# 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

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<td>(Knowledge Domains 21 hours required - see NIU catalog for specific approved courses)</td>
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<td>Creativity and Critical Analysis: 6/or + Hours</td>
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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
- ECON 290 (1) or OMIS 324/STAT 324X

- 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.

### Economics B.A. Requirements

- Foreign Language Requirement
  (Refer to “Other Graduation Requirements” in the Undergraduate Catalog.)
- STAT 100 (3), STAT 200 (4), or UBUS 223 (3)
- Seven ECON 300/400 Level Electives (21):
  1. _______________________
  2. _______________________
  3. _______________________
  4. _______________________
  5. _______________________
  6. _______________________
  7. ECON 492 Research Methods in Econ

* 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.

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\( a \) Requirements can vary due to circumstances, such as some double majors. Please refer to your MyNIU academic requirements report and undergraduate advisor to verify graduation requirements. Some dual requirements omitted from this summary.

\( b \) ECON 290 requirement begins with catalog year 2019-20.