

## Economics (BS)

### Semester 1

- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics (\*) (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)
- MATH 187: Calculus I with Precalculus Review I (\*\*\*\*\*) (4 cr), **OR** MATH 198: Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (\*\*\*\*\*) (5 cr)

### Semester 3

- ECON 300: Intermediate Microeconomics (3 cr)
- COMM 170: Public Speaking (if needed) (3 cr)
- BS Requirement (3 cr)
- STEM Lab Science Dialogues Curriculum course (4 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

### Semester 5

- ECON 304: Mathematical Economics (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/\_\_\_\_\_ (3 cr)
- Economics Elective (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor (3 cr)

### Semester 7

- ECON 479: WE/Economics Capstone (4 cr)
- Economics Elective (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor (3 cr)
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### Semester 2

- ECON 200: Principles of Macroeconomics (\*) (3 cr)
- ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- COMM 170: Public Speaking (3 cr), **OR** MATH 197: Calculus I with Precalculus Review II (\*\*\*\*\*) (4 cr)
- STAT 190: Basic Statistics (\*\*) (3 cr), **OR** STAT 290: Statistics (\*\*) (3 cr)

### Semester 4

- ECON 210: WE/New Majors Seminar (4 cr)
- ECON 303: Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 cr)
- BS Requirement (3 cr)
- Free Elective (3 cr)
- Missouri Statute Course (\*\*\*) (1-4 cr)

### Semester 6

- ECON 373: Econometrics (3 cr)
- Economics Elective (3 cr)
- STEM Dialogues Curriculum course (4 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor (3 cr)
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### Semester 8

- Economics Elective (\*\*\*\*) (3 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor (3 cr)
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- Free Elective or Minor to 120 Hours (3 cr)

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## NOTES:

- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.
- Truman students are required to complete a [Portfolio](#) to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the [Assessment & Testing page](#) to plan accordingly.
- (\*) = Students may also take ECON 205: Principles of Economics (5 cr), which satisfies both ECON 200 and ECON 201 requirements, and can be taken either semester. Additionally, any one of these courses fulfills the Social Perspective.
- (\*\*) = MATH 263: Analytical Geometry and Calculus II is a prerequisite for STAT 290 and must be taken before STAT 290. Well-prepared students should consider taking STAT 290 instead of STAT 190.
- (\*\*\*) = Social Perspective credit hours, including the Missouri Statute course must sum to at

least 9 credit hours.

- (\*\*\*) = This course can be an economics course that satisfies the Intercultural Perspective requirement. If not, another Intercultural Perspectives course must be taken elsewhere.
- (\*\*\*\*) = All of these courses, or a combination of courses, satisfy the Calculus element of the STEM Perspective. Students must take a placement test before being allowed to register, and students who place into lower-level math classes must use either MATH 156: College Algebra & MATH 157: Plane Trigonometry (together) or MATH 186: Pre-calculus to satisfy the Math element of the STEM Perspective. These students subsequently then need to take MATH 187 and MATH 197 or MATH 198 to fulfill the major requirement.
- **A total of 120 hours are required for graduation; 40 of these must be 300 level or above courses.**
- Truman requires at least three writing-enhanced courses (ECON 210, JINS 3XX, and ECON 479 allow you to fulfill this requirement).
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

**Department Chair:** Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan above. Rev. 7-31-24