

## Economics, Major – Liberal Arts (Code 360-200)

The following is a hypothetical schedule, based on the 2019-2020 catalog. It assumes no transferred credits, no requirements waived by placement tests, no courses taken in the summer or winter, and no remedial courses that may be required. UW-Eau Claire cannot guarantee all courses will be offered as shown, but will provide a range of courses that will enable prepared students to fulfill their requirements in a timely period. This is just a guide. Please consult your advisor, your degree audit, and the catalog to create your personalized degree plan. Note: In order to complete their degrees in four years, students should plan to take 15 credits each semester or 30 credits each year.

## FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
MATH 109 (S2)	Algebra for Calculus	4	MATH 111 <sup>1</sup>	Short Course in Calculus	4
B.A. Language Requirement	Language 101-level	4	B.A. Language Requirement	Language 102-level	4

## SOME TIME IN THE FIRST YEAR:

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
ECON 103 (K2)	Principles of Microeconomics	3	WRIT 114/116/118/120	Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing	2-5
ECON 104 (K2)	Principles of Macroeconomics	3			
			TOTAL FIRST YEAR		30

## SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
MATH 246	Elementary Statistics (S2)	4	ECON 316	Econometrics	3

## SOME TIME IN THE SECOND YEAR:

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
ECON 303	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	ECON 304	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
			TOTAL SECOND YEAR		31

## SOME TIME IN THE FIRST OR SECOND YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
LE	Knowledge 1 Course	3	LE	Responsibility 1 Course	3
LE	Knowledge 3 Course	3	LE	Responsibility 1, Design for Diversity Course	3
LE	Knowledge 3 Course	3	Minor	Minor Course	3
LE	Knowledge 4 Course	3			

## THIRD YEAR

## SOME TIME IN THE THIRD YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
ECON	300 Level Elective Credit	3	LE	Responsibility 2 Course	3
ECON	300 Level Elective Credit	3	Minor	Minor Course	3
ECON	300 Level Elective Credit	3	Minor	Minor Course	3
LE	Skills 3 Course	3	Minor	Minor Course	3
LE	Integrative Learning (I1)	3	Elective	Credits to reach 120 credits	3
			TOTAL THIRD YEAR		30

## FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
ECON311 or 498 (I1)	Professional Internship or History of Economic Thought	3			

## SOME TIME IN THE FOURTH YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
ECON	300 or 400 level elective credit	3	Minor	Minor course	3
ECON	300 or 400 level elective credit	3	Minor	Minor Course	3
LE	Knowledge 1 with Lab Course	4	Minor	Minor Course	3
LE	Responsibility 3 Course	3	Elective	Credits to reach 120	1
Minor	Minor Course	3			
			TOTAL FOURTH YEAR		29

<sup>1</sup>Students who are considering graduate school in Economics are strongly encouraged to take additional math courses. Students with grad school aspirations should take MATH 114.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIPs)

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire encourages all students to participate in High Impact Practices. The following information identifies any specific recommendations that faculty in this major have concerning which HIPs might be most beneficial to students, and any recommendations about when those HIPs best fit into the degree plan. Students should also consult their faculty advisor for information on HIPs. There are many additional high impact opportunities available. Talk to your academic advisor for more information about incorporating HIPs like [Study Abroad](#), [Intercultural Immersion](#), [Internship](#), and/or [Student/Faculty Collaborative Research](#) into your time at UW-Eau Claire.

The Department of Economics is highly active in the following areas. Please consult with the department chair to see how you might get more involved.

-Faculty/Student Research – over 40 researchers in economics every year. Students present at conferences regionally, nationally, and internationally, as well as co-author papers.

- International Immersions – At least 2 international immersion experiences available annually within the department of economics

- Internships – Active class led internship program (ECON 498)

## NOTES

## Liberal Education Core (LE Core)

The LE Core comprises 17 learning experiences across 11 learning outcomes. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits in courses approved for the LE Core.

- K1 – Natural Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K2 – Social Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K3 – Humanities; two experiences.
- K4 – Fine Arts; one experience.
- S1 – Written and Oral Communication; two experiences (one experience must satisfy the University writing requirement).
- S2 – Mathematics; one experience (must satisfy the University math competency requirement).
- S3 – Creativity; one experience (can be fulfilled in a student's major).
- R1 – Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity; two experiences (one experience must meet the UW System Design for Diversity (DD) requirement).
- R2 – Global Perspectives; one experience.
- R3 – Civic and Environmental Issues; one experience.
- I1 – Integration; two experiences (one experience can be fulfilled in a student's major).
- SL—Service Learning; 30 hours

## Additional LE Core Information

- Most LE Core learning experiences are course based, and many courses meet more than one learning outcome (e.g., K3 and R2 or K1 and R3).
- Some learning experiences can also be met outside of a traditional course (e.g., undergraduate research (S3), study abroad (I1)).
- S1 – An English placement score that fulfills the University writing requirement fulfills one S1 experience.
- S1 – A foreign Language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 102 level satisfies one S1 experience.
- S1, R2 – A foreign language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 202 level satisfies one experience in S1 and the R2 experience.
- S2 – A math placement score that qualifies the student to enter Math 111, 112, 113 or 114 fulfills the S2 experience.
- S3 – Completion of two credits from any approved music ensemble fulfills the S3 experience.
- I1 – Any semester long study abroad program can fulfill one I1 experience.

## Course Suggestions (if applicable)

## Application to Major (if applicable)