

# CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

## APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: Revision to BA in Economics Degree Plan

College: College of Business Administration

Department: Economics and Finance

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR- John Gibson**

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I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.

John Gibson

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**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Faith Xie**

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

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10/8/2021

Signature

Date

**COLLEGE DEAN – James Payne**

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

James E Payne

10/8/21

Signature

Date

## UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

**Date:** 9/23/2021

**From:** Nathan Ashby, Department of Economics and Finance  
**Through:** John Gibson, Interim Chair, Department of Economics and Finance

**Through:** James Payne, Dean, College of Business Administration

**To:** Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

**Proposal Title:** Changes to BA Economics and Finance Minor for non-business students

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In the interest of streamlining degree plans and facilitate scheduling of courses with current faculty resources, the recommended degree plan is presented below. Specifically, the changes include the requirement to take QMB 2301 to fulfill the statistics requirement, and updating the upper division ECON section, requiring BA majors to take Public Choice (ECON 3325) or Public Sector Economics (ECON 4330), International Economics (ECON 4325), Mathematical Economics (ECON 3372) or Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 3373), History of Economic Thought (ECON 3380), and Economics and Law (ECON 4335) or Urban Economics (ECON 3335). In addition, students will no longer be required to take a foreign language. The department will honor all coursework consistent with the current degree plan for students that declare prior to Fall 2022.

We are also requesting de-activation of ECON courses that are no longer offered and the removal of 2 electives courses from the Finance minor.

<b>BA - Economics - 120</b>	
<b>University Core Curriculum - 42 hours</b>	
Communications	6
History	6
Language Philosophy & Culture	3
Mathematics	3
Life Sciences	6
Political Science	6
ECON 2304 (Principles of Micro)	3
Creative Arts	3
Component Area Option	6
<b>Economics Major Component - 33 hours</b>	
ECON 2303 (Principles of Macro)	3
MATH 2301 or MATH 1411	3
QMB 2301	3
ECON 3320 (Money and Banking)	3
ECON 3303 (Intermediate Micro)	3
ECON 3304 (Intermediate Macro)	3
ECON 4330 or 3325 (Public Sector or Public Choice)	3
ECON 4325 International Economics	3
ECON 3372 or 3373 (Math Econ or Econometrics)	3
ECON 3380 (History of Economic Thought)	3
ECON 4335 or ECON 3335 (Economics and Law or Urban Economics)	3
<b>Upper Division Block Electives - 12 hours</b>	
<b>Minor - 18 hours</b>	
<b>Free Electives - 15 hours; Any Level and Any Discipline</b>	

## BA in Economics

### Minor Required

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This program requires the selection of a minor.

### University Core Curriculum

Business designated core (All courses require a C or better).

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ECON 2304

MATH 1320 or higher

Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements.

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### Economics Major Component

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Required Courses:

ECON 2303	Principles of <u>Economics</u> <u>Macroeconomics</u>	3
<del>ECON 2304</del>	<del>Principles of Economics</del>	<del>3</del>
ECON 3302	Intermed Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON 3303	Intermed Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON 3320	Money and Banking	3
MATH 2301	Math for Social Sciences II	3
<u>QMB 2301</u>	<u>Fundamental of Bus</u> <u>Statistics</u>	<u>3</u>

Select twelve-fifteen hours of upper division ECON: from the following list:

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<del>ECON 3310</del>	<del>Managenal Economics</del>
ECON 3325 <u>or</u> <u>ECON 4330</u>	<u>Public Choice or Public</u> <u>Sector Economics</u>
ECON <del>3334</del> <u>4325</u>	<u>Regional</u> <u>Economics</u> <u>International</u> <u>Economics</u>
<del>ECON 3335</del> <u>ECON 3372 or ECON 3373</u>	<u>Urban</u> <u>Economics</u> <u>Mathematical</u>

