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| <br><b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>  | <b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b><br><b>Undergraduate Programs</b>  | UUPC Approval <u>3-29-21</u><br>UFS Approval _____<br>Banner Posted _____<br>Catalog _____ |
|  | Department <sup>N/A</sup><br>College Wilkes Honors College  |  |
| <b>Program Name</b><br>Concentration in Economics  | <input type="checkbox"/> New Program<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program                              | <b>Effective Date</b><br>(TERM & YEAR)<br>Fall 2021  |
| <b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b>  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Replace ECO 4970 Honors Thesis in Economics with IDS 4970 Honors Thesis;</li> <li>2) Move ECO 4932 Honors Behavioral Economics from Interdisciplinary Electives to Economics Electives;</li> <li>3) Add IDS 3932 Honors Investments and Financial Markets (3 cr), IDS 4933 Honors Health Economics and Ethics (3 cr), ECO 4053 Honors Market Process Economics, ECO 3303 Honors History of Economic Thought, and ECO 4915 Honors Directed Independent Study in Economics (1-3 cr) to Economics Electives;</li> <li>4) Add IDS 3932 Honors Social Entrepreneurship (3 cr) and IDS 3932 Honors Economics &amp; History of Soviet Union (1 cr) to Interdisciplinary Electives;</li> <li>5) Remove EXP 4632 Honors Thinking and Decision Making from Interdisciplinary Electives.</li> </ol> <p>The total number of credits required for this concentration does not change.</p> |   |  |
| <b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b><br>Kanybek Nur-tegin<br>knurtegi@fau.edu<br>561-972-0347  | <b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>                      |  |
| <b>Approved by</b><br>Department Chair <u>Chris Strain</u><br>College Curriculum Chair <u>Carmen Canete Quesada</u><br>College Dean <u>Terje Hill</u><br>UUPC Chair <u>Jerry Haky</u><br>Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Edward Pratt</u><br>UFS President _____<br>Provost _____  | <b>Date</b><br><u>2/19/21</u><br><u>2/19/21</u><br><u>2/19/21</u><br><u>3-29-21</u><br><u>3-29-21</u><br>_____<br>_____ |  |

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## CONCENTRATION IN ECONOMICS

Economics is the structured study of how people make decisions when faced with scarce resources. When aggregated, these individual decisions constitute markets - the key analytical construct in economics. In practice, economics combines analytical and mathematical models with statistical analysis to understand the functioning of markets, to explain market outcomes, and to prescribe mechanisms such as public policy to improve these outcomes.



The economics concentration at the Honors College combines solid theoretical training with necessary analytical tools. The concentration culminates with the Honors Thesis, which allows students to apply their training to a well-defined topic of their choice. Upon completion of the economics concentration at the Honors College, students will be prepared to pursue careers in a variety of fields or to enter graduate school in Economics or related disciplines such as International Studies, Public Policy, Law, and Business. Students interested in an MBA or courses in business may explore the MBA Pathway (<http://www.fau.edu/honors/academics/pathways/>) and Business minor (<http://www.fau.edu/honors/academics/minor-pathways-business/>) options.

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## Concentration in Economics

Students take at least 18 credits of elective courses. Students should choose their elective courses in accordance with their general interests and with their proposed Honors Thesis topic. 3-6 credits of these elective courses must be "Interdisciplinary elective courses" and the remaining 12-15 credits must be upper-division (3000-4000) economics courses. Interdisciplinary elective courses must be (i) relevant to students' Honors thesis topic and (ii) must not be used to satisfy a requirement in the Honors Core (but may be an Honors Core course). Elective courses are listed below. Other courses may be used only with the permission of the concentration advisor. Note that 3 credits of Electives may be non-Honors courses without petition to the Concentration Advisory Board. Also, students are reminded that they need 45 upper-level (3000 or 4000-level) credits to graduate.

Thesis Research and Preparation: The capstone to the economics concentration will be an Honors thesis. Every student will be expected to write a thesis proposal in their junior year under the supervision of an HC faculty member. The thesis will be a year long project and will be written in the senior year.

Restrictions: Students must receive a grade of C or above in all concentration courses.

