

Bachelor of Business Administration with Major in Business Economics

The major in Business Economics is offered through the Nistler College of Business and Public Administration. This program emphasizes the business firm — integrating economics with related areas in marketing, management, accounting, finance, and quantitative analysis. Students who complete a major in Business Economics possess a comprehensive background in the basic foundations of a business as well as the analytical skills in economics increasingly required to be successful in the business world at local, regional, national and international levels. All B.B.A. candidates must fulfill the Nistler College of Business and Public Administration degree requirements.

Required 120 credit hours (36 of which must be numbered 300 or above) including:

I. Essential Studies Requirements (see University ES listing).

II. Choose one of the following: MATH 103, MATH 107, MATH 146, or MATH 165

III. Nistler College of Business and Public Administration Requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 210	Introduction to Business and Economic Statistics	3
FIN 310	Principles of Financial Management	3
MGMT 300	Principles of Management	3
ISBA 217	Fundamentals of Computer Information Systems	3
MGMT 301	Operations Management	3
MRKT 305	Marketing Foundations	3
MGMT 475	Strategic Management	3
Total Credits		33

IV. Major Requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 303	Money and Banking	3
ECON 308	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON 309	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy	3
ECON 338	International Economics	3
ECON 410	Empirical Methods in Economics I	3
Total Credits		15

V. Elective Major Courses: Choose from either Option A, Option B, or a 9 credit hour combination from Options A and B below.

Option A - Choose at least 9 credit hours from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 305	Principles of Banking I	3
ECON 324	Public Finance	3
ECON 330		3
ECON 341		3
ECON 355		3
ECON 380		3

ECON 395	Special Topics in Economics	1-3
ECON 397	Cooperative Education *	1-2
ECON 400		3
ECON 405	Bank Regulation	3
ECON 409	Current Issues in Macroeconomic Policy	3
ECON 411	Economic Forecasting	3
ECON 416	Mathematics for Economists	3
ECON 438	International Money and Finance	3
ECON 489	Senior Honors Thesis	1-8
ECON 495	Readings in Economics *	1-3
ECON 496	Research in Economics *	1-3
ECON 497	Internship *	1-4
ECON 575	Advanced Special Topics	3

* No more than 6 credit hours of electives from ECON 397 Cooperative Education, ECON 495 Readings in Economics, ECON 496 Research in Economics, and ECON 497 Internship may count toward the elective major courses.

Option B (Quantitative Option)* - Choose 9 credit hours from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 411	Economic Forecasting	3
ECON 416	Mathematics for Economists	3
MATH 146	Applied Calculus I	3
MATH 165	Calculus I	4
MATH 166	Calculus II	4
MATH 265	Calculus III	4
MATH 266	Elementary Differential Equations	3

* Students seeking to prepare for graduate school in Economics are advised to choose Option B.

VI. Nistler College of Business & Public Administration Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum GPA of 2.00 (including transfer credits)
2. Earn a minimum UND GPA of 2.00
3. Earn a cumulative major GPA of 2.50 for all courses that apply toward the major (including transfer credits)
4. At least half of the business courses that apply toward the major must be from UND (does not apply for BA in Political Science, BS in Public Affairs, or BA in Economics)