

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS

## Degree Requirements

**BG Perspective** (University general education)

**General requirements:** In addition to BG perspective requirements

- **Quantitative Literacy (QL Group B recommended)** - Each student is required to complete with a letter grade:
  - MATH 1260 or 1310, or both 1340 and 1350. Students are strongly urged to take MATH 1310, or 1340 and 1350, rather than 1260. Credit for MATH 90, 95 and 1210 does not count toward the degree. Only three hours of credit for MATH 1200 count toward the degree.
  - STAT 2110 and 2120.
- **Natural sciences** - One lab science course from the list of natural science courses for the BG Perspective program is required and may be counted toward BG Perspective.
- **Social and behavioral sciences** - Four courses from the list of social and behavioral sciences courses for the BG Perspective program: ECON 2020, 2030 (completed with a letter grade) and two additional courses. Any two of the four courses may be counted toward BG Perspective.
- **Humanities and arts** - Three courses from the list of humanities and arts courses for the BG Perspective program. Any two of the three courses may be counted toward BG Perspective.
- **Oral and written communications** - All economics majors must satisfy a written and oral communications requirement in economics. Certification by an economics faculty member that the requirement has been met is required.

**Major requirements** (45 hours)

- **Core courses** – all courses must be completed with a letter grade:
  - ECON 3020, 3030, 4730
  - three hours of quantitative economics from ECON 4010 or 4020
  - 18 additional hours of 3000- and 4000-level ECON or approved related courses
- **Cognate concentration** – all courses must be completed with a letter grade:
  - 15 hours selected from the areas of business administration, arts and sciences or education, after consultation with and approval of the program adviser.

**Free electives** - Economics (except ECON 2000) or other courses may be used as free electives to complete the minimum degree requirements of 122 credit hours. The number of credit hours needed (18-31) is determined by the number of hours taken as University, general degree or major requirements.

Free electives should be selected in consultation with the faculty adviser. COMM 1020 and at least one course in computer science are recommended.

Students must meet prerequisites in effect at the time of course enrollment. Check course prerequisites at <https://webapp.bgsu.edu/courses/indexps.php>. Click [HERE](#) for additional information about the specialization.

**Note:** ECON 2000 may not be counted toward the cognate concentration or free electives.