# University Core Requirements: *

- 120 total credit hours
- 40 hours 300/400 upper level credit
- 2.0 Minimum Cumulative GPA

PLUS General Education Framework

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# Economics Core Requirements:

(Micro/Macro order does not matter)

- ECON 260 (3) – Principles of Micro
- ECON 261 (3) – Principles of Macro
- ECON 360 (3) – Intermediate Micro
- ECON 361 (3) – Intermediate Macro

- 2.0 Minimum Major GPA

Degree Options include Departmental Honors and Teacher’s Certification. For information regarding Departmental Honors, see your Undergraduate Advisor in the Department of Economics. For information on Teacher’s Certification, see the Department of History’s Office of Teacher Certification.

** The Department of Economics **strongly** recommends students thinking of pursuing an advanced degree select group 2 from the B.S. Sequence Requirements. Students interested in advanced study in Economics or Finance are strongly urged to take ECON 490 and 491 as well.

*** The Capstone research paper may also be written in conjunction with a 400-level economics course. Students choosing this option should meet with the director of undergraduate studies for approval and guidelines.

# Economics B.A. Requirements:**

- Foreign Language Requirement
  (Refer to “Other Graduation Requirements” in the Undergraduate Catalog.)
- STAT 208, 301, or UBUS 223
- 6 - ECON 300/400 Level Electives (21):
  1. 
  2. 
  3. 
  4. 
  5. 
  6. 
- ECON 492. Course for writing Capstone research paper***

* Note: Requirements can vary due to circumstances, such as some double majors. Please refer to your DARS report and Undergraduate Advisor to verify graduation requirements. Some dual requirements omitted from this summary.