## **Economics B.A.**

Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree Path - Catalog 2022-2023

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| Semester 1                          | Credits | Success Marker | Semester 2                          | Credits |
| ENGL 103                            | 3       |                | ENGL 203                            | 3       |
| Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement) | 3-4     |                | Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement) | 3-4     |
| Knowledge Domain                    | 3       |                | Knowledge Domain                    | 3       |
| Knowledge Domain                    | 3       |                | Knowledge Domain                    | 3       |
| Foundational Studies: Quantitative  | 3       |                | ECON 260                            | 3       |
| UNIV 101 (optional)                 | 1       |                |                                     |         |
| Total hours                         | 15-17   |                | Total hours                         | 15-16   |
| Notes/Comments:                     |         |                | Notes/Comments:                     |         |
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| Semester 3                          | Credits | Success Marker | Semester 4                          | Credits | Success Ma |
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| Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement) | 3       |                | Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement) | 3-4     |            |
| ECON 261                            | 3       |                | Minor Requirement/Elective          | 3       |            |
| Knowledge Domain                    | 3       |                | ECON 360                            | 3       |            |
| Elective                            | 3       |                | ECON Elective: 300 Level            | 3       |            |
| COMS 100                            | 3       |                | Gen Ed or STAT 100                  | 3       |            |
| Total hours                         | 15      |                | Total hours                         | 15-16   |            |
| Notes/Comments:                     |         |                | Notes/Comments:                     |         |            |

| Semester 5                   | Credits            | Success Marker | Semester 6                 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| ECON 361                     | 3                  |                | ECON Elective: 300 Level   | 3-4     |                |
| ECON 290 or OMIS 324         | 1-3                |                | Minor Requirement/Elective | 3       |                |
| ECON Elective: 300/400 Level | 3                  |                | Minor Requirement/Elective | 3       |                |
| ECON Elective: 300 Level     | 3                  |                | Minor Requirement/Elective | 3       |                |
| ECON Elective: 300 Level     | 3                  |                | Minor Requirement/Elective | 3       |                |
| Minor Requirement/Elective   | 3                  |                |                            |         |                |
| Total hours                  | <mark>16-18</mark> |                | Total hours                | 15-16   |                |
| Notes/Comments:              |                    |                | Notes/Comments:            |         |                |

| Semester 7                          | Credits | Success Marker   | Semester 8                   | Credits | Success Marker |
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| ECON 492                            | 3       | • Apply for graduation (2/1 for May,<br>6/15 for August, or 9/1 for<br>December) | Minor Requirement/Elective   | 3       |                |
| ECON Elective: 300/400 Level        | 3       |  | Minor Requirement/Elective   | 3       |                |
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| Minor Requirement/Elective (300/400 | 3       |  | ECON 494 or 300/400 Level    | 3       |                |
| Minor Requirement/Elective          | 3       |  | ECON Elective: 300/400 Level | 3       |                |
| Total hours                         | 15      |  | Total hours                  | 15      |                |
| Notes/Comments:                     |         |  | Notes/Comments:              |         |                |

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each Semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU. The department strongly suggests that if students are considering attending Graduate School, that they obtain a minor in Mathematics.