



Economics

Gatton College of Business and Economics

To earn the Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics degree, students in the Gatton College of Business and Economics must fulfill University Studies requirements, as well as the College requirements, premajor 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. In general, admission depends upon the qualifications and preparation of the applicants, as well as the availability of resources for maintaining quality instruction.

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 2010-2011 academic year are a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA or the minimum current Annual Admission GPA, whichever is lower; and a minimum 3.0 premajor GPA or the minimum current Annual Admission GPA, whichever is lower.

University Studies Requirements

See "University Studies Program" on pages 84-88 of the 2010-2011 UK Bulletin for complete University Studies requirements.

Premajor Requirements

Hours

Students must complete 23-28 credit hours taken from the following courses:

Table listing premajor requirements with course names and credit hours. Includes University First Year Writing Requirement, ACC 201 Financial Accounting I, ACC 202 Managerial Uses of Accounting Information, ECO 201 Principles of Economics I, ECO 202 Principles of Economics II, STA 291 Statistical Method, MA 123 Elementary Calculus and Its Applications, MA 162 Finite Mathematics and Its Applications, MA 113 Calculus I, B&E 102 Microsoft Office Specialist - Word, B&E 103 Microsoft Office Specialist - PowerPoint, B&E 104 Microsoft Office Specialist - Excel.

Subtotal: Premajor Hours 23-28

*May also be used toward partial fulfillment of USP Social Science Requirement.

Suggested Premajor Curriculum

Freshman Year

Fall Semester

Hours

Table listing suggested freshman year courses for the fall semester: ENG 104 Writing: An Accelerated Foundational Course (4), USP Social Science (3 or 4), MA 109 College Algebra, MA 123 Elementary Calculus and its Applications, MA 113 Calculus I, plus.

Table listing sophomore year courses for the fall semester: MA 193 Supplementary Mathematics Workshop I (3 or 5), USP Natural Science (3), UK 101 Academic Orientation (1), Total (14-17).

Spring Semester

Table listing sophomore year courses for the spring semester: USP Cross-Cultural (3), MA 123 Elementary Calculus and its Applications, MA 162 Finite Mathematics and Its Applications, USP Natural Science (3), B&E Oral Communication Requirement (3), USP Humanities (3), B&E 102 Microsoft Office Specialist - Word (0), Total (15).

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester

Hours

Table listing sophomore year courses for the fall semester: ECO 201 Principles in Economics I (3), ACC 201 Financial Accounting I (3), USP Humanities (3), MA 162 Finite Mathematics and its Applications, STA 291 Statistical Method (3), USP Elective (3), B&E 103 Microsoft Office Specialist - PowerPoint (0), Total (15).

Spring Semester

Table listing sophomore year courses for the spring semester: ECO 202 Principles in Economics II (3), ACC 202 Managerial Uses of Accounting Information (3), STA 291 Statistical Method, Elective (3), ENG 203 Business Writing (3), USP Elective (3), B&E 104 Microsoft Office Specialist - Excel (0), Total (15).

College Core

Hours

Table listing college core requirements: The Core, a total of 18 credit hours, consists of the following courses: MKT 300 Marketing Management (3), FIN 300 Corporation Finance (3), MGT 301 Business Management (3), MGT 340 Ethical and Regulatory Environment (3), DIS 300 Analyzing Business Operations (3), ECO 391 Economic and Business Statistics (3), Subtotal: College Core Hours (18).

Other College Requirements

Hours

Table listing other college requirements: ENG 203 Business Writing (3). Note: *Students must complete one of the following courses: ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology, PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology, SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3-4).

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Students must complete **one** of the following courses:

- B&E 240 Intercultural Business Communication
- COM 181 Basic Public Speaking
- COM 252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
- COM 281 Communication in Small Groups
- COM 287 Persuasive Speaking
- TA 225 Vocal Production for the Stage I

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complete a bypass examination 3

*This one course may be used toward the USP Social Science Requirement.

Subtotal: Other College Hours **9-10**

Major Requirements

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

- ECO 401 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory 3
- ECO 402 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory 3
- ECO 499 Seminar in Economics (Subtitle required) 3
- Upper-level elective in Gatton College 3
- ECO electives 12

Subtotal: Major Hours **24**

Electives

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

TOTAL HOURS: **120**

Suggested Upper-Division Economics Curriculum

Junior Year

Fall Semester	Hours
ECO 401 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
FIN 300 Corporation Finance	3
MGT 301 Business Management	3
MKT 300 Marketing Management	3
Elective	1-4
Total	13-16

Spring Semester

ECO 402 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECO 391 Economic and Business Statistics	3
DIS 300 Analyzing Business Operations	3
MGT 340 Ethical and Regulatory Environment	3
Elective and/or	
B&E 300 Career Development in Business and Economics (1 credit) ...	1-4
Total	13-16

Senior Year

Fall Semester	Hours
ECO 4-	3
ECO 4-	3
ECO 4-	3
B&E Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15

Spring Semester

ECO 499 Seminar in Economics (Subtitle required)	3
ECO 4-	3
Gatton Elective (non-major)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15

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 the student and their major. Each student must meet the general minimum hours for graduation. Students pursuing a second degree must have a minimum of 144 hours. Military science (lower division), music performance, and KHP activity courses do not count for electives. A maximum of six hours of technical courses can be counted for electives. A total of four electives may be taken on a pass/fail basis if they are not being used for any other type of requirement, nor taught through the student's major department(s).

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 include at least 60 earned credit hours of courses outside 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

Gatton College of Business and Economics' faculty work with the James W. Stuckert Career Center 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, visit: www.uky.edu/CareerCenter/