics ⁴	3	C		MR CC-INT	ECON 221 & 222, MGSC 291 <i>or</i> STAT 201 & MATH 122 <i>or</i> 141	
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁸	3	C		PR		
	Humanities <i>or</i> Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ <i>or</i> Approved Elective ⁹	3			CC/PR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level <i>or</i> above)	3	C		MR		
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁸	3	C		PR		
	Humanities <i>or</i> Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ <i>or</i> Approved Elective ⁹	3			CC/PR		
	Approved Elective ⁹	3			PR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level <i>or</i> above)	3	C		MR		
	ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level <i>or</i> above)	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course ⁸ <i>or</i> Approved Elective ⁹	3	C (<i>minor</i>)		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁹	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁹	3			PR		
Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)							
	ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level <i>or</i> above)	3	C		MR		
	ECON Elective ¹⁰ (400-level <i>or</i> above)	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course ⁸ <i>or</i> Approved Elective ⁹	3	C (<i>minor</i>)		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁹	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁹ (<i>only if needed to meet hours to graduate</i>)	3			PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	24	51-63	32-44	2.000

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
- Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- Students who do not place into MATH 122 or 141 will need to take the required prerequisite before proceeding with MATH 122 or 141.
- If a student has previously completed ECON 224, he or she must take ECON 221 *or* ECON 222. Students earning an A in ECON 224 may be exempted from ECON 221 *and* ECON 222, but must take an additional elective in Economics and receive permission from the department to enroll in ECON 321, 322, and 436.
- Students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
- The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
- No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- The prerequisites for Economics elective courses vary, but all include ECON 221 and 222 (or 224). Students must meet all prerequisite requirements before enrolling in courses. Please check the Bulletin for specific course prerequisite requirements. ECON 421, 476, 499, and 524 are not approved major electives and will not count toward the major.

Program Notes:

- ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation. MATH 122/141, STAT 201, ECON 221 and ECON 222 must be completed early in the undergraduate sequence in order to stay on track with subsequent Economics courses and ensure a timely graduation.
- Economics majors may enroll in ECON 221, ECON 222, ECON 321, ECON 322, and ECON 436 a maximum of twice to earn the required grade of C or higher. For the purposes of this standard progression, withdrawal with a W does not constitute enrollment.
- Progression into the upper division requires the completion of ECON 221 and ECON 222 (or ECON 224) and MATH 122 or MATH 141 with a grade of C or better in each of these courses.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

Codes:	
CC	Carolina Core
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences
CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CR	College Requirement
MR	Major Requirement
PR	Program Requirement

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.