

# ECONOMICS - 5-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS AND MASTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

## Program Requirements

### First Year

Fall		Semester Credit 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

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 Credit Hours
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

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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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 Credit Hours
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
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General elective <sup>4</sup>		3

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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 Credit Hours
BUSH 631	Quantitative Methods in Public Management I <sup>5</sup>	3
PSAA 601	Foundations of Public Service <sup>6</sup>	3
PSAA 621	Economic Analysis <sup>6</sup>	3
PSAA 643	Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector <sup>6</sup>	3

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PSAA 611	Public Policy Formation <sup>5</sup>	3
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BUSH elective <sup>5</sup>		3
BUSH elective <sup>7</sup>		3
PSAA elective <sup>7</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Fifth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PSAA 675	Public Service and Administration Capstone Seminar	3
BUSH/PSAA elective <sup>7</sup>		3
BUSH/PSAA elective <sup>7</sup>		3
PSAA elective <sup>7</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
PSAA 676	Public Service and Administration Capstone Seminar II	3
PSAA elective <sup>7</sup>		3
PSAA elective <sup>7</sup>		3
PSAA elective <sup>7</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>150</b>

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 Public Service Administration.

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 degree in Economics.

### Economic Electives

In addition to the electives for the BA in ECON, the following courses may be selected for the ECON-MPSA program: BUSH 632 , BUSH 635 ; PSAA 621, PSAA 622 , PSAA 638, PSAA 640.

See the MPSA program in the Graduate and Professional Catalog for the MPSA 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/>), ECON 607; BUSH 632, BUSH 635; PSAA 621, PSAA 622, PSAA 638, PSAA 640.

<sup>4</sup> Select from BUSH/PSAA 601-699 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 general elective on the BA degree plan.

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

<sup>7</sup> BUSH graduate advisor will assist with BUSH/PSAA 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.

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.