

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120 hours
 - **Concentrations:** Business, Liberal Arts
 - **Declaring the Major:** Pre-Economics students (Liberal Arts emphasis) seeking admission to the upper division major must have met the following criteria:
 1. attained Junior standing (60 hours or more)
 2. earned a minimum overall GPA of at least 2.5 for all academic work
 3. completed the following Progression Courses: ENGL 1103 or ENGL 1104, ECON 2101 and ECON 2102, MATH 1120, STAT 1220, and INFO 2130 with a minimum grade of C
 4. earned a minimum GPA of at least 2.5 for these Progression Courses
 5. completed an approved *Curriculum Guide* and *Change of Major* Form with an Academic and Career Coach in the Belk College of Business Academic and Career Coaching office.Students may attempt each of the Progression Courses, listed in (3) above, a **maximum of two times**. An attempt is defined as a course that is completed with a final grade of A, B, C, D, or F. Courses repeated under the Grade Replacement Policy are excluded from the GPA computation, but will count as an attempt. Students who do not meet the Progression Requirements are ineligible for continuation in the Belk College of Business.
 - **Advising (For the Major):** The Academic and Career Coaching office supports all students in the Belk College of Business. Entering students are designated as Pre-Accounting (PACC), Pre-Business (PBUS), and Pre-Economics (PECO). Once students have attained certain course requirements during the Junior year, they may officially declare a major program in the Belk College. To declare a major, students will complete a *Curriculum Guide* and *Change of Major* form with their assigned Academic and Career Coach.
 - **Advising (For General Education):** Schedule appointment with assigned Academic and Career Coach in the Belk College Academic and Career Coaching office.
 - **Minimum Grades/GPA:** To obtain a B.S. in Economics with the Liberal Arts Emphasis, a student must meet the University requirements of a GPA of at least 2.0 overall and in the courses for the major. Students must earn a minimum grade of C in all Progression, Core, and Major Courses. When a student repeats a course, both the old and new grades are included in the major and overall GPA. Courses repeated under the Grade Replacement Policy are excluded from the major and overall GPA computation. However, this repeated course does count as an attempt.
 - **Teacher Licensure:** No
 - **Evening Classes Available:** Limited to select sections in some courses
 - **Weekend Classes Available:** No
 - **Other Information:** Business Honors Program, Business Learning Community, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Internships, Study Abroad, Student Center for Professional Development
 - **Contact(s):** Belk College of Business Academic and Career Coaching office, 368 Friday Bldg., (704) 687-7585 or stadvise@uncc.edu
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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Arts Concentration

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
Pre-Major/ Prerequisites	18	ENGL 1103 or ENGL 1104; ECON 2101, 2102; INFO 2130; MATH 1120; and STAT 1220
Major	24	ECON 3112 – Econometrics ECON 3122 – Intermediate Microeconomics ECON 3123 – Intermediate Macroeconomics ECON 4200 – Senior Seminar Four electives chosen from any 3000-4000 level course with ECON prefix.
General Education (not satisfied by other major requirements)	24	UWRT 1103 or UWRT 1104 satisfy the First Year Writing requirement. ECON 2101, MATH 1120 and STAT 1220 satisfy General Education Social Science and Mathematics requirements. COMM 3160 satisfies one Writing Intensive and the Oral Communications requirement.
Related Work	21	COMM 3160 – Business Communications Non-Business Minor (min 18 hours)
Foreign Language	-	
Electives	33	As needed to complete 120 hours total for the degree.
Total Credit Hours	120	

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
MATH 1100	College Algebra and Probability	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science w / lab	4	X		
LBST 11XX	LBST 1100 Series: Arts and Society	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			Progression Course
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
UWRT 1103 or 1104	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts I & II or Writing and Inquiry in Academic Context I & II (with Studio)	3 or 4	X		Progression Course
MATH 1120	Calculus	3	X		Progression Course
INFO 2130	Introduction to Business Computing	3			Progression Course
LBST 2XXX	Western Cultural and Historical Awareness, Global and Intercultural Connections, or Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique	3	X		LBST 2101, 2102, or 22XX
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
31 or 32 Credit Hours for Year					

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
ECON 2101	Principles of Economics - Macro	3	X		Progression Course
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science	3	X		
LBST 2XXX	Western Cultural and Historical Awareness, Global and Intercultural Connections, or Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique	3	X		LBST 2101, 2102, or 22XX
STAT 1220	Elements of Statistics I	3	X		Progression Course
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
ECON 2102	Principles of Economics - Micro	3			Progression Course
XXXX XXXX	Writing Intensive Course	3	X	W	
LBST 2301	Critical Thinking and Communication	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
30 Credit Hours for Year					

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
ECON 3112	Econometrics	3			
ECON 3122	Intermediate Microeconomics	3			
COMM 3160	Business Communications	3	X	W,O	
XXXX XXXX	Liberal Arts Minor course	3			
XXXX XXXX	Liberal Arts Minor course	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
ECON 3123	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3			
ECON XXXX	ECON Elective	3			
ECON XXXX	ECON Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Liberal Arts Minor course	3			
XXXX XXXX	Non-Business Elective	3			
30 Credit Hours for Year					

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
ECON XXXX	ECON Elective	3			
ECON XXXX	ECON Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Liberal Arts Minor course	3			
XXXX XXXX	Liberal Arts Minor course	3			
XXXX XXXX	Liberal Arts Minor course	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
ECON 4200	Senior Seminar	3			
XXXX XXXX	Liberal Arts Minor course	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
30 Credit Hours for Year					

ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: ucol.uncc.edu/general-education
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.uncc.edu
- Central Advising website: advising.uncc.edu
- Belk College of Business advising website: belkcollege.uncc.edu/advising
- University Advising Center website: advisingcenter.uncc.edu