

COLLEGE OF AG, FOOD SYSTEMS & NATURAL RESOURCES

MAJOR: ECONOMICS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2013-2014

DEGREE TYPE: B.A. or B.S.

REQUIRED DEGREE CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 128

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 40 CREDITS

Lower Division Requirements – 37 Credits

First Year Experience (F) - 1 Credit

AGRI	189	Skills for Academic Success	1 cr
Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take AGRI 189.			

Communication (C) - 9 Credits

ENGL	110	College Composition I	3 cr
ENGL	120	College Composition II	3 cr
COMM	110	Fund of Public Speaking	3 cr

Quantitative Reasoning (R) - 3 Credits

STAT	330	Introductory Statistics	3 cr
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Science & Technology (S) - 10 Credits

CSCI	114 or	Microcomputer Packages	3 or 4 cr
	116	Business Use of Computers	

A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Humanities & Fine Arts (A) - 6 Credits

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B) - 6 Credits

ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3 cr
ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 cr

Wellness (W) - 2 Credits

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Cultural Diversity (D)

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Global Perspectives (G)

ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics	
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Upper Division Requirements - Writing – 3 Credits

ENGL	320, 321, 324, 358, or 459		3 cr
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REQUIRED COURSES FOR ECONOMICS – 37-38 CREDITS

(Includes credit from ECON 201, 202 and STAT 330)

ECON	341	Intermediate Microeconomics	3 cr
ECON	343	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3 cr
ECON	491	Seminar (Capstone Course)	1 cr

Economics Electives – Select 15 Credits from the following:

ECON	410	Econometrics	3 cr
ECON	440	Game Theory and Strategy	3 cr
ECON	456	History of Economic Thought	3 cr
ECON	461	Economic Development	3 cr
ECON	465	Labor Economics	3 cr
ECON	470	Public Finance	3 cr
ECON	472	International Trade	3 cr
ECON	476	Monetary Theory & Policy	3 cr
ECON	480	Industrial Organization	3 cr
ECON	481	Natural Resource Economics	3 cr
ECON	482	Environmental Economics	3 cr

Select no more than 3 credits from the following as part of the 15 economics electives:

AGEC	339	Quantitative Methods/Decision Making	3 cr
AGEC	344	Agriculture Price Analysis	3 cr
AGEC	346	Applied Risk Analysis	3 cr
AGEC	347	Principles of Real Estate	3 cr
AGEC	445	Agribusiness Industrial Strategy	3 cr
AGEC	446	Agribusiness Finance	3 cr
ECON	324	Money and Banking	3 cr
FIN	410	Investment Analysis and Management	3 cr
FIN	420	Speculative Markets	3 cr
FIN	430	Management of Financial Institutions	3 cr
FIN	440	International Finance	3 cr
FIN	450	Money and Capital Markets	3 cr
FIN	460	Corporate Finance	3 cr
BUSN	487	Managerial Economics	4 cr

Additional Mathematics Required – 6-7 Credits

MATH	144 or	Mathematics for Business	4 cr
	146	Applied Calculus or higher level	
STAT	331 or	Regression Analysis or	2 or 3 cr
	ECON 410	Introduction to Econometrics	

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS - 9 CREDITS

Humanities & Fine Arts - 3 Credits

May be from approved general education list or any course with a prefix in: ART, CLAS, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, MUSC, PHIL, SPAN, or THEA.

Social & Behavioral Sciences – 6 Credits

Three (3) credits must be from the approved general education list while the remaining three (3) credits may be any course with a prefix in: ANTH, CJ, GEOG, POLS, PSYC, or SOC.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS –

50-51 CREDITS TO REACH 128 FOR B.S. DEGREE

47-48 CREDITS TO REACH 128 FOR B.A. DEGREE

Degree Requirements and Notes:

- Students must earn at least a 2.00 GPA that is based on the courses that are used to satisfy major requirements.

Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree – The declaration of a minor is required.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree – An additional 3 credits from 300-400 level humanities, social sciences or study abroad required along with second year language proficiency. No courses with the prefix ECON or AGECEC may be counted toward the BA requirement.