

Cleveland State University
Monte Ahuja College of Business
Bachelor of Arts Degree
Economics Major

Fall 2025 – Spring 2026: Recommended Academic Course Sequence

Student Name: _____ **CSU ID number:** _____

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
ENG 101 English I	3		FYV	ENG 102 English II	3		RPW
MTH 148 Mathematics for Business Major	3	X	QFR	MTH 149 Mathematics for Business Majors	4	X	QFR
Inquiry Launch Elective	3		IL	ECN 202 Principles of Microeconomics	3	X	SHB
STA 147 Statistical Concepts with Applications	3	X	QFR & DDL	Scientific Inquiry & Investigations Elective	3		SII
ECN 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	X	SHB	Diversity in Society Elective	3		DIS
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	16		

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Human Culture & Creativity Elective	3		HCC	African American History & Culture Elective	3	X	AAHC
Global Human Perspectives Elective	3		GHP	Scientific Inquiry & Investigations Elective	3		SII
ECN 301 Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	X		Scientific Inquiry & Investigations Lab Elective	1		SII Lab
ECN 322 Introduction to Econometrics	3	X		General Elective	3	X	
General Elective	3	X		ECN 302 Intermediate Microeconomics	3	X	
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	13		

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
ECN Elective 300/400 level	3	X		ECN Elective 300/400 level	3	X	
General Elective	3			ECN Elective 300/400 level	3	X	
General Elective	3			WAC Course Elective	3		WAC
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
General Elective	3			General Elective	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
ECN Elective 300/400 level	3	X		ECN 428 Applied Economic Analysis	3	X	SPAC
General Elective	3			General Elective 300/400 level	3		
General Elective 300/400 level	3			General Elective 300/400 level	3		
General Elective 300/400 level	3			General Elective 300/400 level	3		
General Elective 300/400 level	3			General Elective	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th

Degree Requirements: 120 Credit Hours & required coursework

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Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency. **College/Program Notes:** Bachelor of Arts students are required to complete 120 hours of course work that includes CSU Inquiry Core Curriculum, college, and major requirements. Adhering to the recommended sequence outlined in this document provides a balanced workload and ensures that students will have the proper prerequisites and knowledge for maximum benefit of the courses required for this program.

Quantitative & Formal Reasoning Requirement: Completion of MTH 148 and MTH 149 courses. Education requirement.

Student must complete 42 credit hours of business courses at CSU and those hours must be at the 300/400 level and completed at CSU only.

Major Graduation Requirement: Achievement of a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.00.

University Notes:

Inquiry Core Curriculum Key:

IL = Inquiry Launch (1 course)
 FYV = Finding Your Voice (1 course, C or better required)
 RPW = Research & Professional Writing (1 course C or better required)
 QFR = Quantitative & Formal Reasoning (2 courses)
 SII = Scientific Inquiry & Investigations (2 courses & 1 lab)
 HCC = Human Culture & Creativity (1 course)
 DDL = Data & Digital Literacy (1 course, can be satisfied by a second QFR course)

GHP = Global Human Perspectives (1 course)
 AAHC = African American History & Culture (1 course)
 S/HB = Society & Human Behavior (1 course)
 DIS = Diversity in Society
 WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (2 courses, one in the major; C or better required)
 CAP = Capstone
 ** Inquiry Launch requirement is waived for transfer students.
 # One diversity course will be waived for students with 60 or more transfer credits.

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