Economics Program Worksheet for 2020-21

Lang's General Degree Requirements
In addition to the requirements outlined in this program worksheet, Lang has specific general requirements, including a minimum number of credits in liberal arts courses as well as college residency requirements. All students should read Lang's General Degree Requirements at the Lang website [bit.ly/LangBABS] and consult with both their Student Success advisor and their Departmental Faculty Advisor each semester to ensure they are on track to graduate.

Degree Works
To be sure your Degree Works account reflects the same information in this worksheet, students should forward any approved exceptions of the following requirements to their Student Success advisor.

Bachelor’s-Master’s Program
Undergraduates in the BA-MA program can earn up to 18 credits (depending on the master’s program) in New School Master’s courses and apply those graduate credits to both their BA and their MA. Submission of the Bachelor’s-Master’s application is required (members of the direct entry cohort do not have to submit an application but do have to declare the Bachelors-Masters combination they wish to pursue). Students should consult their Departmental Faculty Advisor and their Student Success advisor if they are pursuing a BA/MA, including those offered in Economics:

- BA, Economics – MA, Economics

STUDENT NAME: _____________ NEW SCHOOL ID: _____________ DEGREE: ☐ BA ☐ BA/BFA ☐ BA/MA

As of fall 2020, students declaring the major in Economics must take twelve (12) courses, outlined as follows. Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all courses to meet the requirements for the major in Economics. Declare your major by following the process outlined in Declaring a Major [bit.ly/DeclareAtLang]. Students who have declared the major in Economics prior to fall 2020 but wish to follow the fall 2020 curriculum may consult their Student Success Advisor about submitting a Change of Catalog Year request.

How to Major in Economics at Lang
Only specific courses satisfy the major requirements, including electives. The introductory course, ULEC 2231, serves as point of entry for all other courses in the department. ULEC 2231, LECO 3877, and LECO 3823 together constitute the theoretical core of the Economics curriculum. As such, LECO 3877 and LECO 3823 are different from 3000-level courses that generally presume some familiarity with the contents of LECO 3877 and/or LECO 3823. Students who major in Economics should complete LECO 3877 and LECO 3823 as soon as possible after they have completed ULEC 2231 to ensure that they develop a sufficiently strong appreciation of the economic theory that they will be expected to apply in 3000-level elective courses.

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES:**

1. ☐ ULEC 2231 Intro to Political Economy (3 credits) Semester taken _____ Advisor's initials _____

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Two (2) Integrative courses (6-8 cr.). These must be chosen from courses in related fields; students are encouraged to select courses in history or philosophy. Courses in social sciences, mathematics, or statistics are also acceptable.

2. □ ________________________________ Semester ______
   (course title) Adv. initials _____

3. □ ________________________________ Semester ______
   (course title) Adv. initials _____

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES IN ECONOMIC THEORY AND ITS APPLICATIONS:

4. □ LECO 3877 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3-4 cr.) Semester ______ Adv. initials _____

5. □ LECO 3823 Intermediate Microeconomics (3-4 cr.) Semester ______ Adv. initials _____

6. □ LECO 3101 History of Economic Thought (3-4 cr.) Semester ______ Adv. initials _____

Three (3) LECO electives (9-12 cr.). At least two must be at the 3000-level or higher. A graduate-level course may be taken if approved by the Departmental Faculty Advisor.

7. □ ________________________________ Semester ______ Adv. initials _____
   (course title)

8. □ ________________________________ Semester ______ Adv. initials _____
   (3000-level)

9. □ ________________________________ Semester ______ Adv. initials _____
   (3000-level)

Choose one (1) * (4 cr.):

Introductory statistics course, e.g., LMTH 2025 Statistics for the Social Sciences or LMTH 2030 Statistics with SPSS, or the equivalent if approved by the Departmental Faculty Advisor

OR

Applied statistics course, e.g., LECO 3010 Introduction to Econometric Methods and Applications, or the equivalent if approved by the Departmental Faculty Advisor

10. □ ________________________________ Semester ______ Adv. initials _____
    (course title)

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One (1) mathematics or applied mathematics course *, e.g., one semester of LMTH 2040 Calculus, LMTH 3006 Math Tools for Social and Natural Sciences, or the equivalent if approved by the Departmental Faculty Advisor. (3-4 cr.)

11. □ ___________________________________ Semester _____    Adv. initials _____
    (course title)

* Students planning to pursue the four-year BA/MA program in Economics or to continue in related graduate studies are strongly encouraged to take LMTH 3006 Math Tools for Social and Natural Sciences as well as LECO 3010 Introduction to Econometric Methods and Applications (for which introductory statistics or equivalent preparation is a prerequisite). See next page for BA/MA typical swing courses.†

SENIOR CAPSTONE

Review the Senior Capstone Guidelines for Economics majors (PDF) and select one (1) of the following options in consultation with your Departmental Faculty Advisor (3-4 cr.):

• Graduate-level Economics course
• or Senior Seminar
• or Senior Thesis

12. □ ___________________________________ Semester _____    Adv. initials _____
    (course title)

TOTAL ECONOMICS CREDITS (36-47)

STUDENT SUCCESS ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE                      DATE

† BA/MA TYPICAL SWING COURSES:

GECO 5104 Historical Foundations of Political Economy    Sem. taken_____    Adv. initials _____
GECO 5108 World Political Economy    Sem. taken_____    Adv. initials _____
GECO 6140 Financial Markets and Valuation    Sem. taken_____    Adv. initials _____
GECO 6181 Introductory Econometrics    Sem. taken_____    Adv. initials _____
GECO 6190 Graduate Microeconomics    Sem. taken_____    Adv. initials _____
GECO 6191 Graduate Macroeconomics    Sem. taken_____    Adv. initials _____