

ECONOMICS (315E)
REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Fall 2014 – Summer 2015

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (44 sh) – the following 3-6 sh of major requirements can also count in the General Education Program:

- ◆ ECO 2030 (3 sh) counts in the General Education Historical and Social Perspective
- ◆ Three hours of language courses numbered 1050 or 1060 may be used in the General Education Local to Global Perspective

I. 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

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 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 60 hours to take any other 3000 level economics course, 90 hours to take any 4000 level COB course. In addition, a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required to take 3000/4000 level economics courses.**

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 or 1030
_____ 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 ENG 3100

C. Required Courses: (6 sh)

_____ ECO 3800 (Urban & Regional Economics) – Prereq: ECO 2030 & 2040
_____ ECO 4660 (Benefit-Cost Analysis) – Prereq: ECO 2030 and min. grade of “C” in ENG 3100

D. Economics Electives: (9 sh Economics courses at the 3000 level or above)

_____ ECO _____
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III. REQUIRED MINOR (18-21 sh)

A minor must be selected from the following (a minimum of nine semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian): Community and Regional Planning, Geography, Political Science, General Business, Appalachian Studies, other minors with the permission of the Chairperson.

IV. ELECTIVES (15-18 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 - 42 sh major requirements/electives **PLUS** 44 sh Gen Ed requirements **PLUS** 36 sh minor and electives.
If ECO 2030 and language course 1050/1060 are counted in Gen Ed, these hours must be made up as additional electives.