

# ECONOMICS - 5-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS AND MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

## Program Requirements

### First Year

| Fall   |  | Semester<br>Credit<br>Hours |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| ECON 202   | Principles of Economics                      | 3                           |
| ENGL 104   | Composition and Rhetoric                     | 3                           |
| Select one of the following:   |  | 3                           |
| MATH 140   | Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences |                             |
| MATH 148   | Calculus II for Biological Sciences          |                             |
| MATH 152   | Engineering Mathematics II                   |                             |
| MATH 172   | Calculus II                                  |                             |
| Foreign language <sup>1</sup>  |  | 4                           |
| Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> ) |  | 3                           |

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### Spring

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| ECON 203   | Principles of Economics            | 3 |
| Select one of the following:   |                                    | 3 |
| MATH 142   | Business Calculus                  |   |
| MATH 147   | Calculus I for Biological Sciences |   |
| MATH 151   | Engineering Mathematics I          |   |
| MATH 171   | Calculus I                         |   |
| Foreign language <sup>1</sup>  |                                    | 4 |
| Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> )   |                                    | 3 |
| Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> ) |                                    | 3 |

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### Second Year

| Fall   |                                   | Semester<br>Credit<br>Hours |
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| ECMT 461   | Economic Data Analysis            | 3                           |
| ECON 323   | Microeconomic Theory <sup>2</sup> | 3                           |
| Foreign language <sup>1</sup>  |                                   | 3                           |
| Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> ) |                                   | 3                           |
| Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> )   |                                   | 3                           |

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| Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/</a> ) | 3 |
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### Spring

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| ECON 410   | Macroeconomic Theory | 3 |
| American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> ) |                      | 3 |
| Creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> )          |                      | 3 |
| Foreign language <sup>1</sup>  |                      | 3 |
| Economics elective <sup>3</sup>  |                      | 3 |
| General elective <sup>4</sup>  |                      | 1 |

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### Third Year

| Fall   |  | Semester<br>Credit<br>Hours |
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| Communication ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication</a> )  |  | 3                           |
| Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )             |  | 3                           |
| Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> ) |  | 3                           |
| Economics elective <sup>3</sup>  |  | 3                           |
| Economics elective <sup>3</sup>  |  | 3                           |
| General elective <sup>4</sup>  |  | 3                           |

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### Spring

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| ACCT 209  | Survey of Accounting Principles | 3 |
| American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )  |                                 | 3 |
| Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> ) |                                 | 3 |
| Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )                                  |                                 | 3 |
| Economics elective <sup>3</sup>   |                                 | 3 |
| Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/</a> )  |                                 | 3 |

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### Fourth Year

| Fall     |  | Semester<br>Credit<br>Hours |
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| BUSH 631 | Quantitative Methods in Public Management I <sup>5</sup>                                 | 3                           |
| INTA 601 | Leadership in International Affairs: Institutions, Organizations and People <sup>5</sup> | 3                           |
| INTA 606 | International Politics in Theory and Practice <sup>5</sup>                               | 3                           |
| INTA 608 | Fundamentals of the Global Economy <sup>6</sup>  | 3                           |

**Semester Credit Hours 12**

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| <b>Spring</b>                      |   |            |
| BUSH 635                           | Quantitative Methods in Public Management II: Policy Analysis Emphasis <sup>6</sup> | 3          |
| INTA 605                           | American Foreign Policy Since World War II  | 3          |
| BUSH elective <sup>7</sup>         |   | 3          |
| INTA elective <sup>6</sup>         |   | 3          |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours</b>       |   | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>Fifth Year</b>                  |   |            |
| <b>Fall</b>                        |   |            |
| BUSH/INTA elective <sup>7</sup>    |   | 3          |
| BUSH/INTA elective <sup>7</sup>    |   | 3          |
| INTA elective <sup>7</sup>         |   | 3          |
| INTA elective <sup>7</sup>         |   | 3          |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours</b>       |   | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>                      |   |            |
| INTA 670                           | International Affairs Capstone Seminar  | 3          |
| INTA elective <sup>7</sup>         |   | 3          |
| INTA elective <sup>7</sup>         |   | 3          |
| INTA elective <sup>7</sup>         |   | 3          |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours</b>       |   | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b> |   | <b>150</b> |

No more than 36 credits in economics and econometrics can be applied to this degree. A grade of C or higher is required for all Economics and Econometrics coursework.

The program includes a total of 168 hours which up to 18 hours may be applied toward both the Bachelor of Arts in Economics and the Master of International Affairs.

Students can double-count up to 9 hours of Bush School courses toward the undergraduate major coursework area and up to 9 hours toward general electives in the Bachelor of Arts in Economics.

### Economic Electives

In addition to the electives for the BA in ECON, the following courses may be selected for the ECON-MIA program: BUSH 632, BUSH 635; INTA 608, INTA 616, INTA 625, INTA 630, INTA 632.

See the MIA program in the Graduate and Professional Catalog for the MIA requirements.

<sup>1</sup> Complete 14 hours of a foreign language (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/>) through the intermediate level. If you choose to enroll in a language you have studied previously without receiving college credit, you must first take a placement test. See academic advisor.

<sup>2</sup> ECON 323 is a pre-requisite for most ECON electives.

<sup>3</sup> Select from ECMT 463, ECMT 475; ECON 301-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/econ/>); BUSH 632, BUSH 635; INTA 608, INTA 616, INTA 625, INTA 630, INTA 632.

<sup>4</sup> Select from BUSH 601-699 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/bush/>); INTA 601-699 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/inta/>); or any 100-499 course not used elsewhere (except ECMT 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ecmt/>); ECON 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/econ/>)).

<sup>5</sup> Courses can count towards the economics elective on the BA degree plan.

<sup>6</sup> Courses can count towards the general elective on the BA degree plan.

<sup>7</sup> BUSH graduate advisor will assist with BUSH/INTA course selection for chosen track in graduate program.

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.