

**Curriculum Guide
for
BUSINESS ECONOMICS MAJORS
College of Business and Public Administration**

Name _____ Advisor _____

Writing Proficiency Exam: Pass Fail (Students who fail this exam must take ENGL 397A)

REQUIRED CORE COURSES	UNITS	GRADE
Econ. 200	3	_____
Econ. 276	3	_____
Econ. 332*	3	_____
Econ. 361**	3	_____
Econ. 460	3	_____

MAJOR COURSES

At least 15 additional units of 300/400 level Economics courses must be completed, including Econ. 461.

Econ. 461	3	_____
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* Business Economics Majors should *not* take Econ. 330. Econ. 332 should be taken (in lieu of 330) for the professional “required core.” Students who complete Econ. 330 before declaring Business Economics as a major cannot then take Econ. 332. Instead, such students must take either Econ. 430 or 442 as a substitute for Econ. 332. For such students, Econ. 330 will count as an elective for the Business Economics “major courses” requirement.

** Business Economics Majors should *not* take Econ. 300. Econ. 361 should be taken (in lieu of 300) for the professional “required core.”

NOTES

1. Students are encouraged to complete Econ. 332 and especially Econ. 361 as early as possible in their program of study since these two classes, particularly Econ. 361, are prerequisite to most of the upper division Economics elective classes.
2. Students who are interested in graduate study in Economics (or Finance, etc.) should take as many courses in Mathematics as possible including MATH 129, 215, 223, Students interested in graduate study in Economics should also choose courses such as Econ. 411, 418, 421, and 432 as elective courses for their major.
3. The Department also offers a degree with a major in Economics through the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Unlike the Business Economics major which requires Advanced Standing (which requires a minimum GPA, etc.), there are no Advanced Standing requirements for the Economics major. The Economics requirements for the Economics and Business Economics majors are quite similar. The difference lies in some of the general education and other requirements (e.g., students select a minor for the Economics major while students must complete a set of required courses in various business disciplines for the Business Economics major).
4. Students should consult with departmental advisors for assistance including the selecting of elective courses since an optimal choice of electives is contingent on future career plans. All faculty in the Department are involved in advising students. Advising appointments can be scheduled in McClelland 401.