

Economics (BS)

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
MATH 198: Analytic Geometry and Calculus I *****

FALL - Semester 3

ECON 300: Intermediate Microeconomics
COMM 170: Public Speaking (if needed)
BS Requirement
Arts and Humanities Perspective
STEM Perspective (Lab Science)

FALL - Semester 5

ECON 304: Mathematical Economics
JINS (Junior Interdis. Writing Seminar)
Economics Elective
Arts and Humanities Perspective
Free Elective or Minor

FALL - Semester 7

ECON 479: Senior Seminar in Economics
Economics Elective
Arts and Humanities Perspective
Free Elective or Minor
Free Elective or Minor

SPRING - Semester 2

ECON 200: Principles of Macroeconomics *
COMM 170: Public Speaking or
MATH 197: Calculus With Precalculus Review II *****
Elementary Language Course
STAT 190: Statistics** OR
STAT 290: Statistics**
ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking

SPRING - Semester 4

ECON 210: New Major Seminar
ECON 303: Intermediate Macroeconomics
BS Requirement
Free elective
Missouri Statutes Course***

SPRING - Semester 6

Economics Elective
ECON 373: Econometrics
STEM Perspective
Free Elective or Minor
Free Elective or Minor

SPRING - Semester 8

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

* 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.

** 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.

***** 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 187 and MATH 197 or MATH 198 to fulfill the major requirement.

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).

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. 5-2-23