

**TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY**  
**Business Economics Major (B.S. Degree, 2015-2016 Catalog)**  
**Iowa State University**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

<b><u>Fall</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.	<b><u>Spring</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.
BusAd 102/103	1	BusAd 250	3
Com S 113X	3	Econ 102	3
Econ 101	3	Econ 207	3
Engl 150	3	Social Science or Humanities	3
Lib 160	1	International or Global Perspective <sup>@</sup>	3
Math 160	4		
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**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

<b><u>Fall</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.	<b><u>Spring</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.
Acct 284	3	Core BLOCK Courses <sup>##</sup>	6
BusAd 203	1	Acct 215	3
Econ 301	4	Econ 353	3
Engl 250	3	Stat 326	3
Stat 226	3		
Natural Science	3		
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	17		15

**JUNIOR YEAR**

<b><u>Fall</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.	<b><u>Spring</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.
Core BLOCK Courses <sup>##</sup>	6	Core BLOCK Courses <sup>##</sup>	6
Econ course from approved list	3	Econ 400-489	3
SpCm 212	3	Phil 230	3
Humanities or Social Science	3	Social Science or Humanities	3
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**SENIOR YEAR**

<b><u>Fall</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.	<b><u>Spring</u></b>	Sem. Hrs.
Econ 431	3	Econ 492	R
Engl 302	3	Econ 400-489	3
International or Global Perspective <sup>@</sup>	3	Mgmt 478	3
Social Science or Humanities	3	U.S. Diversity <sup>@</sup>	3
Natural Science	3	Electives	6
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Total credit hours: 122 credits

**NOTES:**

@ Courses in these areas may also be used for Social Science or Humanities.

##Core BLOCK Courses

**BLOCK A**

Acct 285

MIS 301

**BLOCK B**

Fin 301

SCM 301

**BLOCK C**

Mgmt 370

Mkt 340

Students should take the Core BLOCK that contains the core course for their chosen major the first semester after entering the professional Program. **ALL BLOCKS** must be completed prior to taking MGMT 478 in the last semester.

**Professional Program Requirements:**

Completion of 30 credits, foundation courses, ENGL 150 credit, unmet high school requirements, and ENGL 101 courses

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, or a minimum 2.5 GPA in the foundation courses.

**Graduation Requirements:**

Grade of "C" or higher in at least 30 credits applied to the business core and major.

42 credits of 300+ level courses.

50% of required Business courses must be earned at Iowa State.

122 credits and a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.

Grade of "C" or higher in 2 of the 3 English courses.

Business Economics majors must earn a minimum of 15 credits from courses taught by the Department of Economics at ISU.