BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL ECONOMICS AND MODERN LANGUAGES

In partnership with the School of Modern Languages, the School of Economics offers a Bachelor of Science in Global Economics and Modern Languages with language concentrations in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian, or Spanish. Global Economics and Modern Language graduates are especially attractive to employers with long-term interests outside the United States who demand employees prepared to successfully navigate the challenges and opportunities presented by global, economically interdependent, multilingual, and multicultural environments. Through a variety of coursework and the opportunity to spend a semester abroad, students have in-depth knowledge not only of their own cultures but also have the capacity to function effectively in a second culture. Coursework focuses on rigorous training in economics combined with extensive foreign language study. Students are expected to develop advanced communication skills and professional competency in the language of choice through courses and extracurricular opportunities that focus on current issues, classic literature, business applications, and cross-cultural perspectives.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Wellness Requirement		
APPH 1040	Scientific Foundations of Health	2
or APPH 10	The Science of Physical Activity and Health	
or APPH 10	Flourishing: Strategies for Well-being and Resilience	
Core IMPACTS		
Institutional Priority		
CS 1315	Introduction to Media Computation	3
or CS 1301	Introduction to Computing	
Mathematics and Quantitative Skills		
MATH 1712	Survey of Calculus	4
or MATH 1552	Integral Calculus	
Political Science and U.S. History		
HIST 2111	The United States to 1877	3
or HIST 2112	The United States since 1877	
or INTA 1200	American Government in Comparative Perspective	
or POL 1101	Government of the United States	
or PUBP 3000	American Constitutional Issues	
Arts, Humanities, and Ethics		
Any HUM		6
Communicating in Writing		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences		
Lab Science		4
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MATH 1711	Finite Mathematics	4
or MATH 1551	Differential Calculus	
& MATH 1554	and Introduction to Linear Algebra	
Social Sciences		

Any SS		9
Field of Study		
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics [3]	3
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics [3]	3
Statistics Elective [3,5]		3
Engineering/Science/Math Elective [1]		3
Modern Languages [2,3]		6
Major Requirements		
ECON 3110	Advanced Microeconomic Analysis [3]	3
ECON 3120	Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis [3]	3
ECON 3161	Econometric Analysis [3]	3
ECON Electives		
ECON Electives [3,6]		15
Modern Languages		
CHIN/FREN/ GRMN/JAPN/ KOR/RUSS/ SPAN 4500	Advanced Intercultural Seminar [3,8]	3
Modern Languages [3,4,7]		21
Free Electives		
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Total Credit Hours		**122**

[1] Any 1000- or 2000-level course with the following prefixes: AE, APPH, BIOL, BMED, CEE, CHBE, CHEM, EAS, ECE, ISYE, MATH, ME, MSE, NRE, PHYS.

[2] For the 6 credits of Modern Languages coursework in Field of Study, students may count courses with the following prefixes: ARBC, CHIN, FREN, GRMN, JAPN, KOR, LING, ML, RUSS, PERS, or SPAN. Typically, students will count 6 credits from 1001, 1002, and/or 2001 from their language concentration sequence here. Students may also count courses outside the School of Modern Languages here, including but not limited to the following prefixes: ARCH, ECON, HTS, INTA, LMC, MUSI, PHIL, POL, PSYC, PUBP, SLS, SOC.

[3] Minimum grade of C required.

[4] Students must complete 21 credit hours of the same selected language concentration (Chinese/French/German/Japanese/Korean/Russian/Spanish) electives at 2002 (or its equivalent), 3000-level and above. Students can only count one selected language concentration (CHIN/FREN/GRMN/JAPN/KOR/RUSS/SPAN) 34XX course toward 3 of the 21 credits of selected language concentration, since the 34XX courses reflect culture courses taught in English.

[5] One course from ECON 2250, MATH 3215, ISYE 3770 or (MGT 2250 - minimum B)

[6] Nine credit hours of Econ Electives must be chosen from one of the following list of Development Economics or International Economics courses: ECON 4311, ECON 4351, ECON 4352, ECON 4357, ECON 4411, ECON 4415, ECON 4421

[7] Students are strongly encouraged to study, intern, or work abroad in the language of study or to seek out internship or research opportunities with international organizations.

[8] CHIN/FREN/GRMN/JAPN/KOR/RUSS/SPAN 4500 "Intercultural Seminar" is the only required language course. CHIN/FREN/GRMN/JAPN/KOR/RUSS/SPAN 4500 functions as the capstone course for the B.S. ALIS degree. Students should plan to take this course in their last spring semester before graduation when possible. Please consult with advisor on scheduling for the required 4500 course.

Note that a student with a valid scheduling conflict may substitute CHIN/FREN/GRMN/JAPN/KOR/RUSS/SPAN 4699 (Undergraduate Research) for CHIN/FREN/GRMN/JAPN/KOR/RUSS/SPAN 4500 (Intercultural Seminar) with approval from the Director of Undergraduate Studies and/or Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies. Valid scheduling conflicts include co-oping, interning, or studying abroad in the spring semester of one's senior year or needing to take another required major course in the same time slot in one's senior year.

International Plan

The degree requirements for the Global Economics and Modern Languages (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish)-International Plan are basically the same as for the GEML degree, except that students are required to spend two terms abroad and then achieve Intermediate High (for Chinese, Japanese or Russian: Intermediate Low) on the standardized ACTFL testing scale during an oral interview. The costs of the test will be paid for by the School of Modern Languages for each student. The terms abroad may typically consist of one semester of study plus a significant amount of time spent with a research or work project abroad. Students may also opt for a second semester. GEML-IP majors are also strongly encouraged to enroll in the LBAT intensive summer programs offered by the School of Modern Languages.

In addition to gaining advanced global competence, the International Plan designation will set you apart from other applicants with recruiters from top companies and governmental agencies.

Other Required Courses include the following, and these can easily be obtained within the regular required curriculum offerings of ECON and Modern Languages. These requirements can also be met with courses taken abroad, upon consultation with ECON degree advisors.

1. At least one course focused on international relations historically and theoretically, including topics such as
   a. the role of state sovereignty and nationalism and non-state actors in the international system;
   b. international conflict, peace, security, intervention, and nation-building;
   c. international organizations, law, and ethics;
   d. transnational problems of the environment, terrorism, health, and migration;
   e. among other issues (see INTA courses).
2. At least one course that provides a historical and theoretical understanding of the global economy, including topics such as
   a. international trade, finance, investment, and production;
   b. regional economic integration (such as the EU);
   c. economic development and modernization; and
   d. questions of natural resource sustainability.
3. At least one course that provides familiarity with an area of the world or a country that allows them to make systematic comparisons with their own society and culture. This course could come from various disciplinary perspectives, including history, public policy, philosophy, international affairs, literature, economics, management, architecture, among others. Upper division Modern Language course will count here.

4. A culminating course, occurring either at the end of or after the international experience that integrates knowledge of the discipline and the international experience in a global context.