



Northern Illinois
University

Financial Economics (B.S.)

Liberal Arts and Sciences
Degree Path - Catalog 2024-25

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	
MATH 229	4	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
Total hours	16-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	
MATH 230	4	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
ECON 260	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments: Two writing-infused courses and one human diversity course are required prior to graduation. Overlap with other requirements is possible. For more information, see www.catalog.niu.edu .		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
STAT 300	3	
ECON 261	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
COMS 100	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
Elective	3-4	
Minor Requirement/Elective	3	
ECON 360	3	
ECON Elective: 300 Level	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
ECON 361	3	
ECON 290 or OMIS324	3	
ECON 390 & 390A	4	
ECON Elective: 300 Level	3	
Elective 300/400	3	
Elective 300/400	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
ECON Elective: 300 Level	3	
ECON 391 or CSCI 240	3-4	
Minor Requirement/Elective	3	
Minor Requirement/Elective	3	
Elective 300/400	3	
Total hours	15-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
ECON 492	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
ECON Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Minor Requirement/Elective	3	
Minor Requirement/Elective	3	
Minor Requirement/Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
Minor Requirement/Elective	3	
Minor Requirement/Elective	3	
ECON Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
ECON 494 or 300/400 Level	3	
ECON Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each Semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU. The department strongly suggests that if students are considering attending Graduate School, that they obtain a minor in Mathematics.