



Winona State University Four-Year Program Map

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Program: Economics (BA)
Emphasis (optional):

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Course	Requirement Met	SH		Requirement Met	SH	
Year 1	MATH 140 Applied Calculus or MATH 212 Calculus I	Major/GE Goal 4	3-4	CMST 191 Intro to Public Sp or CMST 192 Intro to Sp	GE Goal 1	3	
	ENG 111 College Reading & Writing	GE Goal 1	4	General Education Course (Lab)	GE Goal 3	4	
	General Education Course	GE Goal 6 (Hum)	3	ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics	Major/GE Goal 5 &	3	
	General Education Course	GE Goal 6 (FA)	3	General Education Course	GE Goal 7	3	
	OR 100 Orientation	Gen Elec	1	General Education Course	GE Goal 9	3	
	<i>NOTE: Math requirements are based on the major; however a student's math placement is based on ACT score. It may be necessary for a student to take more than one math course.</i>						
	First-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total		14-15	First-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		16	
Year 2	ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics	Major/GE Goal 5 &	3	ECON 302 Intermediate Microeconomics	Major/CAI	3	
	ECON 222 Stat for Bus or STAT 210 Statistics	Major/CAI	3	ECON 300-400 Course	Major Elective	3	
	General Education Course	GE Goal 5	3	General Education Course	GE Goal 6 (FA/Hum)	3	
	General Education Course	GE Goal 3	3	General Elective	General Elective	3	
	PE (Physical Development/Wellness)	PDW	2-3	General Elective	General Elective	3	
	<i>NOTE: ECON 222 also meets the Critical Analysis/Math Stats Intensive.</i>						
	<i>NOTE: A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses in the major.</i>						
Year 3	Second-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total		14-15	Second-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		15	
	ECON 303 Intermediate Macroeconomics	Major/WI	3	ECON 312 Econometrics	Major/CAI	3	
	ECON 300-400 Course	Major Elective	3	ECON 307 Freakonomics	Major/OI	3	
	ECON 300-400 Course	Major Elective	3	ECON 300-400 Course	Major Elective	3	
	General Elective	General Elective	3	General Elective	General Elective	3	
	General Education Course	GE Goal 10	3	General Elective	General Elective	3	
	<i>NOTE:</i>			<i>NOTE: Students must complete a minimum of 18 credits of Economics at WSU.</i>			
Year 4	Third-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total		15	Third-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		15	
	ECON 304 Money and Banking	Major Elective	3	ECON 300-400 Course	Major Elective	3	
	ECON 300-400 Course	Major Elective	3	ECON 300-400 Course	Major Elective	3	
	General Elective	General Elective	3	General Elective	General Elective	3	
	General Elective	General Elective	3	General Elective	General Elective	3	
	General Elective	General Elective	3	General Elective	General Elective	3-4	
	<i>NOTE:</i>			<i>NOTE:</i>			
Year 4	Fourth-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total		15	Fourth-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		15-16	

Total Credit Hours (SH): 120-122



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- 4 Year Major Maps are intended to show a recommended four-year pathway to a degree. Students must be fulltime, college ready, and ready to declare a major to follow the map exactly as shown. Maps are only a sample; there may be other pathways that lead to completion of the degree in four years.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of meetings with advisors.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of the Degree Audit System (DARs).

All courses listed on a major map will be labeled as one or more of the following:

GE Goal	General Education Goal Area	Indicates that the course meets one of the 10 General Education Goals
Gen Elec	General Elective	Indicates that the course does not meet a General Education, Major or Minor requirement but does count toward the degree
Major	Major Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Major requirement
Major Elec	Major Elective	Indicates that the course counts toward the major as an elective, must be chosen from list of approved courses
Minor	Minor Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Minor requirement
CAI	Critical Analysis Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Critical Analysis Intensive
OI	Oral Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as an Oral Intensive
WI	Written Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Written Intensive
PDW	Personal Development and Wellness	Indicates that the course counts as a Personal Development and Wellness Requirement

General Education Goal Areas:

		Minimum credits required
Goal 1	Communication	7 credits
Goal 2	Critical Thinking (Met with completion of all other goal areas)	--
Goal 3	Natural Science	7 credits
Goal 4	Mathematics / Logical Reasoning	3-4 credits
Goal 5	History, Social/Behavioral Sciences	9 credits
Goal 6	Humanities and Fine Arts	9 credits
Goal 7	Human Diversity	3 credits
Goal 8	Global Perspective	3 credits
Goal 9	Ethic and Civic Responsibility	3 credits
Goal 10	People and the Environment	3 credits

Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum of 120 total credits (semester hours) required for Bachelors' Degree
- Minimum of 40 General Education credits required
- Minimum of 40 Upper Division credits required
- Minimum of 30 Residence credits required in Junior/Senior years
- Minimum WSU cumulative grade point average of 2.00; some programs require higher grade point averages

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