



**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**  
**AND ECONOMICS**

**CURRICULUM SHEET FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS**

**RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY – 124 HOURS MINIMUM**

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE CORE			HOURS	NOTES:
EN	1103	English Composition I	3	<sup>1</sup> Or MA 1713, Prerequisite: C or better in MA 1313
EN	1113	English Composition II	3	<sup>2</sup> French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian or Spanish;
MA	1613	Calculus for Business & Life Sciences <sup>1</sup>	3	<sup>3</sup> Select from: EN 2203,2213,2223,2243,2253,2273,2283
ST	2113	Statistics for Behavioral Science (or BQA 2113)	3	<sup>4</sup> Select from: HI 1063, 1073, 1163, 1173, 1213, 1223
FL	1113	Foreign Language I <sup>2</sup>	3	<sup>5</sup> Select from: PHI 1103, 1113, 1123, 3023, 3033, 3153
FL	1123	Foreign Language II <sup>2</sup>	3	<sup>6</sup> EN, HI, PHI, or REL. Must be across 2 areas. Some courses may need to be 3000/4000 level to meet A&S UD requirement.
FL	1133	Foreign Language III <sup>2</sup>	3	<sup>7</sup> Select from: ARC 1013; ART 1013, 1023, 1113; 3143; CO 1503; MU 1113, 2213, 2323; or PE 1123, 1323
EN		Literature Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	<sup>8</sup> Select from: CH 1043 & 1051, GG 1113 & 1111, or PH 1013 & 1011 <sup>9</sup> Select from: BIO 1023, 1123, 1004; <sup>10</sup> CH, GG, PH, or BIO Course (No Lab Required) <sup>11</sup> BIS 1012, TKT 1273 <sup>12</sup> CO 1003 or 1013 <sup>13</sup> Choose any remaining 3000/4000 EC course. <sup>14</sup> Any course numbered 1000 or higher. Must complete enough electives to fulfill 124 hour requirement. Some courses may need to be 3/4000 level in A&S to meet A&S Undergraduate requirement. Please note that only two 1-hour PE courses (i.e., coaching baseball, coaching basketball, strength training, etc.) count towards this requirement
HI		History Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	
PHI		Philosophy Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
		Humanities Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	
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		Fine Arts Elective <sup>7</sup>	3	
		Physical Science with a Lab <sup>8</sup>	4	
		Biological Science with a Lab <sup>9</sup>	4	
		Natural Science Elective <sup>10</sup>	3	
		Computer Literacy <sup>11</sup>	2 or 3	
CO		Public Speaking <sup>12</sup>	3	
PS	1113	American Government	3	
PS	1513	Comparative Government	3	
PSY	1013	General Psychology	3	
SO	1003	Intro to Sociology	3	
AN	1103	Intro to Anthropology	3	
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			HOURS	PREREQUISITES
EC	2113	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Sophomore Standing
EC	2123	Principles of Microeconomics	3	Sophomore Standing
EC	3123	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	EC 2113 & 2123
EC	3113	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	EC 2113 & 2123
EC	4643	Economic Forecasting	3	ST or BQA 2113, EC 2113 & 2123
EC		Economics Elective <sup>13</sup>	3	EC 2113 & 2123
EC		Economics Elective <sup>13</sup>	3	EC 2113 & 2123
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ELECTIVES			HOURS	A&S Undergraduate Requirement:
		Free Electives <sup>14</sup>	23-24	At least 31 hours must come from 3/4000 level courses from the College of Arts & Sciences at MSU. Fulfilling the EC major requirements will complete 21 A&S UD hours. The remaining 10 hours generally come from humanities electives, free electives, or additional EC electives in addition to the four required.
<b>Total Hours to Graduate</b>			<b>124</b>	
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**FIRST YEAR – 32 HOURS**

EN	1103	English Composition I	3	EN	1113	English Composition II	3
MA	1613	Cal for Business & Life Sciences	3	HI		History Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
PS	1113	American Government	3	FL_	1113	Foreign Language I	3
		Physical Science with a Lab <sup>8</sup>	4			Biological Science with a Lab <sup>9</sup>	4
		Free Elective <sup>14</sup>	3			Free Elective <sup>14</sup>	3

**SECOND YEAR – 32 HOURS**

EC	2113	Principles of Macroeconomics*	3	EC	2123	Principles of Microeconomics*	3
EN		Literature Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	PSY	1013	General Psychology	3
ST	2113	Statistics for Behavioral Science (or BQA 2113)	3			Computer Literacy <sup>11</sup>	2 / 3
FL_	1123	Foreign Language II	3	FL_	1133	Foreign Language III	3
		Natural Science Elective <sup>10</sup>	3			Free Electives <sup>14</sup>	3
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**THIRD YEAR – 30 HOURS**

EC	3113	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	EC	3123	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
AN	1103	Intro to Anthropology	3	EC		Economics Elective <sup>13</sup>	3
		Fine Arts Elective <sup>7</sup>	3	SO	1003	Intro to Sociology	3
		Humanities Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	CO		Public Speaking <sup>1</sup>	3
		Free Electives <sup>14</sup>	3			Free Electives <sup>14</sup>	3

**FOURTH YEAR – 30 HOURS**

EC		Economics Elective <sup>13</sup>	3	EC	4643	Economic Forecasting	3
EC		Economics Elective <sup>13</sup>	3	EC		Economics Elective <sup>13</sup>	3
		Humanities Elective <sup>6</sup>	3			Humanities Elective <sup>6</sup>	3
		Natural Science Elective <sup>10</sup>	3			Philosophy Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
		Free Electives <sup>14</sup>	3			Free Electives <sup>14</sup>	3

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