

ECONOMICS - General Economics Track

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 4-Year Plan

FIRST YEAR

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
WRIT 101 Foundations in Composition (co-req with WRIT 102) or WRIT 103 Composition, Gen Ed (W)	3	COMM 101 Public Speaking, Gen Ed (O)	3
ECON 156*, MATH 150, MATH 160, Gen Ed (Q)	3	ITAN 175 Spreadsheet Analysis, Gen Ed (T)**	3
ECON 121 Prin. of Macroeconomics, Gen Ed (G)*, or ECON 122 Prin. of Microeconomics, Gen Ed (R)*	3	ECON 122 Prin. of Microeconomics, Gen Ed (R)*, or ECON 121 Prin. of Macroeconomics, Gen Ed (G)*	3
FYS 100 First Year Seminar, Gen Ed (U)	3	Gen Ed (N)	3
Gen Ed (N)	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

SECOND YEAR

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ECON 221 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3	ECON 222 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON 256 Business and Economics Statistics I	3	Gen Ed (S or E)	3
Gen Ed (D)	3	Gen Ed (H)	3
Gen Ed (A or C)	3	Gen Ed (L)	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

THIRD YEAR

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ECON Elective (300+)	3	ECON Elective (300+)	3
ECON Elective (300+)	3	ECON Elective (300+)	3
Free Elective	3	Gen Ed (F)	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ECON Elective (300+)	3	ECON 356 Business & Economics II, or ECON 456 Introduction to Econometrics	3
ECON Elective (300+)	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

* Only two of the following three courses can count towards the General Education requirements: ECON 121, ECON 122, ECON 156.

** ITAN 175 is recommended, but students can choose any 3 credits Technology General Education course.

Curriculum Checklist

Fall 2023 Commonwealth Economics Core Courses (15 credits)

- ___ ECON 121 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ___ ECON 122 Principles of Microeconomics
- ___ ECON 221 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- ___ ECON 222 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- ___ ECON 256 Business & Economics Statistics I

Fall 2023 Commonwealth Economics Elective Specialization Courses (24 credits)

- ___ ECON 156 Business & Economics Mathematics or MATH 150 Essentials of Calculus or MATH 160 Calculus 1
- ___ ECON 356 Business Statistics II or ECON 456 Introduction to Econometrics
- ___ Economics Elective 300/400
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Fall 2023 Commonwealth Free Elective Courses (45 credits)

- ___ Free Electives

General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below.

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - ___ FYS 100 First Year Seminar, Gen Ed (U)
 - ___ WRIT 101 Foundations in Composition (co-req with WRIT 102) or WRIT 103 Composition, Gen Ed (W)
 - ___ COMM 101 Public Speaking, Gen Ed (O)
 - ___ General Education Course (H)
 - ___ General Education Course, (Q)
 - Choose one class from the list below:
 - ECON 156 Business & Economics Mathematics
 - MATH150 Essentials of Calculus
 - MATH160 Calculus 1
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - ___ ECON 121 - Principles of Macroeconomics, Gen Ed (G)
 - ___ General Education Course, Diversity (D)
 - ___ General Education Course, G or F)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits)
 - ___ ECON 122 - Principles of Microeconomics, Gen Ed (R)
 - ___ General Education Course, Citizenship or Ethical Reasoning (A or C)
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - ___ ITAN 175 – Spreadsheet Analysis, Gen Ed (T)
 - ___ General Education Course, Natural World (N)
 - ___ General Education Course, Natural World (N)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - ___ General Education Course, Literature (L)
 - ___ General Education Course, Arts or Creativity (A or C)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

- Bloomsburg** Online; In-person; Blended
- Lock Haven** Online; In-person; Blended
- Mansfield** Online; In-person; Blended
- Clearfield** Online; In-person; Blended