	<u>Economics or Introduction to Econometrics</u>
ECON 335480	Industrial Organ & Govern Pol <u>History of Economic Thought</u>
<u>ECON 3366</u>	<u>Economies of Latin America</u> <u>Urban Economics</u> <u>or Law and Economics</u>
ECON 3367	Economic Development
ECON 3372	Mathematical Economics
ECON 3373	Introduction to Econometrics
ECON 3380	<u>History of Economic Thought</u>
ECON 4312	Current Issues in Banking
ECON 4325	International Economics
ECON 4330	Public Sector Economics
ECON 4335	Economics & Law
ECON 4340	Economics of Labor
ECON 4368	Economy of Mexico
ECON 4398	Independent Study in Economics
ECON 4399	Current Topics in Econ
Select three hours of STAT or QMB:	
QMB 2301	Fundamentals of Bus Statistics
QMB 3301	Quantitative Methods in Bus
STAT 1380	Statistical Literacy
STAT 2480	Elementary Statistical Methods

STAT 3320

Probability and Statistics

STAT 3330

Probability

STAT 4380

Statistics Inference

STAT 4385

Applied Regression  
Analysis

Minor

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**Foreign Language**

Select a sequence from the following:

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SPAN 2301  
& SPAN 2302

Interm-Spanish-One-Non-  
Nat-Spk  
and Interm-Spanish-Two  
Non-Nat-Spk (non-native)

SPAN 2303  
& SPAN 2304

Spanish For-Spanish-Spkrs  
One  
and Spanish-for-Spanish  
Spkrs-Two (native)

SPAN 2602

Intensive-Intermediate  
Spanish

SPAN 2603

Intensive-Span-for-Span  
Speak

FREN 2301  
& FREN 2302

French-Three  
and-French-Four

GERM 2301  
& GERM 2302

German-Three  
and-German-Four

LATN 2303  
& LATN 2304

Accelerated-Latin-One  
and-Accelerated-Latin-Two

PORT 2401  
& PORT 2402

Intermediate-Portuguese-I  
and-Intermediate  
Portuguese-II

LING 2303  
& LING 2304

Intensive-Language-Study  
and-Intensive-Language  
Study

CHIN 2301  
& CHIN 2302

Intermediate-Chinese-I  
and-Intermediate-Chinese-II

ARAB 2401  
& ARAB 2402

Intermediate Arabic-I  
and Intermediate Arabic-II

**Block Electives**

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Complete twelve upper-division hours from the block electives, with three to six hours in each.

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**Total Hours**

120

French and Spanish majors must fulfill this requirement in a language other than their major

**Commented [AN1]:** The block elective requirement options will be the same as those currently included in the catalog

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## Minor in Finance for Non-Business Majors

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
<a href="#">ACCT 2301</a>	Principles of Accounting I	3
<a href="#">ECON 2304</a>	Principles of Economics	3
<a href="#">FIN 3310</a>	Business Finance	3
<a href="#">FIN 3315</a>	Investments	3
<a href="#">FIN 3325</a>	Money & Capital Markets	3
<b>Finance Electives</b>		
Select six hours of FIN at the 4300 level except <a href="#">FIN 4396</a> :		6
<a href="#">FIN 4310</a>	Managerial Finance	
<a href="#">FIN 4311</a>	Commercial Bank Management	
<del><a href="#">FIN 4311A</a></del>	<del>Managerial Finance Laboratory</del>	
<a href="#">FIN 4312</a>	Current Issues in Banking	
<a href="#">FIN 4315</a>	Portfolio Analysis	
<del><a href="#">FIN 4315A</a></del>	<del>Portfolio Analysis Laboratory</del>	
<a href="#">FIN 4316</a>	Analysis of Derivatives	
<a href="#">FIN 4318</a>	Fin Anal of Firm & Valuation	
<a href="#">FIN 4325</a>	International Finance	
<a href="#">FIN 4328</a>	Central Banking	
<a href="#">FIN 4340</a>	Actuarial Finance	
FIN 4345		
<a href="#">FIN 4391</a>	FED Collegiate Adv Brd Resrch	
<a href="#">FIN 4398</a>	Independent Study In Finance	

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<a href="#">FIN 4399</a>	Current Topics in Finance	

**Math**

Select a course from list below:	3
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<a href="#">MATH 1320</a>	Math for Social Sciences I	
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<a href="#">MATH 2301</a>	Math for Social Sciences II	
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<a href="#">STAT 2480</a>	Elementary Statistical Methods	
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Course List



