



# OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY

## B.A. Economics (20-21 Bulletin)

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### CORE Requirements

<u>Freshman Year</u>	<u>Sophomore Year</u>	<u>Junior Year</u>	<u>Senior Year</u>	<u>Required Humanities</u>	<u>Required Math</u>
COR 101 ( 4hrs) COR 102 ( 4hrs)	COR 201 ( 4hrs) COR 202 ( 4hrs)	COR 301 (4hrs) COR 302 (4hrs)	COR 400 (4hrs)	<b>Choose One:</b> COR 103 ( 4hrs) COR 104 (4hrs) COR 105 ( 4hrs)	COR 314 (4hrs)

### Major Overview

Economics is the study of decision making. Economics is used to examine individual behavior, interactions and the resulting social order. Basic economic principles govern all action. It is valuable to go into negotiations in markets, as well as the voting booth, prepared with a clear understanding of the business strategies, government policies and decision outcomes that will affect society. Knowledge of how markets function is helpful to both business people and voters who will make decisions about such market-related economic matters as taxes, interest ceilings, minimum wages, and public utility rates. A student majoring in Economics will evaluate property rights assessments, the incentives created and resulting social order, replacing uninformed opinions about complex situations with disciplined thought.

Students majoring in Economics will be prepared to analyze complex problems and communicate their findings. The student will be introduced to the technical terminology of business, analytical tools for problem solving and communication methods, including business writing and presentation. Internships are available to provide preparation for careers after graduation.

The major provides an excellent foundation for careers in business, law, politics, as well as government and other not-for-profit entities or to pursue graduate studies in Economics, Business Administration, or other related fields.

### Overall Graduation Requirements

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The program has a mathematics proficiency requirement which can be fulfilled in either of two ways:

- A. by achieving a score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Calculus AB or Calculus BC examination, or
- B. by earning a grade of "C-" or better in **MAT 121 Applied Calculus** or **MAT 131 Calculus I**. Students satisfying the mathematics proficiency requirement by taking **MAT 131 Calculus I** should take the mathematics placement examination (see Sec. 6.4.1. and Sec. 6.4.3.) no later than the start of their first semester at Oglethorpe to ensure the requirement and any prerequisites it demands have been satisfied prior to enrolling in **ECO 220 Intermediate Microeconomics**.

Completion of all of the following courses:

- ECO 120 Principles of Microeconomics**
- ECO 122 Principles of Macroeconomics**
- ECO 220 Intermediate Microeconomics**
- ECO 222 Intermediate Macroeconomics**
- ECO 429 Econometrics**
- MAT 111 Statistics**

Completion of four upper level courses in Economics, which can include **ECO 495 Internship in Economics** only when taken once and only if the internship is for 4 semester hours.

Additional requirements and things to note:

A grade of "C-" or better is required in all courses contributing to the major.

No upper level courses taken in completion of the major can be used towards any other major or minor offered within the division of economics and business administration. This regulation means that a student cannot double major in accounting and business or in accounting and economics (B.S. degree option)

**The final responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements stated in the Oglethorpe Bulletin rests with the student.**

See the Oglethorpe Bulletin for a complete list of graduation requirements:

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**Four Year Course of Study**

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Fall Semester

Spring Semester

**Freshman Year**

COR 101 Narratives of Self \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECO 120/122 Prin Micro/Prin Macro \_\_\_\_\_  
*elective* \_\_\_\_\_  
*foreign language I* \_\_\_\_\_

COR 102 Narratives of Self \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECO 120/122 Prin Micro/Prin Macro \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAT 121/131 Applied Calc/Calc I\* \_\_\_\_\_  
*foreign language II* \_\_\_\_\_

**Sophomore Year**

COR 201 Human Nature I \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECO 220 Interm Microeconomics\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAT 111 Statistics \_\_\_\_\_  
*elective* \_\_\_\_\_

COR 202 Human Nature II \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECO 222 Interm Macroeconomics\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 COR 103/104/105 Music/Art/Thea \_\_\_\_\_  
*elective* \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Year**

COR 301 Historical Persp I \_\_\_\_\_  
*adv ECO elective (1)* \_\_\_\_\_  
*elective* \_\_\_\_\_  
*elective* \_\_\_\_\_

COR 302 Historical Persp II \_\_\_\_\_  
 COR 314 Math & Human Nature \_\_\_\_\_  
*adv ECO elective (2)* \_\_\_\_\_  
*elective* \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior Year**

COR 400 Science & Human Nature \_\_\_\_\_  
 ECO 429 Econometrics\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
*adv ECO elective (3)* \_\_\_\_\_  
*elective* \_\_\_\_\_

*adv ECO elective (4)\*\*\** \_\_\_\_\_  
*elective* \_\_\_\_\_  
*elective* \_\_\_\_\_  
*elective* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Or equivalent math course meeting Econ math requirement

\*\*Course has prerequisite(s)

\*\*\*May include one 4-credit ECO internship