

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
ECONOMICS CURRICULUM GUIDE  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE** (4 basic courses in one foreign language sequence)

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

**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 must use four different course prefixes (ECON, MATH, ENGL, etc.) to meet these K-State 8 requirements.

**ECONOMICS REQUIREMENTS** (10 courses/30 hours minimum. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SCIENCES** (2 courses from two fields other than Economics)

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

**NATURAL SCIENCES** (3 courses)

1. Life Sci. with Lab \_\_\_\_\_
2. Physical Sci. with Lab \_\_\_\_\_
3. Physical or Life Sci.  
- No lab required \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERNATIONAL AND MULTICULTURAL OVERLAYS**

These are not additional courses. These courses may fulfill other graduation requirements. Students are required to take a course in each overlay to promote international perspectives and multicultural awareness. The multicultural overlay only applies to students who entered Kansas State University after August 1, 2017. Please consult with your advisor about which classes fulfil these requirements. International Econ (ECON 681), Development Econ (ECON 682), and International Finance & Open Economy Macrocon (ECON 684) may be used to fulfill the international overlay.

**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, 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. 11 courses/32 hours)

(ECON, MATH, ENGL, etc.) to meet these K-State 8 requirements.