

ECONOMICS (315B)
ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS & POLICY CONCENTRATION
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Fall 2016 – Summer 2017

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (44 sh)

- ◆ ECO 2030 and ECO 2040 (6 sh) count towards the General Education Liberal Studies Experience requirement
- ◆ A foreign language course at the 1050/1060 level counts as 3 sh of the General Education Liberal Studies Experience requirement
- ◆ MAT 1035 must be taken to meet the Quantitative Literacy requirement (1 sh of ECO 2100 will meet the other hour)

II. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (6 sh) (Completion of six semester hours at the intermediate level or higher. NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020, or 1030, are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.

_____ 1040 and _____ 1050, or
_____ 1060, or
_____ higher level language courses

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 sh)

Major GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken as part of section II – A-D. A minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 semester hours of Economics courses may be counted toward the B.A. Degree. **Common prerequisites for 3000/4000 level economics courses are 54 hours to take any 3000 level economics course, 84 hours and a minimum grade of “C” in a WID course to take any 4000 level economics course.**

A. Foundation Courses: (18 sh)

_____ ECO 2030 (Principles of Microeconomics)
_____ ECO 2040 (Principles of Macroeconomics) – Prereq: ECO 2030
_____ ECO 2100 (Business & Economics Statistics I) – Prereq: MAT 1020, 1030 or 1035
_____ ECO 3010 (Intermediate Price Theory) – Prereq: ECO 2030, 2040
_____ ECO 3020 (Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory) – Prereq: ECO 2030, 2040
_____ ENG 3100 (Business Writing) [WID] – Prereq: ENG 2001

B. Capstone/Applied Research Course: (3 sh)

_____ ECO 4810 (Seminar in Economics) [CAP] – Prereq: ECO 3010, 3020 and min. grade of “C” in WID course

C. Required Courses: (12 sh)

_____ ECO 2200 (Business & Economics Statistics II) – Prereq: ECO 2100 or STT 2810 or STT 2820
_____ ECO 2620 (Environmental and Resource Economics) (spring only)
_____ ECO 4621 (Environmental Economics & Policy) – Prereqs: ECO 2030 or 2620, and min grade “C” in WID course (spring only)
_____ ECO 4660 (Benefit-Cost Analysis) – Prereq: ECO 2030 and min. grade of “C” in WID course (fall only)

D. Economics Electives: (6 sh Economics courses at the 3000 level or above)

_____ ECO 3550 (Public Finance and Taxation) – Prereq: ECO 2030 and ECO 2040 (on demand)
_____ ECO 3610 (Economics of Health Care) – Prereq: ECO 2030 with a minimum grade of C- (spring only)
_____ ECO 3680 (Experimental and Behavioral Economics) – Prereq: ECO 2030 (spring only)
_____ ECO 3730 (Econometrics) – Prereq: ECO 2030, ECO 2040 and ECO 2200 (fall only)
_____ ECO 3800 (Urban and Regional Economics) – Prereq: ECO 2030 and ECO 2040 (on demand)

III. REQUIRED MINOR (12-21 sh)

A minimum of nine semester hours of courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian State University.

IV. ELECTIVES (22-31 sh) (taken to total 122 hours for the degree; two semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline)

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED: 122 - 44 sh Gen Ed requirements **PLUS** 45 sh major/foreign language requirements (minus 6 sh of ECO 2030, ECO 2040, 1 sh of ECO 2100 and 3 sh of a foreign language course at the 1050 level already counted in Gen Ed) **PLUS** 43 sh minor and electives.