ECONOMICS, MAJOR - LIBERAL ARTS

Liberal Arts (Code 360-200)

University Requirements

Credit Requirements
Minimum total for graduation 1  
120
Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher)  
39
Liberal Education Core  
36
Academic Concentrations

Grade Point Requirements 2
Total  
2.00 average
Resident  
2.00 average
Major  
2.00 average
Minor  
2.00 average
Certificate  
2.00 average

University Residency Requirements 3
Minimum total  
30
Senior year  
23
Major, Standard, upper division in residence  
12
Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence  
21
Certificate  
25 percent of credits

Procedures Required for Graduation
Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the college offering it.
Apply for graduation on CampS.

1 Certain programs exceed this minimum.
2 See special requirements in each college.
3 See special requirements for the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Liberal Education Core
The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the four learning goals of our liberal education core and the 11 learning outcomes they comprise.

Code Title Credits
LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS
a minimum of 36 credits

Knowledge Goal
Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences  
Two (2) learning experiences
One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.
Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences  
Two (2) learning experiences

Skills Goal
Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication  
Two (2) learning experiences
One S1 must meet the University Writing Requirement
Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics  
One (1) learning experience
One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement
Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity  
One (1) learning experience

Responsibility Goal
Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity  
Two (2) learning experiences
One R1 must satisfy Design for Diversity
Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives  
One (1) learning experience
Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues  
One (1) learning experience

Integration Goal
Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration  
Two (2) learning experiences

Service-Learning Goal
Service-Learning  
30 hours

College Degree Requirements
Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree (B.A./B.S.)

University Graduation Requirements. All candidates for degrees must fulfill the requirements for credits, curriculum, GPA, and University residency as specified in the section of this catalog titled University Graduation Requirements.

College Graduation Requirements: Grade Point Averages. All candidates for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences must earn minimum resident and total GPAs of 2.00 in the major, the minor, and the certificate. The resident and total GPAs for the major are computed using all attempted credits applicable to the major including those offered by departments other than the major department. The resident and total GPAs for the minor and the certificate are computed similarly.

Major-Minor and Major-Certificate Requirements. A standard major (a minimum of 36 credits) must be supplemented by a minor (a minimum of 24 credits) or by a certificate (12 to 18 credits) to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program. No minor or certificate is required with a Comprehensive Major (60 or more credits) or with two majors of 36 or more credits each.

Certain degree programs which include Comprehensive Majors may require more than the minimum of 120 credits for graduation.

Acceptable academic program combinations are determined at the college level. A major and a minor or a major and certificate or two majors (if available)
may not be elected in the same department or program, except in the approved combinations listed here.

**College Credits.** Earn at least 90 credits in courses offered by the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.A.)**

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); foreign language competency at the 102 level. Foreign language competency may be met in one of two ways: (1) Achieve a score on the foreign language placement test that qualifies the student to enter the 201-level course in a foreign language. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in a 102-level foreign language course (or AIS 112 or AIS 122 / LANG 122 or CSD 103).

**Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.S.)**

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); mathematics competency at the MATH 111, MATH 112 or MATH 113 level. Mathematics competency can be met in one of three ways: (1) Achieve a score on the mathematics placement test that qualifies the student to enter MATH 114. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in MATH 111, MATH 112, or MATH 113. (3) Achieve a satisfactory score on the MATH 112 competency test. This test may be attempted no more than two times.

**Major Requirements**

Thirty-six semester credits in economics and supporting courses, including:

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<td>MATH 246</td>
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Students may count a maximum of three courses from the following:

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A student may substitute MATH 347 for MATH 246 in the major.

**NOTE 1:** MATH 111 or MATH 114 or their equivalent must be completed as part of the Liberal Education requirements.

**NOTE 2:** A maximum of six credits earned in ECON 399, ECON 494, ECON 495, ECON 496, ECON 498, and/or ECON 499 may count toward the major.