

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
ECONOMICS CURRICULUM GUIDE  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE**  
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120 MINIMUM (45 HOURS AT 300 LEVEL OR ABOVE)

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**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS**

See List of Courses or Undergraduate Catalog for courses that satisfy these requirements.

**COMMUNICATIONS (3 courses)**

1. Expository Writing I \_\_\_\_\_  
(ENGL 100)
2. Expository Writing II \_\_\_\_\_  
(ENGL 200)
3. Public Speaking IA or I \_\_\_\_\_  
(COMM 105 or 106)

**HUMANITIES (4 courses, 11 credit hours)**

1. Fine Arts \_\_\_\_\_
2. Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_
3. Western Heritage \_\_\_\_\_
4. Literary or Rhetorical Arts \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SCIENCES (2 courses from two fields other than Economics/6 hours minimum)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**The K-State 8 General Education Program** represents eight distinct learning areas. The emphasis and the amount of study in each area will undoubtedly vary for each student, depending upon his/her choice of major and other interests. Nevertheless, each student's program of study must include an exploration of all eight areas. Students who enrolled at K-State after the Summer of 2011 are required to meet the K-State 8 requirements. Students who were enrolled before the Summer of 2011 may meet the K-State 8 requirements or the University General Education (UGE) requirements. Students must use four different course prefixes (ECON, MATH, ENGL, etc.) to meet these K-State 8 requirements.

**ECONOMICS REQUIREMENTS (10 courses. May not be taken A/Pass/F.)**

**REQUIRED COURSES**

1. Principles of Macroeconomics \_\_\_\_\_
2. Principles of Microeconomics \_\_\_\_\_
3. Intermediate Macroeconomics \_\_\_\_\_
4. Intermediate Microeconomics or  
Intermediate Micro Theory \_\_\_\_\_
5. Senior Seminar in Economics \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURAL SCIENCES (4 courses)**

1. Life Sci. with Lab \_\_\_\_\_
2. Physical Sci. with Lab \_\_\_\_\_
3. Physical or Life Sci.  
- No lab required \_\_\_\_\_
4. Physical or Life Sci. with a prerequisite  
in the same department \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERNATIONAL OVERLAY** This is not an additional course. Students must take a course with an international perspective. The Japanese Economy (ECON 507), Comparative Economics (ECON 536), International Economics (ECON 681) or Development Economics (ECON 682) satisfy this requirement.

**ELECTIVES**

**5 Other Economic Courses  
500 Level or Higher (Except ECON 505 or 523)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**STATISTICS**

(2 courses)

1. Stat 325, 340, 350,  
510, 702, or 703 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Stat 351, 511, or 705 \_\_\_\_\_

**MATHEMATICS**

(1 course)

1. Math 205 or Math 220 \_\_\_\_\_

To graduate a student must receive a grade of C or higher in Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 510) and Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 520). In addition, a student must either (a) receive a grade of C or higher in all other 500 level or higher econ courses that are used to satisfy degree requirements or (b) have a GPA of at least 2.5 in all econ courses used to satisfy the degree requirements.

**Accelerated B.A. and M.A. program.** A student who begins graduate work after completing the B.A. or B.S. degree generally requires more than 1 year to complete work for a master's degree. However, a 5-year program leading to a B.A. or B.S. in economics at the end of 4 years and a master of arts in economics at the end of 5 years is available for promising undergraduate students. Juniors and seniors with a GPA of 3.2 or higher are invited to join the program. Students who are considering the accelerated M.A. program are encouraged but not required to take ECON 630 along with STAT 510 and STAT 511.

**FREE ELECTIVES (Approx. 13 courses/39 hours)**