Minor Concentration in Economics, click here  
(<http://www.fau.edu/honors/academics/majors/economics/#minor>)

| Course #                | Course Name  | Credits |
|-------------------------|--|---------|
| ECO 2023                | Honors<br>Microeconomics                                     | 3       |
| ECO 2013                | Honors<br>Macroeconomics                                     | 3       |
| ECO 3101                | Honors Intermediate<br>Microeconomics                        | 3       |
| ECO 3203                | Honors Intermediate<br>Macroeconomics                        | 3       |
| ECO 4412                | Honors<br>Econometrics:<br>Applied Regression<br>Analysis    | 3       |
| MAC 2311 or<br>MAC 1147 | Honors Calculus I or<br>Honors Pre-Calc,<br>Algebra and Trig | 4       |
| STA 2023                | Honors Introductory<br>Statistics                            | 3       |
| ECO 3951                | Honors Advanced<br>Writing Methods 1                         | 2       |
| ECO 4953                | Honors Advanced<br>Writing Methods 2                         | 2       |

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|                                 | Electives         | 18 |
| <del>ECO 4970</del><br>IDS 4970 | RI: Honors Thesis | 6  |
|                                 | Total Credits     | 50 |

**Economics  
Electives (12-15  
credits)**

| Course #   | Course Name  | Credits |
|------------|--|---------|
| ECP 4302   | Honors<br>Environmental<br>Economics                                     | 3       |
| ECS 3013   | Honors International<br>Economic<br>Development                          | 3       |
| ECO 4108** | Honors Mathematical<br>Economics:<br>Advanced<br>Microeconomics          | 3       |
| ECP 3451   | Honors Law and<br>Economics  | 3       |
| ECO 4400   | Honors Industrial<br>Organization<br>and Game Theory                     | 3       |
| ECO 4531   | Honors Public<br>Finance and Public<br>Policy                            | 3       |
| ECO 4532   | Honors Modern<br>Political Economy                                       | 3       |
| ECO 4906   | Honors Directed<br>Independent Study<br>in Economics                     | 3       |
| ECO 4932   | Honors Special<br>Topics<br>in Economics<br>(Writing)                    | 3       |
| FIN 3105   | Honors Introduction<br>to Saving,<br>Investment and<br>Financial Markets | 3       |
|            | <b>Interdisciplinary<br/>Electives (3-6<br/>credits)</b>                 |         |
| Course #   | Course Name  | Credits |
| CPO 3003   | Honors Comparative<br>Politics   | 3       |

ADD to Economics  
Electives:

- ECO 4932 H Behavioral Economics (3cr)
- IDS 3932 H Investments and Financial Markets (3 cr)
- ECO 4053 H Market Process Economics (3cr)
- IDS 4933 H Health Economics & Ethics (3 cr)
- ECO 3303 H History of Economic Thought (3cr)
- ECO 4915 H DIS in Econ (1-3 cr)

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| CPO 4305  | Honors Latin<br>American Politics          | 3 |
| EUH 3604  | Honors European<br>Intellectual History I  | 3 |
| EUH 3607  | Honors European<br>Intellectual History II | 3 |
| EVS 3403  | Honors Global<br>Environmental Issues      | 3 |
| ECO 4932  | Honors Behavioral<br>Economics             | 3 |
| GEO 3144C | Hon. Geographic<br>Information Systems     | 3 |
| INR 2002  | Honors Introduction<br>to World Politics   | 3 |
| INR 3102  | Honors American<br>Foreign Policy          | 3 |
| ISS 4304  | Honors<br>Computational Social<br>Science  | 3 |
| MAS 2103  | Honors Matrix<br>Theory                    | 3 |
| PHI 2361  | Honors Ways of<br>Knowing                  | 3 |
| POS 2692  | Honors Punishment                          | 3 |
| POS 4603  | Honors<br>Constitutional Law I             | 3 |
| POT 3021  | Honors History of<br>Political Theory      | 3 |
| STA 3164  | Honors Intermediate<br>Statistics          | 3 |

→ Move to Economics Electives

(Remove previous EXP4632 Honors Thinking and Decision Making)

ADD to Interdisciplinary Electives:

IDS 3932 Honors Social Entrepreneurship (3cr)

IDS 3932 Honors Econ & History of Soviet Union (1cr)

**Minor Concentration in Economics**

The Economics minor concentration provides students with a background in economic theory and introduces them to a variety of applications in economics the study of individual decision-making and society. A minor concentration in economics could complement any program of study. Students in other concentrations who are ultimately interested in business or law careers should seriously consider a minor concentration in economics (or the Business Administration Minor option). To complete the economics minor concentration, students complete the following courses totaling 18 credit hours:

- ECO 2013 Honors Principles of Macroeconomics (3 credits)
- ECO 2023 Honors Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)
- ECO 3101 Honors Intermediate Microeconomics or ECO 3203 Honors Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 credits)

Three additional 3 credit upper level economics courses (9 credits)  
 Students must have at least a 2.0 grade point average in all the above courses. Note that 12 of the 18 credit hours for the economics minor concentration must be at the 3000 or 4000 level. At least 50% of these