

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs		UUPC Approval <u>10/7/24</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department <u>Economics</u> College <u>Business</u>		
Program Name <u>Bachelors of Science (B.S.) in General Economics</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) <u>Spring 2025</u>	
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>Add new course: As a department we voted unanimously (14-0) to add the new course "ECO 4430: analysis of Economic Data" to the Economic Foundations core.</p> <p>Elimination of the Social Science Cognate: As a department we voted (12-2) In favor of eliminating the requirement of students completing 12 credits of work in social sciences.</p> <p>Justification: Most Economics majors secure jobs requiring strong data analysis skills, such as financial analysts, consultants, and market research analysts. To better align with these career demands, our department will place more emphasis on data analysis and quantitative methods, while reducing the focus on traditional social science aspects. This shift will ensure our graduates are equipped with the analytical skills needed to compete effectively in today's job market.</p> <p>Please see attachment for changes in the catalog.</p> <p><i>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</i></p>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone <u>Monica Escaleras/mescalera@fau.edu/7-1312</u>		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Monica Escaleras</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Juan Lopez</u> College Dean <u>MAR</u> UUPC Chair <u>Korey Sarge</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Masroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>9/19/2024</u> <u>9/23/24</u> <u>9-26-24</u> <u>10/7/24</u> <u>10/7/24</u> _____ _____	

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BAHCELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.): General Economics

Currently in the catalog:

Economics Course Requirements

The program requires 27 credits of economics courses (beyond Microeconomic Principles and Macroeconomic Principles). All economics courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. The following are required.

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Intermediate Microeconomics	ECO 3101	3
Intermediate Macroeconomics	ECO 3203	3
Introduction to Econometric Methods	ECO 4421	3
Economic Policy Analysis	ECO 4933	3

Five additional economics courses 15
(3 credits each at the 3000 level or above)

Social Science Cognates

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International Political Economy	INR 3702	3
Government and the Economy	PUP 4710	3

Free Electives or Foreign Language

Students are required to complete an additional 21 credits that may be taken in any department. Care should be exercised to meet the minimum requirement of 45 credits at the upper-division level (3000 and 4000). Additionally, elective credit may be utilized to meet the foreign language graduation requirement of two semesters of the same college-level language (8 credits) or equivalent competency.

New Proposal:

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Intermediate Macroeconomics	ECO 3203	3
Introduction to Econometric Methods	ECO 4421	3
Economic Policy Analysis	ECO 4933	3
Analysis of Economic Data	ECO 4430	3
Five additional economics courses (3 credits each at the 3000 level or above)		15

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