

**ECONOMICS (315E)**  
**REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION**  
**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**  
**Fall 2015 – Summer 2016**

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (44 sh)**

- ◆ ECO 2030 and ECO 2040 (6 sh) counts in the General Education Liberal Studies Experience requirement
- ◆ A foreign language course at the 1050/1060 level counts as 3 sh of the General Education Liberal Studies Experience requirement
- ◆ MAT 1030 or MAT 1110 must be taken to meet the Quantitative Literacy requirement

**I. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (6 sh)** ((Completion of six semester hours at the intermediate level or higher. NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020, or 1030, are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1040 and \_\_\_\_\_ 1050, or  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1060, or  
\_\_\_\_\_ higher level language courses

**II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 sh)**

Major GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken as part of section II – A-D. A minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 semester hours of Economics courses may be counted toward the B.A. Degree. **Common prerequisites for 3000/4000 level economics courses are 60 hours to take any other 3000 level economics course, 90 hours and a minimum grade of “C” in a WID course to take any 4000 level COB course.**

**A. Foundation Courses: (18 sh)**

\_\_\_\_\_ ECO 2030 (Principles of Microeconomics)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ECO 2040 (Principles of Macroeconomics) – Prereq: ECO 2030  
\_\_\_\_\_ ECO 2100 (Business & Economics Statistics I) – Prereq: MAT 1020 or 1030  
\_\_\_\_\_ ECO 3010 (Intermediate Price Theory) – Prereq: ECO 2030, 2040  
\_\_\_\_\_ ECO 3020 (Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory) – Prereq: ECO 2030, 2040  
\_\_\_\_\_ ENG 3100 (Business Writing) [WID] – Prereq: ENG 2001

**B. Capstone/Applied Research Course: (3 sh)**

\_\_\_\_\_ ECO 4810 (Seminar in Economics) [CAP] – Prereq: ECO 3010, 3020 and min. grade of “C” in WID course

**C. Required Courses: (6 sh)**

\_\_\_\_\_ ECO 3800 (Urban & Regional Economics) – Prereq: ECO 2030 & 2040 (*spring only*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ECO 4660 (Benefit-Cost Analysis) – Prereq: ECO 2030 and min. grade of “C” in WID course (*fall only*)

**D. Economics Electives: (9 sh Economics courses at the 3000 level or above)**

\_\_\_\_\_ ECO \_\_\_\_\_  
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**III. REQUIRED MINOR (12-21 sh)**

A minimum of nine semester hours of courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian State University.

**IV. ELECTIVES 24-33 sh** (taken to total 122 hours for the degree; two semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED: 122** - 44 sh Gen Ed requirements **PLUS** 42 sh major/foreign language requirements (minus 6 sh of ECO 2030, ECO 2040 and 3 sh of a foreign language course at the 1050 level already counted in Gen Ed) **PLUS** 45 sh minor and electives.