## University Core Requirements: *

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

PLUS General Education Framework
- **Foundational Studies**
  - ENGL 103 & ENGL 203 or ENGL 204
  - COMS 100 - Fundamentals of Oral Communication
  - See Catalog – Quantitative Literacy Requirement

## General Education Requirements:
(Knowledge Domains 21 hours required - see NIU catalog for specific approved courses)
- **Creativity and Critical Analysis:** 6/or + Hours
- **Nature and Technology:** 6/or + Hours
- **Society and Culture:** 6/or + Hours

## 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**
- **2.0 B.S. Sequence 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.S. Requirements:

- **B.S. Sequence (Option 1 or Option 2)**

**OPTION 1:**
- **MATH 210 (3)**
- **MATH 211 (3)**
- **STAT 301 (4)**
- **CSCI 210 (4)**
  OR
  **CSCI 240 (4)**

**OPTION 2:**
- **MATH 229 (4)**
- **MATH 230 (4)**
- **STAT 350 (3)**

- **5 - ECON 300/400 Level Electives (18):**
  1. 
  2. 
  3. 
  4. 
  5. 

- **ECON 390 & 390 A (4)**
  OR
  **ECON 393 & 393 A (4)**
  **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.

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