

Comparing the AB and BBA Economics Degrees

The AB Economics degree will be transferred from the Franklin College to the Terry College in fall 2013. Historically, AB students have been excluded from the productive and enjoyable opportunities the Terry College provides BBA students, including service roles through the Terry Ambassadors program, leadership development programs in the Institute for Leadership Advancement, career preparation through Terry's office of undergraduate services, and graduation recognition in the Terry Convocation. Transferring the Economics AB degree from Franklin to Terry will give AB students access to all of these resources, enhancing their academic experiences and improving their job-market outcomes.

How are the AB and BBA degrees distinguished? The primary distinction is that the AB provides a liberal-arts track through the major, while the BBA provides a professional path. The economics courses are exactly the same; what differs is the set of courses you take outside of Economics. Below is a table that reproduces the comparison of the AB and BBA Economics degrees generated by the UGA Bulletin, with amendments (**in bold red**) reflecting the changes associated with the transfer of the AB degree from the Franklin to the Terry College. Importantly, **the only substantive change** is the imposition of a 2.6 GPA requirement after the completion of 58 hours.

Section	Economics – AB	Economics – BBA
Foundation Courses	ENGL 1101 or ENGL 1101E or ENGL 1101S ENGL 1102 or ENGL 1102E or ENGL 1102M or ENGL 1050H or ENGL 1060H MATH 1101 or MATH 1113 or MATH 2200 or MATH 2250 or MATH 2300H or MATH 2400 or MATH 2400H or MATH 2410 or MATH 2410H	ENGL 1101 or ENGL 1101E or ENGL 1101S ENGL 1102 or ENGL 1102E or ENGL 1102M or ENGL 1050H or ENGL 1060H MATH 1101 or MATH 1113 or MATH 2200 or MATH 2250 or MATH 2300H or MATH 2400 or MATH 2400H or MATH 2410 or MATH 2410H
Physical Sciences		
Life Sciences		
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1113	MATH 1113 or MATH 2200 or MATH 2250 or MATH 2230H
World Language, Culture		
Humanities and the Arts		
Preferred Courses		ECON 2100 or ECON 2200 or ECON 2200H
Area VI	ECON 2105 or ECON 2105H ECON 2106 or ECON 2106H MATH 2200 or MATH 2300H or MATH 2250 STAT 2000 or STAT 2100H Foreign Language (This degree requires a foreign language through the third semester.) If any of the courses in Area VI have been used to satisfy Areas II-V of the Core Curriculum, General Electives may be taken here. (Refer to College-wide requirements when selecting General Electives) Note: Economics requires individual review of non-equivalent transfer courses before they can be used to satisfy Area VI and Major Requirements.	ACCT 2101 or ACCT 2101H ACCT 2102 or ACCT 2102H ECON 2105 or ECON 2105H ECON 2106 or ECON 22106H LEGL 2700 or LEGL 2800H MIST 2090 or MIST 2190H or CSCI 1100-1100L If any of the courses in Area VI have been used to satisfy Areas II-V of the Core Curriculum, General Electives may be taken here. (Refer to College-wide requirements when selecting General Electives) Note: Economics requires individual review of non-equivalent transfer courses before they can be used to satisfy Area VI and Major Requirements.

Entrance Requirements	<p>58 hours earned, good academic standing (2.0 cumulative UGA GPA), and an overall grade point average of 2.6. Completion of ECON 2105 or ECON 2105H and ECON 2106 or ECON 2106H with grade of "C" (2.0) or better in each is required to complete the Economics A.B. major. Students may apply if they are enrolled in course work that fulfills these requirements. After meeting the entrance requirements and applying, students will be admitted.</p>	<p>Completion of Core Areas I- VI, 60 hours earned, good academic standing (2.0 cumulative UGA G.P.A.), overall grade point average of 2.6, and have completed MATH 1113 and completed or currently enrolled in MSIT 3000. Applicants are evaluated on the High-Demand - Selection Criteria. Students may apply if they are enrolled in course work that fulfills these outstanding requirements. Acceptance in the major is contingent on satisfactory completion of in-progress work. This is a high-demand major. After meeting the entrance requirements, students will be selected based on the following high-demand selection criteria: ECON grades, MATH grades, ETS Proficiency Profile, Statement of Purpose.</p>
<p>Other differences not reported in UGA Bulletin comparison</p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature requirement (one course) • Fine Arts/ Philosophy/ Religion requirement (2 courses) • History requirement (one course) • Social Science requirement (two courses from two different departments) • Biological Science requirement (one course) • Physical Science requirement (one course) • Multicultural requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business cohort classes (MARK 3000, MSIT 3000 (or STAT 3000), FINA 3000, MGMT 3000, MGMT 3020, MGMT 4020) • Residency requirement (30 hours of Terry College prefix courses satisfied at UGA) • COMM 1100/1500/2300 • Terry College economics requirement (ECON 2100 or ECON 2200) • 2.0 Terry Grade Point Average on all Terry prefix courses taken at UGA that are being applied toward the completion of the BBA degree.