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| Economics | | | (TERM & YEAR) | | |
| | | Change Program | Fall 2022 | | |
| Please explain | the requested change(s) and offer ra | ationale below or on an | attachment | | |
| The Economics concentration currently requires two writing classes in preparation for the thesis, one taken as a junior and one as a senior each is 2 credits (4 credits total). We no longer think the requirement lets us efficiently use our resources and believe that students are better served by an added content-based elective. • We therefore will delete these 2 classes from the Economics program (4 credits). • We will increase the number of Economics electives from 18 to 21 (the wording regarding interdisciplinary electives will remain the same; the 3 additional electives will come from existing Economics electives). • Number of credits to complete the business concentration will fall from 50 to 49. | | | | | |
| Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Consult and list department the change(s) and attack | | ents that may be affected by | | | |
| Keith Jakee, kjakee@fau.edu, 561-373-8607 N/A | | | documentation | | |
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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 and Business minor options.

Advisory Board:

<u>Dr. Keith Jakee</u> <u>Dr. Kanvbek Nur-tegin</u>

Concentration in Economics

Students take at least 21 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 15-18 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

| Course # | Course Name | Credits |
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| ECO 2023 | Honors Microeconomics | 3 |
| ECO 2013 | Honors Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ECO 3101 | Honors Intermediate Microeconomics | 3 |

| Course # | | |
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| Course II | Course Name | Credits |
| ECO 3203 | Honors Intermediate Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ECO 4412 | Honors Econometrics: Applied Regression Analysis | 3 |
| MAC 2311 or MAC 1147 | Honors Calculus I or Honors Pre-Calc, Algebra and Trig | 4 |
| STA 2023 | Honors Introductory Statistics | 3 |
| ECO 3951 | Honors Advanced Writing Methods 1 | 2 |
| ECO 4953 | Honors Advanced Writing Methods 2 | 일 |
| | Electives | 18 -21 |
| IDS 4970 | Honors Thesis (two semesters) | 6 |
| | Total Credits | 50 49 |
| | Economics Electives (15-18 credits) | |
| Course # | Course Name | Credits |
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| ECP 4302 | Honors Environmental Economics | 3 |
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| | Honors Environmental Economics | 3 |
| ECS 3013 | Honors Environmental Economics Honors International Economic Development Honors Mathematical Economics: | 3 |
| ECS 3013 ECO 4108** | Honors Environmental Economics Honors International Economic Development Honors Mathematical Economics: Advanced Microeconomics | 3 3 3 |
| ECS 3013 ECO 4108** ECP 3451 | Honors Environmental Economics Honors International Economic Development Honors Mathematical Economics: Advanced Microeconomics Honors Law and Economics | 3 3 3 |
| ECS 3013 ECO 4108** ECP 3451 ECO 3303 | Honors Environmental Economics Honors International Economic Development Honors Mathematical Economics: Advanced Microeconomics Honors Law and Economics Honors History of Economic Thought | 3 3 3 3 |
| ECS 3013 ECO 4108** ECP 3451 ECO 3303 ECO 4053 | Honors Environmental Economics Honors International Economic Development Honors Mathematical Economics: Advanced Microeconomics Honors Law and Economics Honors History of Economic Thought Honors Market Process Economics Honors Industrial Organization | 3 3 3 3 3 |
| ECS 3013 ECO 4108** ECP 3451 ECO 3303 ECO 4053 ECO 4400 | Honors International Economic Development Honors Mathematical Economics: Advanced Microeconomics Honors Law and Economics Honors History of Economic Thought Honors Market Process Economics Honors Industrial Organization and Game Theory | 3 3 3 3 3 3 |

| Course # | Course Name | Credits |
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| IDS 3932 | Honors Investments and Financial Markets | 3 |
| IDS 4933 | Honors Health Economics and Ethics | 3 |
| ECO 4906 | Honors Directed Independent Study in Economics | 3 |
| ECO 4915 | Honors Directed Independent Research in Economics | 1-3 |
| ECO 4932 | Honors Special Topics in Economics (Writing) | 3 |
| FIN 3105 | Honors Introduction to Saving, Investment and Financial Markets | 3 |
| | Interdisciplinary Electives (3-6 credits) | |
| Course # | Course Name | Credits |
| CPO 3003 | Honors Comparative Politics | 3 |
| CPO 4305 | Honors Latin American Politics | 3 |
| EUH 3604 | Honors European Intellectual History I | 3 |
| EUH 3607 | Honors European Intellectual History II | 3 |
| EVS 3403 | Honors Global Environmental Issues | 3 |
| GEO 3144C | Hon. Geographic Information Systems | 3 |
| IDS 3932 | Honors Social Entrepreneurship | 3 |
| IDS 3932 | Honors Economics & History of Soviet Union | 1 |
| INR 2002 | Honors Introduction to World Politics | 3 |
| INR 3102 | Honors American Foreign Policy | 3 |
| ISS 4304 | Honors Computational Social Science | 3 |
| MAS 2103 | Honors Matrix Theory | 3 |
| PHI 2361 | Honors Ways of Knowing | 3 |

| Course # | Course Name | Credits |
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| POS 2692 | Honors Punishment | 3 |
| POS 4603 | Honors Constitutional Law I | 3 |
| POT 3021 | Honors History of Political Theory | 3 |
| STA 3164 | Honors Intermediate Statistics | 3 |

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 upper level credits must be earned in Honors College courses.