

# ECONOMICS (BBA)

The BBA in Economics will equip you with a knowledge of principles, theories, and concepts of economics and business, which will help you to become a responsible and successful leader in your chosen fields. Our students who continue their education are accepted at many top universities.

## Related Programs

### Major

- Economics (BA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/economics/economics-ba/>)

### Minor

- Economics Minor (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/business/economics-minor/>)

## Curriculum

All Quinlan School of Business students must complete the University Core Curriculum, Business Core Curriculum, and Undergraduate School of Business program requirements. Students pursuing the BBA degree in Economics must also complete 18 required hours from the Major Requirements listed below.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Undergraduate Business Program Requirements</b>		
COMM 103	Business & Professional Speaking	3
MATH 130	Business Calculus	3-4
or MATH 131	Applied Calculus I	
or MATH 161	Calculus I	
ETHC 341	Ethics in Business	3
QUIN 101	Business Learning and Careers	0
QUIN 102	Financial Literacy and Well-Being	1
QUIN 202	Career Preparation	2
<i>Writing Intensive</i>		
Select two Writing Intensive courses <sup>1</sup>		6
<i>Global Awareness</i>		
Select one of the following: <sup>2</sup>		3
Any business course from the International Business Major Group, or: (p. 1)		
ANTH 100	Globalization and Local Cultures	
ANTH 102	Culture, Society, and Diversity	
ENTR 313	Entrepreneurship - Global Opportunity Scan	
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	
PLSC 102	International Relations in an Age of Globalization	
<b>Business Core Curriculum</b>		
ACCT 201	Introductory Accounting I	3
ACCT 202	Introductory Accounting II	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
FINC 301	Introductory Business Finance	3
or FINC 334	Principles of Corporate Finance	
ISSCM 241	Business Statistics	3
or STAT 103	Fundamentals of Statistics	

INFS 247	Business Information Systems	3
INFS 343	Business Analytics	3
or ECON 346	Econometrics	
LREB 315	Law and the Regulatory Environment of Business I	3
MGMT 201	Managing People and Organizations	3
MGMT 304	Strategic Management	3
MARK 201	Principles of Marketing	3
SCMG 232	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
ECON 303	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 304	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Select four (4) of the following:		12
ECON 320	Urban Economics	
ECON 323	International Economics	
ECON 324	International Monetary Relations	
ECON 325	Economics of Growth & Development	
ECON 327	American Economic & Business History	
ECON 328	Environmental Economics	
ECON 329	Health Economics	
ECON 334	Economics of Government Expenditures & Taxation	
ECON 336	Monetary and Fiscal Policy	
ECON 346	Econometrics	
ECON 360	Labor Economics	
ECON 370	Pricing & Industrial Organization	
ECON 399	Special Topics in Economics <sup>3</sup>	
MATH 360	Introduction to Game Theory	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>78</b>

<sup>1</sup> One must be a Quinlan course or ENGL 210 Business Writing. Writing Intensive courses must be taken in separate terms.

<sup>2</sup> A study abroad experience will also satisfy this requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Only one ECON 399 Special Topics in Economics class is allowed to count for this major.

Students wishing to pursue doctoral study in economics are advised to take additional mathematics courses including the calculus course sequence (MATH 161 Calculus I, MATH 162 Calculus II and MATH 263 Multivariable Calculus); MATH 212 Linear Algebra; and two 300-level mathematical statistics courses (STAT 304 Introduction to Probability, STAT 305 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics). Students should consult with their economics advisor about completing mathematics courses.

## International Business Major Group

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 306	Advanced Financial Accounting	3
ECON 323	International Economics	3
ECON 324	International Monetary Relations	3
ECON 325	Economics of Growth & Development	3
FINC 355	International Finance Management	3
HRER 329	Global HR and Organizational Behavior	3
IBUS 201	Introduction to International Business	3
IBUS 201H	Business Management: A Global and Social Perspective	3

IBUS 315	International Management	3
INFS 336	Global Perspectives on Digital Business	3
MARK 363	International Marketing	3
SCMG 338	Global Supply Chain Management I	3
SPRT 345	Globalization of Sport Industry	3

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

The below sequence of courses is meant to be used as a suggested path for completing coursework. An individual student's completion of requirements depends on course offerings in a given term as well as the start term for a major or graduate study. Students should consult their advisor for assistance with course selection.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
INFS 247	Business Information Systems	3
MATH 130	Business Calculus	3-4
or MATH 131	or Applied Calculus I	
or MATH 161	or Calculus I	
QUIN 101	Business Learning and Careers	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ACCT 201	Introductory Accounting I	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
QUIN 102	Financial Literacy and Well-Being	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACCT 202	Introductory Accounting II	3
ISSCM 241	Business Statistics	3
or STAT 103	or Fundamentals of Statistics	
ECON 303	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
QUIN 202	Career Preparation	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ECON 304	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
MGMT 201	Managing People and Organizations	3
SCMG 232	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3
Business Writing Intensive Course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MARK 201	Principles of Marketing	3
COMM 103	Business & Professional Speaking	3
ECON Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ETHC 341	Ethics in Business	3
FINC 301	Introductory Business Finance	3
INFS 343	Business Analytics	3
or ECON 346	or Econometrics	

ECON Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
LREB 315	Law and the Regulatory Environment of Business I	3
Writing Intensive Course		3
ECON Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MGMT 304	Strategic Management	3
Global Awareness		3
ECON Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>78</b>

## Specialized Requirements

### Transfer Students

At the discretion of the Quinlan School of Business, a maximum of one transfer course taken prior to matriculating at Loyola University Chicago may be allowed to satisfy major requirements.

### Study Abroad

Students planning to study abroad are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor early in the planning stage. A student will be permitted to take up to two approved courses in any Quinlan major or minor. All study abroad courses must be reviewed through the Study Abroad Office course approval process.

## Important Details

A 2.0 average GPA is required for all attempted business courses.

Quinlan students are limited to double dipping once (that is, counting one course twice) between any major or minor combination, regardless of what program the major or minor is taken in. Non-Quinlan students are limited to double dipping twice (that is, counting two courses twice) between business school minors and/or their respective majors.

## Additional Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core, at least one Engaged Learning course, and UNIV 101. SCPS students are not required to take UNIV 101. Nursing students in the Accelerated BSN program are not required to take core or UNIV 101. You can find more information in the University Requirements (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/>) area.

## Learning Outcomes

- Analysis of real-world economic policies
- Principles of economics reasoning
- Business and professional presentations
- Business ethics and the market economy
- Graphical and quantitative modelings