Economics Program Worksheet for 2021-22

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.

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INTRODUCTORY COURSES (9-11 credits):

1. ☐ ULEC 2231 Intro to Political Economy (3 cr.) Semester taken ________ Advisor’s initials ________

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 ________ Adv. initials ________
   (course title)

3. ☐ _______________________________ Semester ________ Adv. initials ________
   (course title)

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES IN ECONOMIC THEORY AND ITS APPLICATIONS (24-33 credits):

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. With the permission of the Departmental Faculty Advisor, students can substitute courses in related fields at equivalent levels for one of the three electives.

7. ☐ _______________________________ Semester ________ Adv. initials ________
   (course title)

8. ☐ _______________________________ Semester ________ Adv. initials ________
   (3000- level)

9. ☐ _______________________________ Semester ________ Adv. initials ________
   (3000- level)

Choose one (1) Introductory Statistics or Applied Statistics course (3-4 cr.):

- LMTH 2025 Statistics for the Social Sciences (3-4 cr.)
- or LMTH 2030 Statistics with SPSS (3-4 cr.)
- or LECO 3010 Introduction to Econometric Methods and Applications (recommended for students who have already completed LMTH 2025 Statistics for the Social Sciences or its equivalent if approved by the Departmental Faculty Advisor; 3-4 cr.)
- or an approved introductory statistics course (3-4 cr.)

10. ☐ _______________________________ Semester ________ Adv. initials ________
    (course title)

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Choose one (1) Mathematics or Applied Mathematics course * (3-4 cr.)

- LMTH 2040 Calculus or approved equivalent (3-4 cr.)
- or LMTH 3006 Math Tools for Social and Natural Sciences or approved equivalent (3-4 cr.)

11. ☐ ______________________________ Semester ________ Adv. initials ______
   (course title)

* Students planning to pursue the 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 the BA/MA typical swing courses below.

SENIOR CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (3-4 credits)

Review the Economics Senior Capstone Guidelines for Economics majors [http://bit.ly/EconSrCap] and select one (1) of the following options in consultation with your Departmental Faculty Advisor:

- Graduate-level Economics course (GECO 5xxx or 6xxx; 3 cr.)
- or LECO 4990 Independent Senior Thesis (4 cr.)
- or LECO 4200 Senior Seminar (when offered; 4 cr.)

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_______