



Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Economics
Minor Required

2025-2026

Register for Business Foundation Courses in their sequence found BOLDED below with an *.								
	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Communication	C	010		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics.	Recommend: MATH 1324. This course is the prerequisite for ACCT 2301, QUMT 2341 and QUMT 2398.
		3	ECON 2301*	Principles of Macroeconomics	C	080		Required for admission into RCVCoBE. This is the required Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) Option in this degree. We recommend you take this course as soon as you can.
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science		070		See General Education Core for course options.
			UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001/1300 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on a number of factors such as credit hours earned, TSI status, high school rank, major declaration, etc.
	16 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Communication	C	010		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science		070		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	COMM 1311 or COMM 1315*	Economics Foundation Option (Communication)	C			Required for admission into RCVCoBE. We recommend you take this course as soon as you can.
3		ACCT 2301 or SOCI 1323 or PSYC 2301 or ANTH 2351, or any advanced POLS 3000-4999	Economics Foundation	C		ACCT 2301: a grade of "C" or better in MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1324, or MATH 1325.	Required for admission into RCVCoBE. We recommend you take one of these options as soon as you can.	
3		ECON 2302*	Principles of Microeconomics	C		ECON 2301 with a grade of 'C' or better.	Required for admission into RCVCoBE. We recommend you take this course as soon as you can.	
15 Semester Total Hours								
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	POLS 2350*	Intro to Political Economy	C		POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 or POLS 2301 or POLS 2313	Required for admission into RCVCoBE. We recommend you take this course as soon as you can.
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts Option		050		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	ACCT 2301 or SOCI 1323 or PSYC 2301 or ANTH 2351, or any advanced POLS 3000-4999	Economics Foundation	C		ACCT 2301: a grade of "C" or better in MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1324, or MATH 1325.	Required for admission into RCVCoBE. We recommend you take one of these options as soon as you can.
		3	QUMT 2341* or MATH 1342	Economics Foundation Option (Statistics)	C		QUMT 2341: MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 or MATH 1324 or MATH 1325. MATH 1342: College Ready TSI status in Mathematics.	Required for admission into RCVCoBE. We recommend QUMT 2341 as it is the prerequisite for ECON 3341. BUSI 2305 with a 'C' or better will transfer as QUMT 2341.
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	Choose 1	American History		60		See General Education Core for course options.
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030		See General Education Core for course options.
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	QUMT 2398	Decision Analytics		090	Minimum grade of "C" in MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 or MATH 1342 or MATH 1324.	This is the required Integrative/Experimental Learning course in this degree. If registration issues are encountered, please contact your academic advisor.
3		Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
14 Semester Total Hours								
Students must be admitted into RCVCoBE before registering into Advanced Business courses. Apply here: https://www.utrgv.edu/rcvcobe/resources/advising/apply-for-admission/index.htm								

Symbols Key

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.
Bolded Course #: Program Admission Requirement

General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary ; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

For questions about applying for admission, please contact your academic advisor.								
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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	ECON 3341	Econometrics	C		ECON 2301, ECON 2302, and (QUMT 2341 or MATH 1342).	
		3	ECON 3351	Macroeconomic Theory	C		ECON 2301 and ECON 2302.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective			Prerequisites may apply.	Student may use a course taken to fulfil core curriculum requirement to also meet either a major, or minor requirement. A course taken for the Major cannot be used to fulfill a Minor requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Minor Course			Prerequisites may apply.	Student may use a course taken to fulfil core curriculum requirement to also meet either a major, or minor requirement. A course taken for the Major cannot be used to fulfill a Minor requirement.
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	SPRING	3	ECON 3352	Microeconomic Theory	C		ECON 2301 and ECON 2302.	
		3	ECON 3358	Labor Economics	C		ECON 2301 and ECON 2302.	Course only offered in SPRING semester.
		3	ECON 3343 or ECON 3381	Advanced Economics Core Option	C		ECON 3343: ECON 2301 and ECON 2302. ECON 3381: ECON 2301, ECON 2302, and (QUMT 2341 or MATH 1342).	
		3	ECON 3342 or ECON 4340	Advanced Economics Core Option	C		ECON 3342: ECON 3341. ECON 4340: ECON 2301, ECON 2302, and (QUMT 2341 or MATH 1342).	
		3	13XX-43XX	Minor Course			Prerequisites may apply.	Student may use a course taken to fulfil core curriculum requirement to also meet either a major, or minor requirement. A course taken for the Major cannot be used to fulfill a Minor requirement.
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	ECON 3353 or FINA 4300	Advanced Economics Core Option	C		ECON 3353: ECON 2301 and ECON 2302. FINA 4300: Consent of instructor.	
		3	ECON 3000-4999	Advanced Economics Elective	C		Prerequisites may apply.	Any non-duplicated Adv. ECON elective.
		3	33XX-43XX	(Advanced) Minor Course	C		Prerequisites may apply.	Student may use a course taken to fulfil core curriculum requirement to also meet either a major, or minor requirement. A course taken for the Major cannot be used to fulfill a Minor requirement.
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		3	13XX-43XX	Minor Course			Prerequisites may apply.	Student may use a course taken to fulfil core curriculum requirement to also meet either a major, or minor requirement. A course taken for the Major cannot be used to fulfill a Minor requirement.
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	SPRING	3	ECON 3000-4999	Advanced Economics Elective	C		Prerequisites may apply.	Any non-duplicated Adv. ECON elective.
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		3	33XX-43XX	Free Elective (Advanced)	C		Prerequisites may apply.	Student may use a course taken to fulfil core curriculum requirement to also meet either a major, or minor requirement. A course taken for the Major cannot be used to fulfill a Minor requirement.
		3	33XX-43XX	(Advanced) Minor Course	C		Prerequisites may apply.	Student may use a course taken to fulfil core curriculum requirement to also meet either a major, or minor requirement. A course taken for the Major cannot be used to fulfill a Minor requirement.
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Elective (Advanced)	C		Prerequisites may apply.	Student may use a course taken to fulfil core curriculum requirement to also meet either a major, or minor requirement. A course taken for the Major cannot be used to fulfill a Minor requirement.
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(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

Revised: Tuesday, February 18th, 2025