

## Economics (BA)

### FALL - Semester 1

ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics \*  
TRU 110: Self and Society  
TRU 100: Truman Symposium  
Elementary Language Course  
"MATH 187: Calculus With Precalculus  
Review 1 or" before MATH 192 \*\*  
MATH 192: Essentials of Calculus or \*\*  
MATH 198: Analytic Geometry and  
Calculus I \*\*

### FALL - Semester 3

ECON 300: Intermediate Microeconomics  
STAT 190: Statistics  
Intermediate Language Course  
STEM Perspective (Lab Science)  
ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking

### FALL - Semester 5

ECON 305: American Economic History or  
Economics Elective  
JINS (Junior Interdisciplinary Writing Seminar)  
Arts and Humanities Perspective  
STEM Perspective  
Free Elective or Minor

### FALL - Semester 7

ECON 479: Senior Seminar in Economics  
Economics Elective  
Free Elective or Minor  
Free Elective or Minor  
Free Elective or Minor to 120 Hours

### SPRING - Semester 2

ECON 200: Principles of Macroeconomics\*  
COMM 170: Public Speaking  
Arts and Humanities Perspective  
"or" MATH 197: Calculus With  
Precalculus Review I\*\*  
Elementary Language Course  
STAT 190: Basic Statistics\*\*\* or  
STAT 290: Statistics\*\*\*

### SPRING - Semester 4

ECON 210: New Major Seminar  
ECON 303: Intermediate Macroeconomics  
Intermediate Language Course  
Missouri Statute Course\*\*\*\*  
Free Elective or Minor "or"  
Arts and Humanities Perspective

### SPRING - Semester 6

Econ 313: History of Economic Thought or  
Economics Elective  
ECON 373: Econometrics or  
STAT 378: Linear Regression/Time Series  
Arts and Humanities Perspective  
Free Elective or Minor  
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### SPRING - Semester 8

Economics Elective\*\*\*\*\*  
Free Elective or Minor  
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Free Elective or Minor to 120 Hours

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\* Students may also take ECON 205: Principles of Economics (5), which satisfies both ECON 200 and ECON 201 requirements, and can be taken either semester. Additionally, any one of these courses fulfills the Social Perspective.

\*\* All of these courses, or a combination of courses, satisfy the Calculus element of the STEM Perspective. Students must take a placement test before being allowed to register, and students who place into lower-level math classes must use either MATH 156: College Algebra & MATH 157: Plane Trigonometry (together) or MATH 186: Pre-calculus to satisfy the Math element of the STEM Perspective. These students subsequently then need to take MATH 192 or MATH 198 to fulfill the major requirement.

\*\*\* MATH 263: Analytical Geometry and Calculus II is a prerequisite for STAT 290 and must be taken before STAT 290. Well-prepared students should consider taking STAT 290 instead of STAT 190.

\*\*\*\* Social Perspective credit hours, including the Missouri Statute course must sum to at least 9 credit hours.

\*\*\*\*\*This course can be an economics course that satisfies the Intercultural Perspective requirement. If not, another Intercultural Perspectives course must be taken elsewhere.

A total of 120 hours are required for graduation; 40 of these must be 300 level or above courses.

Truman requires at least three writing-enhanced courses (ECON 210, JINS 3XX, and ECON 479 allow you to fulfill this requirement).

Please note that a 2.25 cumulative and a 2.25 major GPA is required to graduate. Additionally, grades of “C” or better are required in each major requirement class.

A student cannot take more than 17 credits in any semester without special permission and paying additional tuition.

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The Dialogues curriculum requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

**Department Chair:** Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan above. Rev. 5-1-23