

AFFILIATED MAJOR

B.A. ECONOMICS (ECO) 2010 – 11 USFSP Catalog

In addition to the business degrees described above, the College of Business manages an affiliated degree in Economics (B.A.). While not a Business Degree, this degree allows students to take a wide array of courses outside of the College of Business while focusing on the discipline of Economics. The specific general education requirements are listed below.

IT IS EACH STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete at least 120 accepted semester hours.
2. Maintain major GPA of 2.000.
3. Complete the Foreign Language Entrance Requirement if entering USF fall semester, 1987 or later. Students pursuing a B.A. degree must complete the Foreign Language Exit Requirement.
4. Students enrolling in a college in January, 1983 or after must satisfy State Rule 6A-10.30 (Gordon Rule) concerning computation and communications. Transfer students who enter the University of South Florida with 60 or more semester hours from a regionally accredited institution are considered to have met the communications portion of the Gordon Rule.
5. Complete Liberal Arts Requirements (for more information, see section titled —Liberal Arts Requirements.))

General Education Requirements (36) hours credit:

Six (6) hours credit in English Composition

Six (6) hours credit in Quantitative Methods

Six (6) hours credit in Natural Sciences

Six (6) hours credit in Social Sciences 117

Six (6) hours credit in Historical Perspectives

Three (3) hours credit in Fine Arts

Three (3) hours credit in African, Latin American, Middle Eastern, or Asian Perspectives

Exit Requirements (9) hours credit

Six (6) hours credit in Major Works and Major Issues

Three (3) hours credit in Literature and Writing

6. Elective Physical Education is limited to 2 semester hours.

7. ROTC is limited to 9 semester hours.

8. When double majoring a maximum of 2 courses or 8 hours may be used to satisfy requirements between majors.

9. Maximum of 20 hours of S/U option. S/U contracts must be negotiated in writing within the first three (3) weeks of the term. None of the 20 credits may be taken in the student's major unless S/U is the only grading option. English 1101 or 1102 may not be taken S/U.

10. The Audit option is available only during the first 5 days of classes; none permitted later.

11. Complete at least 9 semester hours during summer terms if entering USF with fewer than 60 semester hours.

12. Complete all major course requirements.

13. Complete a minimum of 48 hours of upper-level courses (numbered 3000 or above). Lower-level course work from 2-year or 4-year schools, though, equivalent to a 3000-level course at USF, does not meet this requirement.

14. Thirty (30) of the last 60 semester hours must be completed at USF to fulfill the residency requirement.

15. Students must take a minimum of 80 hours outside of Economics.

16. Students must satisfy CLAST (College Level Academic Skills Test).

17. Transfer credit for MAT 1033 will only be acceptable if it was earned as part of an Associate of Arts degree awarded by a public community college in the State of Florida or is part of a Florida public community college transcript which explicitly indicates that general education or general distribution requirements have been met.

Requirements for the Major in Economics Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for

Students Transferring from a Community College: The State of Florida has identified common course prerequisites for the major in Economics. These courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C-before the degree is granted. If the courses are not transferred in, they may be taken at USF.

ECO X013 Economic Principles: Macroeconomics

and

ECO X023 Economic Principles: Microeconomics

or

ECO XXXX and ECO XXXX

Coursework in the Economics Major: A student may earn a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Economics by satisfactorily completing 33 credits in Economics in addition to college requirements. The 33 credits must include:

ECO 2013 Economic Principles: Macroeconomics (3)

ECO 2023 Economic Principles: Microeconomics (3)

ECP 3703 Managerial Economics (3)

ECO 3203 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3)

QMB 2100 Business and Economic Statistics I (3)

QMB 3200 Business and Economics Statistics II (3)

Economics electives numbered 3000 or higher (15)

(may include FIN 3233)

ECO 3101, Intermediate Price Theory, may be substituted for ECP 3703. Students may not take both ECO 3101 and ECP 3703 for credit.

ECO 1000 (if taken before both ECO 2013 and ECO 2023) may be substituted for a maximum of 3 hours of upper level elective credit. Students must obtain a grade of "C-" or higher in ECO 3101 or ECP 3703 in order to enroll in any course for which ECO 3101 or ECP 3703 is a prerequisite.

No more than 3 hours credit can be applied toward a major from ECO 4905 and/or ECO 4914. At least 12 hours of upper level credit must be taken in residence at USFSP.

Requirements for the Minor in Economics

All students can earn a minor in Economics by satisfactorily completing 18 hours in Economics including:

ECO 2013 Economic Principles: Macroeconomics (3)

ECO 2023 Economic Principles: Microeconomics (3)

Economics electives numbered 3000 or higher (12)

(may include QMB 3200 and FIN 3233)

ECO 1000, if taken before both ECO 2013 and ECO 2023, may be substituted for 3 hours of upper level electives. Before being recognized as a minor in economics a student must obtain program approval by an academic advisor in DAV 134. A grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be achieved in the minor course work at USFSP and in all minor courses completed at any institution. At least 12 hours must be taken in residence at USFSP.