

SUGGESTED THREE-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN



Economics – Bachelor of Business Administration

[BU-BBA-ECON]

College of Business Administration

Department of Economics

Catalog Year: 2012–2013

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
Post-Secondary Coursework or Credit By Examination Upon Entry as a Freshman: [30 Credit Hours]					
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus	3		C		Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
Kent Core Composition	6				See list of Kent Core courses that can be earned through AP, CLEP or CBE exams on page 3
Kent Core Humanities or Fine Arts	9				
Kent Core Social Sciences	3				
Kent Core Basic Sciences	3				
General Elective (upper division)	3	■			See note 3 on page 2
Semester One: [13 Credit Hours]					
BUS 10123 Exploring Business	3				
COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional
MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications	3				
MIS 24163 Principles of Management	3				Credit for course may be earned through CLEP
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
Semester Two: [15-17 Credit Hours]					
Required: minimum cumulative 2.250 GPA by the end of this semester					
ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional; credit for course may be earned through AP or CLEP
ACCT 23020 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3				Credit for course may be earned through CLEP
MATH 11012 Intuitive Calculus or MATH 12002 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	3-5				Fulfills Kent Core Additional; credit for MATH 11012 may be earned through AP or CLEP; see note 1 on page 2
MIS 24056 Fundamentals of Business Statistics	3				See note 2 on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Three: [16 Credit Hours]					
Required: minimum cumulative 2.250 GPA					
ECON 32040 Intermediate Microeconomics Theory and Applications or ECON 32041 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy	3	■		■	Both courses must be taken; one not taken in this semester must be taken in next
ECON 32050 Applied Econometrics	3	■		■	Offered in fall only; see note 2 on page 2; fulfills experiential learning requirement
ACCT 23021 Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3				
MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3				Credit for course may be earned through CLEP
General Elective (upper division)	4	■			See note 3 on page 2
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
Required: minimum cumulative 2.250 GPA					
ECON 32040 Intermediate Microeconomics Theory and Applications or ECON 32041 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy	3	■		■	Select course not taken in last semester
ENG 30063 Business and Professional Writing	3	■		■	
FIN 26074 Legal Environment of Business	3				Credit for course may be earned through CLEP
FIN 36053 Business Finance	3	■			
MIS 34060 Operations Management	3	■			
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
Required: minimum cumulative 2.250 GPA					
ECON Electives (upper division)	9	■		■	Determined with faculty advisor
General Electives (lower or upper)	6	■			See note 3 on page 2

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Semester Six: [17 Credit Hours]					
Required: minimum cumulative 2.250 GPA and completion of The Assurance of Learning Assessment given in MIS 44285					
ECON 42191 Senior Seminar in Economics	3	■	C	■	Offered in spring only; fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
MIS 44285 Integrated Business Policy and Strategy	3	■			
ECON Elective (upper division)	3	■		■	Determined with faculty advisor
General Electives (lower or upper division)	8				Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division hours: see note 3 below

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum GPA	
			Kent Core or General Electives	ECON 42191	ECON 32050	Major GPA	Overall GPA
121	39	36				2.250	2.250

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test; fulfilled in this major with MATH 11010	0
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	May fulfill diversity requirement	9
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits are fulfilled in this major with ECON 22060; may fulfill diversity requirement	3
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>	Fulfilled in this major with ECON 22061 and COMM 15000 or either MATH 11012 or 12002	0

Note 1: Students interested in pursuing graduate studies in economics are encouraged to take MATH 12002 and 12003 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I and II and other mathematical and statistics courses. Economics majors are strongly encouraged to take MATH 11012 or 11022 (or MATH 12002).

Note 2: Interested students with the appropriate prerequisites may want to take—with departmental approval—MATH 40011 Introduction to Probability Theory and Applications and MATH 40012 Introduction to Statistical Concepts instead of MIS 24056 and ECON 32050.

Note 3: Students may take or use any course at any level as long as the minimum 39-hour requirement for upper-division courses is satisfied for graduation with a B.B.A. Exceptions: Maximum 4 credit hours of physical education activity (PEB) courses and maximum 4 credit hours for courses in applied music and music ensembles (MUS courses with a second digit of 5, 6 or 7) combined may be counted toward the 121-total hour or 39-upper-division-hour graduation requirement. A minor (business or non-business) is encouraged. There is no limit on other music coursework. Any other exceptions must be approved by the assistant dean.

