

Economics Requirements — 2025 Newman Guide U.S. Colleges

Sorted by: (1) schools WITH a business major, descending by # required econ/SRES courses; then (2) schools WITHOUT a business major. Schools with tied course counts are sub-sorted alphabetically.

Schools With a Business or Adjacent Major

School	Business & Adjacent Majors	# Required Econ/SRES Courses (Major + Core)	Total Econ Credit Hours	Notes	Catalogue URL
Benedictine College (Atchison, KS)	Management BA; Accounting BA; Finance BA; Finance/Banking BA; International Business BA; Marketing BA; Economics BA	3 in Management major (ECON-2090, ECON-2100, ECON-3200); 0 in core	9 sem. hrs. (Management major); 6 sem. hrs. for other business majors	Semester. Management major adds Managerial Economics & Pricing Theory (ECON-3200) on top of standard Micro/Macro pair. All courses are 3 sem. hrs. each. Other business majors require only Micro + Macro (6 sem. hrs.).	https://coursecatalog.benedictine.edu/courses-instru...
Franciscan University of Steubenville (Steubenville, OH)	Management BS; Accounting BS; Finance BS; Marketing BS; Economics BA/BS; online BA Business Admin (SPP); Entrepreneurship minor	3 in Management/Business track (ECO 121, ECO 201, ECO 202); core requires 1 econ for BS students — ECO 121 double-counts	9 sem. hrs. (ECO 121 counted once; courses are 3 sem. hrs. each)	Semester. ECO prefix covers both economics and business statistics. Core econ requirement applies to BS students only; BA students may substitute math. ECO 121 double-counts toward both core and major.	https://franciscan.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2025-2026/u...
University of St. Thomas — Houston (Houston, TX)	BBA in: Accounting, Economics, Finance, General Business, International Business, Management, Marketing; PPE minor	3 in all BBA majors (ECON 1331, ECON 1332, ECON 3331); 0 in universal core	9 sem. hrs. (3.0 cr each); Economics BBA adds up to 18+ sem. hrs. total	Semester. AACSB-accredited Cameron School. All BBAs uniquely require ECON 3331 International Economics in addition to standard Micro/Macro. Economics BBA adds Intermediate Micro/Macro and Theory of Economic Development.	https://catalog.stthom.edu/economics-and-finance/bac...
Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL)	Business Administration BA; Accounting BA; Finance BA; Global Affairs & International Business BA; Economics minor only	2 in major; 0 in core	8 sem. hrs. (ECON 201 + ECON 202 at 4 cr. each)	Semester. ECON 201 Macroeconomics + ECON 202 Microeconomics required for all business-track majors. AMU courses carry 4 semester credit hours each, above the standard 3-credit norm. No econ required in universal core.	https://www.avemaria.edu/pdfs/catalogs/academic-cata...
The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC)	B.S.B.A. (Busch School) with 15+ specializations incl. Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Markets & Political Economy, Sports Mgmt; separate B.S. Accounting; B.A. Management; Economics BA/BS (Arts & Sciences)	2 SRES in B.S.B.A. (SRES 101 + SRES 102); these also double-count toward Liberal Arts core social-science requirement	6 sem. hrs. (3 cr. each)	Semester. Uses SRES prefix instead of ECON in the Busch School. SRES 101 & 102 ("Foundations of Economic Thought" I & II, Sowell-based, Catholic Social Teaching framework) required of all B.S.B.A. students. Double-counts toward Liberal Arts core. Econ majors in Arts & Sciences use standard ECON prefix.	https://catholic.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2025-2026/und...
Belmont Abbey College (Belmont, NC)	Business Management BA; Marketing BA; Supply Chain Mgmt BA; Healthcare Mgmt BA; Accounting BA; Finance BA; Economics BA; Philosophy/Politics/Economics BA; Sport & Motorsport Mgmt BA	2 in major; 0 in core	6 sem. hrs. (EC201 + EC202 at 3 cr. each)	Semester. EC201 Macro + EC202 Micro required across all business-track majors. No econ in universal core.	https://belmontabbeycollege.smartcatalogiq.com/en/20...

