

PROGRAM NAME: **BA DEGREE in ECONOMICS**
PROGRAM COLLEGE: **Helzberg School of Management**
CATALOG TERM: **2019-20**

Exploring economics degrees in Kansas City? Look no further than the Bachelor of Arts in economics major within Rockhurst University's prestigious Helzberg School of Management. Our Bachelor of Economics covers everything from international trade to environmental sustainability to global development and justice.

Is an economics degree worth it? Yes, because it gives you the opportunity to make a lasting impact on society. Our economics major does this by exploring the intersection of law and economics, preparing students to analyze and formulate policy, and setting them up for success in any number of dynamic economics degree jobs.

This is done not by simply studying theories, but by examining the living context of different government administrations, geopolitical events and business cycles. Our economics degree students graduate ready to propose effective, integrated solutions that can change the world.

Our B.A. in economics faculty work closely with students to tailor coursework toward their intended career.

NOTE: Individual Programs of Study will vary in consultation with your Advisor and course/section availability each term. The below schedule serves only as an **example** four year degree plan.

YEAR 1

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Experience Notes
Core: EN 1110 College Composition I (WCP)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join an RU Academy Participate in the Finucane Service Project Attend the New Student Retreat
Core/Prereq: MT 1190 (MTP) Precalculus	3		
Core: PL 1100 Reality and Human Existence	3		
Core/Prereq: EC 1000 Principles of Macroeconomics (Relational, Level 1)	3		
General Elective: MG 1900 Business Leadership and Social Issues (Recommended)	3		
General Elective: MG 1001 Professional Readiness I (Recommended)	1		
TOTAL HOURS	16		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: EN 1120 College Composition II (WCP)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join a campus club/organization (can be dept. specific)
Core: TH 1000 or 1020 or 2000 (TH, Level I)	3		
Prereq: BIA 1800 Data Analysis	3		
Prereq: EC 1100 Principles of Microeconomics	3		
MT 1800 Calculus I (Recommended for Grad School in EC) or another General Elective	4		
TOTAL HOURS	16		

YEAR 2

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Natural Science with Lab (Science/Causal, Level I)	4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students want to have a Minimum of 60 hours completed, by the end of Year 2, to progress to Junior Standing.
Prereq: BIA 2200 Stats & Predictive Analytics (prereq's: MT 1190 & BIA 1800)	3		
Core: HS 1100 or 1500 or 1701 or 1702 (HS, Level 1)	3		
Core: Relational Mode, Level I	3		
Core: CT 2000 Fundamentals of Communication (OCP)	3		
TOTAL HOURS	16		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Major: EC 3750 Law & Economics (SP/Even) or EC 3250 Sustainability (SP/Odd) or GE	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIA 1800, BIA 2200, EC 1000, EC 1100, & MT 1190 should be completed early on, in order to take EC 3000, EC 3100, and EC 4001.
Core: PL 3100 Ethical Theory	3		
Core: Literary Mode, Level I	3		
Core: Artistic Mode	3		
General Elective	4		
TOTAL HOURS	16		

YEAR 3

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Major: EC 3400 Developing World (Fall/Odd) or EC 4300 Political Economy (Fall/Even)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *EC 3400 or EC 4300 fulfills the Relational, Level II and the GPR requirements. All Major courses must be completed with a C grade or better.
Major: EC 3000 or EC 3100 or EC 4001 (offered on a 3 semester rotation) or GE	3	C	
Core: Theological Mode, Level II (at least one TH must be Christian Based)	3		
Core: Historical Mode or Literary Mode, Level II	3		
General Elective	6		
TOTAL HOURS	18		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Major: EC 3000 or EC 3100 or EC 4001 (offered on a 3 semester rotation) or GE	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EC 3000, EC 3100, & EC 4001 are required. In addition, pick 3 from the following: EC 3250, EC 3400, EC 3750, EC 4300, or EC 4200.
Major: EC 3750 Law & Economic (SP/Even) or EC 3250 Sustainability (SP/Odd) or GE	3	C	
Major: Upper-Division Related course	3	C	
Core: Relational Mode Level II	3		
General Elective	4		
TOTAL HOURS	16		

YEAR 4

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Major: EC 3000 or EC 3100 or EC 4001 (offered on a 3 semester rotation) or GE	3	C	
Major: EC 3400 Developing World (Fall/Odd) or EC 4300 Political Economy (Fall/Even) or GE	3	C	
Major: Upper-Division Related Course	3	C	
General Elective	6		
TOTAL HOURS	15		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Major: Upper-Division Related course	6	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core: 52 hrs; Prerequisites: 9 hrs; Major: 18 hrs; Related Coursework: 12 hrs; General Electives: 37 hrs.
Major: EC 3000 or EC 3100 or EC 4001 (offered on a 3 semester rotation) or GE	3	C	
Core: PL or TH Swing Course, Level II	3		
General Elective	3		
TOTAL HOURS	15		

Credit Hours

- Core: 52 hrs;
- Prerequisites: 9 hrs;
- Major: 18 hrs;
- Related Coursework: 12 hrs;
- General Electives: 37 hrs.

TOTAL Credit Hours: 128