



Business/Economics Major

Total Major hours: 48
Suggested hours per semester: 16-18

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2023-2024

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

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| Fall Semester 1 ECON 211 Principles of Microeconomics <i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>First-Year CATC options-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2) ▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing ▪ Language Core Competency | Spring Semester 1 ECON 212 Principles of Macroeconomics* (2) MATH 135: Calculus for Business and Social Science OR MATH 235: Calculus I ^{1*} <i>First-Year CATC Options</i> <i>Language Core Competency</i> BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament | Summer 1 <i>Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, FPE Abroad: International Study Program⁵, non-major internship, summer research</i> |
| Fall Semester 2 B EC 226 Financial Accounting ³ B EC 341 Principles of Marketing ² or B EC 342 Principles of Management ² <i>Core Competency Course</i> <i>Thematic Core Course</i> BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament | Spring Semester 2 ECON 321 Statistics Major elective(s) ⁴ (2-8) <i>Thematic Core Course</i> BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar? [*] | Summer 2 <i>Consider study, FPE Abroad: International Study Program⁵, internship or research options.</i> |
| Fall Semester 3 ECON 325 Intermediate Macroeconomics* or 326 Intermediate Microeconomics* B EC 341 Principles of Marketing ² or B EC 342 Principles of Management ² Consider semester off campus or abroad – GPS Advanced Integrative Seminar? [*] | Spring Semester 3 B EC 367 Principles of Finance ^{2*} Major elective(s) ⁴ (2-8) Advanced Integrative Seminar? [*] | Summer 3 <i>Consider study, internship or research options.</i> |
| Fall Semester 4 Major elective(s) ⁴ (2-8) ECON 494 Seminar & Research* AND B EC 493 Business Strategy* Complete CATC Coursework | Spring Semester 4 Major elective(s) ⁴ (2-8) ECON 494 Seminar & Research* AND ECON 493 Business Strategy*, if not complete Complete CATC Coursework | Summer 4 |

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

[#] Offered every other year

¹ Courses that meet CATC tags (with max of 3 from major counting for Christ at the Core Thematic Core): ECON 211 (SI), MATH 221 (AAQR), MATH 231 (AAQR). Many of the Economics and Business/Economics elective courses carry CATC Thematic Core Tags.

² B EC 341: Principles of Marketing, B EC 342: Management, and B EC 367: Principles of Finance can be taken in any order.

³ B EC 321: Statistics and B EC 226 Financial Accounting are prerequisites for B EC 367 Principles of Finance.

⁴ 10 credit hours of electives are required for the Business-Economics major. These are courses designated as either B EC or ECON courses.

⁵ Business and Economics students get 6 elective credits toward the major; Offered every other year.

-Economics and BEC courses tend to fill quickly. It's very common for our majors to focus on their general education courses in their first two years and take lots of courses for their Business-Econ major in their third and fourth years. The first two years are also a good time to take supporting courses in fields like mathematics, statistics, computer science, and communications if students aren't getting into their first-choice Business-Econ classes.