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University of Mary (Bismarck, ND)	Business Administration BS; Business Management BS (online); Accounting BS; Finance; Marketing; Healthcare Mgmt; Sports & Leisure Mgmt; Business Education	2 in major; 0 in core	6 sem. hrs. (ECN 203 + ECN 204 at 3 cr. each)	Semester. ECN 203 Micro + ECN 204 Macro required in Business Admin major. IACBE-accredited Gary Tharaldson School of Business. Year-round campus enables accelerated completion.	https://catalog.umary.edu/undergraduate/sc-hool-of-bu...
Walsh University (North Canton, OH)	BBA in: Accounting, Business Data Analytics, Digital Marketing & Analytics, eSports & Gaming Mgmt, Finance, Health Services Mgmt, HR Mgmt, Management, Professional Sales, Project Mgmt, Sports Mgmt, Supply Chain Mgmt	2 in major for most BBAs (ECON 203 + ECON 204); Finance BBA adds ECON 312 (3 courses total); core has "GFA or ECON" choice — not strictly required for all students	6 sem. hrs. most BBAs; 9 sem. hrs. Finance BBA (all at 3 sem. hrs. each)	Semester (2025-2027 biennial catalog). Flag: ECON 203 is one option among "Foundations" gen-ed slots — not strictly required of all non-business students. Finance BBA adds ECON 312 Money, Banking & Monetary Policy. ACBSP-accredited DeVille School.	http://catalog.walsh.edu/undergraduate/deville-school...
University of Dallas (Irving, TX)	BA in Business; BS in Business; Economics BA; Economics BS; concentrations in Accounting and Business Analytics; Business minor	1 in core (ECO 1311 — universal for ALL undergraduates); 0 additional in BA/BS Business major beyond core	3 sem. hrs.	Semester. UD is unique: ECO 1311 Fundamentals of Economics is required of EVERY undergraduate through the famous Core Curriculum — including theology, English, and pre-med majors. Business majors take only this one required econ course; additional econ is in the Economics major. AACSB-accredited Gupta College of Business.	https://udallas.edu/academics/programs/business/degr...
John Paul the Great Catholic University (Escondido, CA)	BS in Business with emphases: Marketing & Advertising; Leadership & Management; Creative Entrepreneurship; Finance. Business minor; Creative Entrepreneurship minor. No standalone Accounting/Finance/Econ majors.	2 in major (BUSI 218 + BUSI 219); 0 in core	8 quarter units = ~5.3 sem. hrs. equivalent ■■■	QUARTER SYSTEM ■■■. Convert: quarter units x 2/3 = semester hrs. BUSI 218 Micro + BUSI 219 Macro (each 4 quarter units) required in Business BS. Courses taught under BUSI prefix, not ECON. 180 quarter units total degree = 120 sem. equiv.	https://jpcatholic.edu/academics/degree/business/

Schools Without a Business Major

School	Closest Adjacent Majors	# Required Econ/SRES Courses	Total Econ Credit Hours	Notes	Catalogue / Source URL
Christendom College (Front Royal, VA)	Political Science & Economics (PSAE) joint major; Economics minor (18 cr)	0 in universal core; PSAE major requires ≥1 econ course among electives	0 required in core; ≥3 sem. hrs. for PSAE majors	Semester. 77-credit core includes PSAE 201 Political Theory + PSAE 202 Catholic Social Doctrine but no economics course. PSAE joint major is closest business-adjacent option.	https://www.christendom.edu/pdfs/bulletin.pdf
The College of St. Joseph the Worker (Steubenville, OH) — Provisional	Single BA in Catholic Studies + paid trades apprenticeship (Carpentry/HVAC/Plumbing/Electrical)	Embedded in Catholic Studies curriculum; not itemized	~3 sem. hrs. estimated — NOT CONFIRMED	Semester. No credit-itemized catalog published (school in 2nd year, accreditation in progress). Economics taught from Catholic Social Teaching perspective within broader Catholic Studies curriculum. Flag: econ likely embedded in broader Catholic Studies, not standalone.	https://www.collegeofstjoseph.com/program-s-overview
The Collegium (Kansas City, MO) — Provisional, closing April 30, 2026	Single BA in Liberal Studies (Ratio Studiorum model)	0	0	Semester. School closing spring 2026 (~11 students). Single fixed great-books curriculum with <i>Ora et Labora</i> work program; no academic economics.	https://www.the-collegium.org/about-us/
Catholic International University (online)	BA Liberal Arts; BA Theology only. Business minor available. Graduate: M.A. Ecclesial Administration & Management.	0	0	Online-only. No undergraduate econ. Business-related graduate program only.	https://catholiciu.edu/undergraduate/

