

The economics program offers the opportunity to study prices, markets, and incentives (microeconomics) and economic growth and business cycles (macroeconomics). The BSBA in Economics prepares students for a career in business. The BA in Economics allows time for a second major in Political Science, International Relations, etc. and is popular with students planning to attend law school.

Students planning to attend graduate school in economics should choose the major in Quantitative Economics.

For students entering Fall, 2023 or later

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Name _____

Student ID _____

I. Basic Graduation Requirements	
120 - Total Credit Hours	<input type="text"/>
42 - 100-Level or Above Credit Hours	<input type="text"/>
2.0 or Above - Cumulative GPA	<input type="text"/>
2.0 or Above - Business 100-Level Course GPA	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Agreement - <i>Due 15 months prior to graduation</i>	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Application - Online In Self-Service	<input type="text"/>

II. Drake Curriculum - Areas of Inquiry (AOI's)			
	Course	Credit	Grade
First-Year Seminar		3	
Critical Thinking	ACCT 041	3	√
Written Communication		3	
Information Literacy	ECON 170	3	√
Historical Foundations		3	
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Global and Cultural Understanding	BUS 070	3	√
Values and Ethics	BLAW 060	3	√
Artistic Experience		3	
Physical Science*		3 or 4	
Life Science*		3 or 4	
Quantitative Literacy	Math 028	3	√
Engaged Citizen		3	
Senior Capstone	BUS 195	3	√

*One science course must include a lab.

III. All University Required Courses			
	Course	Credit	Grade
Blueprint for Success-Take in first semester	INTD 025	1	
Equity and Inclusion**	MGMT 110	3	√

** May be used to fill an AOI. MGMT 110 must be taken at Drake to apply.

Note: Cannot earn both the Economics and the Quantitative Economics majors.

IV. Business Core Requirements (36 Credits)		
The Business Profession Sequence - Every Semester	Fall	Spring
BUS 001 - The Business Profession I		
BUS 002 - The Business Profession II		
BUS 003 - The Business Profession III		
BUS 004 - The Business Profession IV		
BUS 005- The Business Profession V - as needed		
	Credit	Grade
ACCT 041 - Introduction to Financial Accounting	3	
ACCT 042 - Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3	
IS 044 - Microsoft Office Tools for Business Analysis	2	
BLAW 060 - Business Law I	3	
BUS 070 - Globalization	3	
BUS 073 -Professional Verbal Communication	2	
BUS 074 - Professional Written Communication	2	
IS 075 - Information Technology and Business	3	
FIN 101 - Corporate Finance	3	
MGMT 110 - Organizational Behavior	3	
MGMT 120 - Management of Operations	3	
MKTG 101 - Marketing Principles	3	
BUS 195 - Business Strategy and Policy	3	

V. Mathematics and Statistics Courses (9 credits)		
	Credit	Grade
MATH 028 (or higher) - Business Calculus	3	
STAT 071- Statistics I (or ACTS 131)	3	
STAT 072* - Statistics II (or ACTS 135)	3	

* Note: IS 044 is a prerequisite for STAT 072.

VI. Economics Courses (30 credits)		
	Credit	Grade
ECON 002 - Principles of Microeconomics	3	
ECON 010 - Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
ECON 170 - Intro to Econometrics	3	
ECON 173 - Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis	3	
ECON 174 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis	3	
ECON 190 - Seminar in Economics	3	

Note: ECON 170-190 are recommended for juniors and seniors.

Choose four:

ECON 105 - Money and Banking	3	
ECON 108 - Env & Nat Resource Economics	3	
ECON 109 - Public Economics	3	
ECON 115 - Labor Economics	3	
ECON 120 - Regulation & Antitrust Policy	3	
ECON 130 - International Economics	3	
ECON 131 - China's Economy	3	
ECON 135 - Developing Economies	3	
ECON 198 - Selected Topics	3	

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Suggested Course Sequence *

[Pre-requisites and when courses are offered may be found on this page: www.drake.edu/zimpleman/about/forms/](http://www.drake.edu/zimpleman/about/forms/)

First Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 001FA		0
FYS		3
INTD 025		1
ACCT 041		3
ECON 002		3
IS 044		2
AOI		3
Term Credits		15

First Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 001SP		0
ACCT 042		3
ECON 010		3
MATH 028		3
AOI		3
AOI		3
Term Credits		15

Second Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 002FA		0
BUS 074 or BUS 073		2
STAT 071		3
IS 075		3
BLAW 060 or BUS 070		3
100 Level ECON Elective		3
Term Credits		14

Second Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 002SP		0
BUS 073 or BUS 074		2
BUS 070 or BLAW 060		3
STAT 072		3
100 Level ECON Elective		3
Science AOI with Lab		4
Term Credits		15

Third Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 003FA		0
ECON 170		3
FIN 101		3
MGMT 110 or MGMT 120		3
AOI		3
Elective		3
Zimpleman Graduation Agreement Due		
Term Credits		15

Third Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 003SP		0
MGMT 110 or MGMT 120		3
ECON 174		3
MKTG 101		3
100 Level ECON Elective		3
Elective		3
AOI		3
Term Credits		18

Fourth Year, Fall		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 004FA		0
BUS 195 or ECON 190		3
ECON 173		3
100 Level ECON Elective		3
Elective		3
AOI		3
University Commencement Application Due		
Term Credits		15

Fourth Year, Spring		
Course	Notes	Credits
BUS 004SP		0
ECON 190 or BUS 195		3
100 Level Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
AOI		3
Term Credits		15

* This plan is an example and your plan may vary. Meet with your advisor to devise a plan that is best for you.

Notes