A major in economics also is offered in the College of Arts and Sciences

Kent Core Courses That Can Be Earned Through Exams

LEGEND: G – Global Diversity; D – Domestic Diversity; LAB – Laboratory

				Minimum AP score ¹	Minimum CLEP score ²	Minimum CBE score ³
COMPOSITION						
ENG	11011	College Writing I (3)		3	50	C
ENG	21011	College Writing II (3)				C
MATHEMATICS AND CRITICAL REASONING						
CS	10051	Introduction to Computer Science (4)		3		
MATH	11010	Algebra for Calculus (3)			50	
MATH	11012	Intuitive Calculus (3)				C
MATH	12002	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)		3	50	C
MATH	14001	Basic Mathematical Concepts I (4)				C
MATH	14002	Basic Mathematical Concepts II (4)				C
PHIL	21002	Introduction to Formal Logic (3)				C
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS						
Humanities in Arts and Sciences						
ENG	22073	Major Modern Writers: British and United States (3)		3	50	
G HIST	11050	History of Civilization I (3)		3		C
G HIST	11051	History of Civilization II (3)		3		C
D HIST	12070	History of the United States: The Formative Period (3)		3	50	C
D HIST	12071	History of the United States: The Modern Period (3)		3	50	C
HIST	1xxxx	European History (3)		3		
Fine Arts						
ARCH	10012	Survey of Architectural History II (3)				C
ARTH	22006	Art History I: Ancient and Medieval Art (3)		3		
MUS	22111	The Understanding of Music (3)				C
G MUS	22121	Music as a World Phenomenon (3)				C
SOCIAL SCIENCES						
ECON	22060	Principles of Microeconomics (3)		3	50	
ECON	22061	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)		3	50	
GEOG	10160	Introduction to Geography (3)				C
G GEOG	17063	World Geography (3)				C
D GEOG	17064	Geography of the United States and Canada (3)				C
G GEOG	22061	Human Geography (3)		3		
G POL	10004	Comparative Politics (3)		3		
D POL	10100	American Politics (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	11762	General Psychology (3)		3	50	
D PSYC	20651	Child Psychology (3)			50	
D SOC	12050	Introduction to Sociology (3)			50	
BASIC SCIENCES						
BSCI	10110	Biological Diversity (4)		3	50	
BSCI	10120	Biological Foundations (4)		4	50	
LAB BSCI	11010	Anatomy and Physiology I for Allied Health (3)				C
LAB BSCI	11020	Anatomy and Physiology II for Allied Health (3)				C
CHEM	10030	Chemistry in Our World (3)				C
CHEM	10050	Fundamentals of Chemistry (3)				C
CHEM	10052	Introduction to Organic Chemistry (2)				C
CHEM	10054	General and Elementary Organic Chemistry (5)				C
CHEM	10060	General Chemistry I (4)		3	50	C
CHEM	10061	General Chemistry II (4)		5	50	C
LAB CHEM	10062	General Chemistry I Laboratory (1)		4		
GEOL	11040	Earth Dynamics (3)				C
GEOL	11042	Earth History (3)				C
GEOL	21062	Environmental Geology (3)		3		C
GEOL	21080	Oceanography (3)				C
PHY	11030	Seven Ideas that Shook the Universe (3)				C
PHY	13001	General College Physics I (4)		3		C
PHY	13002	General College Physics II (4)		3		C
PHY	13011	College Physics I (2)				C
PHY	13012	College Physics II (2)				C
LAB PHY	13021	General College Physics Laboratory I (1)		3		
LAB PHY	13022	General College Physics Laboratory II (1)		3		
PHY	21040	Physics in Entertainment and the Arts (3)				C
PHY	21430	Frontiers in Astronomy (3)				C
PHY	23101	General University Physics I (5)		3		C
PHY	23102	General University Physics II (5)		3		C

- For more information on AP at Kent state, visit www.kent.edu/honors/academicsandresearch/advanced-placement.cfm.
- For more information on CLEP at Kent State, visit www.kent.edu/career/testing/clep.
- For more information on CBE at Kent State, visit www.kent.edu/registrar/info/cbe.cfm.

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