**Seidman College of Business**

**BUSINESS ECONOMICS - GENERAL**

Suggested Four Year Plan

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This sample schedule is a guide showing the approximate order of courses to be taken (including pre-requisites). Consult MyPath, an interactive checklist accessible to all students. Meet with a Seidman academic advisor at least once a semester to establish a specialized degree plan. Please note that the official documentation is the university catalog.

### Year One

| __ Arts (3) | __ Computer Information Systems 150 (3) | __ Historical Perspective** (3) |
| __ Life Science* (3-4) | __ Math 110 (4) | __ Physical Science* (3-5) |
| __ Philosophy and Literature** (3) | __ Social & Behavioral Science (3) | __ Writing 150 (4) |

If you haven’t yet done so, meet with a Seidman academic advisor to prepare your schedule for year two registration and to discuss major and elective choices.

### Year Two

| __ Accounting 212 (3) | __ Accounting 213* (3) | __ Business 201 (3) |
| __ Economics 210* (3) | __ Economics 211* (3) | __ Elective of Choice (3) |
| __ Management 268* (3) | __ Quantitative Group* (3) | __ Statistics 215* (3) |
| __ US Diversity** (3) | | |

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### Year Three

| __ Economics 312* (3) | __ Economics 313* (3) | __ Economics elective #1 (3) |
| __ Finance 320* (3) | __ Issue #1 (3) | __ Issue #2 (3) |
| __ Management 331** (3) | __ Management 366* (3) | __ Marketing 350** (3) |
| __ Upper-level Economics* (3) | | |

Now you REALLY need to meet with a Seidman Academic Advisor to prepare for your fourth year registration. Meet with An Economics faculty mentor to discuss major elective choices.

### Year Four

| __ Economics 495(3) | __ Economics elective #2 (3) | __ Economics elective #3 (3) |
| __ Elective of choice (3) | __ Elective of choice (3) | __ Ethics requirement (3) |
| __ Management 495* (3) | __ Seidman elective #1 (3) | __ Seidman elective #2 (3) |
| __ Seidman elective #3 (3) | | |

**Graduation Check List:**

- 120 total credits
- 2.5 overall GPA
- 2.5 Seidman GPA
- Two SWS courses

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* - One must be taken as a lab course
* - May be taken as an SWS, also has prerequisites
** - Prerequisite exists
** - Course may be offered as SWS (WRT 150 is prerequisite)
Study Abroad

Studying abroad is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to discover a foreign country for a summer, a semester, or an academic year! Learn cross-cultural skills, gain a global perspective, and prepare yourself for the challenges of conducting business around the world.

Free Trade Agreement analysts provide support services to the import/export team and work with key stakeholders in law, regulatory affairs, import/export logistics, procurement, and marketing/sales.

Popular study abroad options for Business Economics majors are:
- Noor Majar Training Institute, Oman
- ESSCA University, Hungary
- ENCU, China
- John Cabot University, Italy
- University of Debrecen, Hungary
- Macquarie University, Australia
- Regents College, England

To get started, attend a First Steps meeting, Seidman Study Abroad Forum, or meet with a Peer Advisor from Padnos International Center. For more information visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad.

Recommendations from Faculty

- Some of the general education requirements offer an Economics option. These can count in your Business Economics major. Examples are World Perspectives and one of the required Issues courses.
- Students are not recommended to take Economics 312 and 312 in the same semester.
- Students with a 3.0 or higher GPA may add an Honors emphasis to their Business Economics major. Contact the department chair for more information.
- Get involved with Economics clubs such as Economics Club of Grand Valley. The Club conducts numerous social and scholarly activities throughout the year, including current events panel discussions, job and internship opportunities updates, explorations about graduate and professional school opportunities, and field trips.