



Economics

Carol Martin Gatton
College of Business and Economics

To earn the Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics degree, students in the Carol Martin Gatton College of Business and Economics must fulfill University Studies requirements, as well as the College requirements, pre-major and major requirements, and College core requirements listed below.

In addition, the College of Arts and Sciences offers an undergraduate degree in Economics. The main distinction lies in the required supporting courses in each college.

Admission Policy

Admission to the University is sufficient for admission to the Gatton College of Business and Economics for students with less than a junior standing. However, lower division admission to the college or any admission to the University does not guarantee upper division admission to one of the degree programs in the Gatton College of Business and Economics.

Upper division admission into a degree program is necessary in order to be granted a baccalaureate degree from the Gatton College of Business and Economics.

The upper division admission requirements for the 2007-2008 academic year are a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA or the minimum current Annual Admission GPA, whichever is lower; and a minimum 3.0 English/premajor GPA or the minimum current Annual Admission GPA, whichever is lower.

University Studies Requirements

See "University Studies Program" on pages 77-81 of the 2007-2008 UK Bulletin for complete University Studies requirements.

English and Premajor Requirements

Hours

Students must complete 26-31 credit hours taken from the following courses:

Table listing English and Premajor Requirements with corresponding hours for various courses like University First Year Writing Requirement, ACC 201, ECO 201, etc.

Subtotal: English and Premajor Hours 26-31

\*May also be used to meet Second-Tier Graduation Writing Requirement.
\*\*May also be used toward partial fulfillment of USP Social Science Requirement.

College Core

Hours

Table listing College Core courses and hours: The Core, a total of 18 credit hours, consists of the following courses: MKT 300, FIN 300, MGT 301, etc.

Other College Requirements

Hours

Table listing Other College Requirements and hours: \*Students must complete one of the following courses: ANT 101, PSY 100, SOC 101, etc.

Major Requirements

To graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics, a student is required to have 24 credit hours as follows:

Table listing Major Requirements and hours: ECO 401, ECO 402, ECO 499, etc.

Electives

See "Electives" below. Students must complete a minimum of 120 hours to graduate with a B.S.B.E. degree.

TOTAL HOURS: 120

Electives

Each of the degree programs affords the student considerable opportunity and freedom of choice to take elective courses. The number of electives will vary depending on student and major. Each student must meet the general minimum hours for graduation (accounting majors - 121; all other majors - 120).

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## College Requirements

To graduate from the Gatton College of Business and Economics, a student must have a total of 120 credit hours (exclusive of lower division military science courses, physical education service courses, and performance-type courses) with a 2.0 grade-point standing. (Accounting majors complete a minimum of 121 credit hours.) Students are required to earn at least 50 percent of their business credit hours required for the business degree at the University of Kentucky. A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in all courses taken at the University of Kentucky used to satisfy the College core. Additionally, a minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in all courses taken at the University of Kentucky used to satisfy upper division departmental requirements.

In addition to fulfilling the First Year Writing Requirement (ENG 104), students must also complete ENG 203, Business Writing; ENG 203 may fulfill the Graduation Writing Requirement.

Each student's undergraduate curriculum must have a general education component which comprises at least 50 percent of the total credit hours required for obtaining a bachelor's degree in the Gatton College of Business and Economics. Up to nine semester hours of economics and up to six semester hours of statistics may be counted as part of the general education curriculum.

## Policy on Experiential Education

Carol Martin Gatton College of Business and Economics' faculty work with the Office of Experiential Education to provide students with the opportunity to intern in a business-related field. The College allows a student to apply toward graduation up to six credit hours (pass/fail option only) of EXP 396/internship credit earned at the University of Kentucky. The maximum credit hours each semester that can be applied toward graduation for EXP 396/internship credit is three. Credits earned for other internship courses throughout the University are included in the three hours per semester and the six hour maximum for graduation credit. For further information, contact the Office of Experiential Education at (859) 257-3632.