ECONOMICS

Economics is the study of how individuals, institutions and societies with limited resources but unlimited wants and needs make choices about how to best use their scarce resources. Many, if not most, of the nation’s and the world’s most significant social problems have an economic dimension.
CAREERS

The study of economics is an excellent way to build problem-solving skills and to develop the tools to analyze complex issues of costs and benefits. As such, economics provides skills and insights that can prepare students for successful studies and careers in fields including business, social sciences, public policy, law, international affairs, financial management, communications and teaching.

REQUIREMENTS

The minimum semester credit hours for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Economics is 121. All candidates seeking this degree must fulfill the core curriculum requirements, the Common Body of Knowledge requirements and the degree requirements, which are listed below.

A. 21 upper-division semester credit hours in the major
   - ECO 3033 Economics of Managerial Decisions
   - ECO 3053 Aggregate Economic Analysis

15 additional semester credit hours of upper-division electives in economics. Additional information on degree plans under the areas of specialization in the Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics is available in the College of Business Undergraduate Advising Center and the Department of Economics.

B. 3 semester credit hours of upper-division non-economics electives within the College of Business

C. 6 semester credit hours of electives

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

The minimum semester credit hours for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics is 120. All candidates seeking this degree must fulfill the core curriculum requirements and the degree requirements, which are listed below.

A. 39 semester credit hours of required courses in the major
   - COM 1053 Business and Professional Speech
   - ECO 2013 Introductory Macroeconomics
   - ECO 2023 Introductory Microeconomics
   - ECO 3013 Theory of Price
   - ECO 3053 Aggregate Economic Analysis
   - MS 1023 Business Statistics with Computer Applications I

21 semester credit hours must be in upper-division economics courses. Additional information on degree plans under the three areas of specialization in the Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics is available in the College of Business Undergraduate Advising Center and the Department of Economics.

B. 12 semester credit hours of social science electives selected from American studies (AMS), anthropology (ANT), bicultural-bilingual studies (BBL), criminal justice (CRI), geography (GRG), history (HIS), political science (PDL), psychology (PSY) and sociology (SOC)

C. 30 additional credit hours which ensures that at least 39 semester credit hours of upper-division credit are earned

MINOR IN ECONOMICS

The minor in economics is open to all majors in the university. All students pursuing the minor in economics must complete 18 semester credit hours.

A. 6 semester credit hours of required courses
   - ECO 2013 Introductory Macroeconomics
   - ECO 2023 Introductory Microeconomics

B. 12 additional semester credit hours of upper-division economics courses

To declare a minor in economics, obtain advice, and seek approval of substitutions for course requirements, students must consult the College of Business Undergraduate Advising Center.

Information gathered from the 2006–2008 undergraduate catalog.
http://www.utsa.edu/ucat/chapter2/