B. A. Economics

College: Cameron School of Business

Course requirements for all UNCW degrees include: (1) University Studies, (2) specific major requirements, and (3) sufficient elective hours for a combined total of a minimum of 124 hours.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – ECN (Minimum 39 hours)

Core Courses: (30-31 hours)
- +ECN 221 Principles of Economics – Micro (3) Prerequisite: MAT 111
- +ECN 222 Principles of Economics – Macro (3) Prerequisite: ECN 221
- ECN 321 Intermediate Microeconomics (3) Prerequisites: MAT 151, ECN 222 and admission to CSB
- ECN 322 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3) Prerequisites: ECN 222 and admission to CSB
- +ECN 326 Comparative Economic Systems (3) Prerequisites: ECN 125 or 222, and admission to CSB
  or  ECN 426 International Trade and Finance (3) Prerequisites: ECN 222, INB 300 and admission to CSB
- ECN 324 Financial Markets and Institutions (3) Prerequisite: ECN 222
  or  ECN 328 Public Finance (3) Prerequisite: ECN 222
- ECN 377 Applied Managerial Economics (3) Prerequisites: ECN 322, QMM 280 and admission to CSB
- ECN 477 Advanced Econometrics and Research Methods (3) Prerequisites: ECN 222, QMM 280, ECN 377
  or  +*MAT 151 Basic Calculus with Applications I (3) Prerequisite: MAT 111 or 115 or equivalent preparation
  or  +*MAT 161 Calculus with Analytical Geometry I (4) Prerequisite: MAT 112 or 115 or equivalent preparation
- +QMM 280 Statistical Analysis for Business and Economics (3) Prerequisite: MAT 111
  or  +STT 215 Introduction to Statistics (3) Prerequisite: Satisfactory performance on the math test or MAT 105

Elective Courses: (9 hours)
- ECN Choose 6 additional hours of ECN courses numbered above the 299-level.
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A minimum grade of “C-” is required in each course counting toward the major, and students must earn a minimum GPA of “C” (2.00) in major courses. Students seeking the B.A. in Economics may take restricted ECN courses; however, students must gain admission to the B.A. program before registering for ECN 422.

Students who wish to pursue graduate studies (economics graduate school, law school, etc.) should consult a faculty advisor early in the major to identify elective courses outside the economics program that will aid them in gaining acceptance to graduate school.

NOTE: Students must complete the Cameron School of Business Assurance of Learning assessments prior to graduation.

NOTE: To satisfy the Oral Communication Requirement, students must successfully complete COM 101 or ECN 495.

The B.A. degree in Economics is, in essence, a liberal arts program that focuses on Economics. Because of the relatively small number of required hours in the B.A. major, students are provided the flexibility to pursue a second major, a minor, or classes that will prepare them for employment opportunities or graduate work. The B.A. is especially recommended for students who desire to pursue graduate work in economics, public policy, and law.

To Declare PRE-Business for a BA in ECN: Student’s need to have earned 24 hours at UNCW and be on track for the requirements for formal admission listed below.

To be formally admitted to the B.A. with a major in ECN in the CSB, a student must meet each of the following admission requirements:

1. Completion of at least 30 credit hours with at least 12 hours taken from UNCW, including at least 6 hours of economics at the 200 or higher level.
2. Completion of the following courses with at least a “C-“: MAT 151 or MAT 161; QMM 280 or STT 215; ECN 221 and ECN 222.
3. An overall grade point average of at least 2.7 on a 4.00 scale for all course work attempted at UNCW.
4. Completion of the CSB admission orientation and application.

*These courses require a lab
+May also be used to satisfy University Studies Foundations & Approaches and Perspectives requirements

Requirements to declare PRE-Business: Completion of 24 hours

For further information, see the CSB website: http://www.csb.uncw.edu and http://catalogue.uncw.edu.

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