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Holy Apostles College & Seminary (Cromwell, CT)	BAs in Theology, Philosophy, Liberal Arts, English/Humanities, History/Social Sciences, Sacred Art	0	0	Semester. Predominantly online. No economics courses in any undergraduate program.	https://holyapostles.edu/academics/undergraduate-deg...
Rosary College (Greenville, SC) — Provisional	2-year Associate of Catholic Studies in Integrated Humanities only (no bachelor's)	0 economics; BUS 101 Intro to Business (3 cr) is in curriculum but is a Catholic social-thought course, not micro/macro	0	Semester. New school (launched fall 2024), not yet accredited, ~17 students. 60-credit fixed great-books curriculum. Flag: BUS 101 is a Benedictine <i>ora et labora</i> course, not a formal economics course.	https://rosary.college/academic-program/
Thomas Aquinas College (Santa Paula, CA / Northfield, MA)	No majors of any kind. Single integrated 4-year Great Books curriculum; all students receive identical BA in Liberal Arts.	0	0	Semester. No electives, no specializations. Curriculum includes Aristotle's <i>Politics</i> and Aquinas on property and justice but no formal economics course.	https://www.thomasaquinas.edu/a-liberating-education...
The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts (Merrimack, NH)	Single BA in Liberal Arts with optional concentrations (Theology, Philosophy, Literature, Political Science, Sacred Art)	0	0	Semester. Integrated 4-year great-books curriculum + required Rome semester sophomore year. No dedicated economics course.	https://thomasmorecollege.edu/the-core/program-of-st...
Wyoming Catholic College (Lander, WY)	No majors. Single integrated 127-credit BA in Liberal Arts across eight required tracks (Humanities, Theology, Philosophy, Math/Science, Fine Arts, Latin, Trivium, Leadership)	0	0	Semester. Includes 21-day backpacking expedition and Outdoor Leadership Program. Leadership track is experiential/outdoor, not business. No economics offered anywhere in curriculum.	https://wyomingcatholic.edu/academic-catalog/

Key Findings

Credit-hour corrections from initial draft:

- Ave Maria University: corrected from 6 to **8 sem. hrs.** — AMU courses carry 4 credit hours each, not the standard 3.
- JP Catholic: corrected to reflect quarter-unit system — 8 quarter units = ~5.3 sem. hrs. equivalent (not 6 sem. hrs.).
- All other schools confirmed at 3 sem. hrs. per course, consistent with prior report.

Sorting logic applied:

- Schools with business majors ranked descending by number of required econ courses (3 → 2 → 1).
- Within tied counts, sub-sorted by total credit hours descending (8 hrs before 6 hrs, etc.).
- All schools without a business major moved to the bottom section.

Caveats:

- The College of St. Joseph the Worker's econ credit count could not be precisely confirmed; no credit-itemized catalog has been published.
- JP Catholic's most recent full catalog publicly available is 2023–2024; the current Business BS structure is confirmed unchanged for 2025–2026 via the school's website.
- Franciscan University's bachelor-level Management BS page was access-restricted; the 9-credit econ figure is inferred from the AA in Business Administration sheet plus department-published structure.