

# ECONOMICS: PRE-MEDICAL, BS

## Degree Requirements

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025.** Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00**

**Total Hours: 120**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 ( <a href="http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition">http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition</a> )		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
or ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
or ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History &amp; Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical &amp; Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH 2103	Business Calculus (A) <sup>1</sup>	3
STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (A) <sup>1</sup>	3
or STAT 2023	Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (A)	
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
BIOL 1113	Introductory Biology (N)	4
& BIOL 1111	and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN)	
or BIOL 1114	Introductory Biology (LN)	
CHEM 1314	Chemistry I (LN)	4
<i>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
Course designated (S)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		6
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>41</b>
<b>Diversity (D) &amp; International Dimension (I)</b>		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan		
Select at least one Diversity (D) course		
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course		
<b>College/Departmental Requirements</b>		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)		1
<i>Arts &amp; Humanities</i>		

See note 2.a.		3
<i>Natural &amp; Mathematical Sciences</i>		
See note 2.b.		
BIOL 1604	Animal Biology	4
CHEM 1515	Chemistry II (LN)	5
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
See note 3		
0-6 hours		
<i>Upper-Division General Education</i>		
Select 6 hours outside major department		
See note 2.c.		
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
Minimum major GPA 2.00.		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
ECON 2103	Introduction to Microeconomics (S)	3
ECON 2203	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
ECON 3113	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 3123	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 4933	Applied Economics	3
Select 12 hours of upper-division ECON		12
<i>Pre-Medical Option</i>		
BIOC 3653	Survey of Biochemistry	3
or BIOC 3713	Biochemistry I	
BIOL 3204	Physiology	4
or BIOL 3214	Human Anatomy	
CHEM 3053	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 3112	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	2
CHEM 3153	Organic Chemistry II	3
MICR 2123	Introduction to Microbiology	3
MICR 2132	Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory	2
MICR 3033	Cell and Molecular Biology	3
or BIOL 3023	General Genetics	
PHYS 1114	College Physics I (LN)	4
or PHYS 2014	University Physics I (LN)	
PHYS 1214	College Physics II (LN)	4
or PHYS 2114	University Physics II (LN)	
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>58</b>
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 8 hours		8
May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language (see note 3).		
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.).		
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

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College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet General Education Requirements.

## Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- Minimum GPA 2.00 in all ECON courses.

- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

## College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.
2. **A&S College/Departmental Requirements**
  - a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
  - b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
  - c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student's major department (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/>). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
  - d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
  - e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.
3. **Foreign Language Proficiency**
  - a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
  - b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

- c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.
4. **Exclusions.** Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

## Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2030.

## Example Plan of Study

### Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an example of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
A&S 1111	A&S First Year Seminar	1
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I or Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
MATH 2103	Business Calculus (A)	3
ECON 2103	Introduction to Microeconomics (S)	3
BIOL 1113	Introductory Biology (N)	3
BIOL 1111	Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN)	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II or Critical Analysis and Writing II	3
STAT 2013 or STAT 2023	Elementary Statistics (A) or Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (A)	3
ECON 2203	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
BIOL 1604	Animal Biology	4

General Education courses		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECON 3113	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
CHEM 1314	Chemistry I (LN)	4
PHYS 1114 or PHYS 2014	College Physics I (LN) or University Physics I (LN)	4
General Education courses		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ECON 3123	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
CHEM 1515	Chemistry II (LN)	5
PHYS 1214 or PHYS 2114	College Physics II (LN) or University Physics II (LN)	4
Major, College, and Elective courses		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Upper-division ECON		3
CHEM 3053	Organic Chemistry I	3
BIOL 3204 or BIOL 3214	Physiology or Human Anatomy	4
Major, College, and Elective courses		5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Upper-division ECON		3
CHEM 3153	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 3112	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	2
BIOC 3653 or BIOC 3713	Survey of Biochemistry or Biochemistry I	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Upper-division ECON		3
MICR 2123	Introduction to Microbiology	3
MICR 2132	Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory	2
Major, College, and Elective courses		7
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ECON 4993	Economics Honors Thesis	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		12
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>