

# ECONOMICS (CONCENTRATION IN PUBLIC POLICY), BA

## Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Program</b>		
Writing (WR)		3
Quantitative Literacy (QR)		3-4
MAT-1105	College Algebra (or higher)	
Oral Communications (OC)		3
Fitness/Health (FH)		2-3
Information, Technology & Media Literacy (ITML)		3
Religious Studies (RS)		3
Freshman Seminar (FS)		1
Humanistic & Creative Expression (HCE)		6
Natural & Physical World (NPW)		6-10
Philosophical, Ethical & Moral Dimensions (PEM)		6
Environment & Human Experience (SEH)		6
ECO-1201	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECO-2202	Principles of Microeconomics	
World Heritage & Global Perspectives (WHG)		6
HIS-1201	US History 1896 to Present	
<b>Economics Major</b>		
BUS-1001	Organization and Management	3
Select one of the following courses:		3-4
ACC-1001	Introduction to Accounting	
ACC-1101	Elementary Accounting I	
BL-2101	Business Law I	3
ECO-2222	Mathematics for Economics and Finance	3
ECO-2306	Money and Banking	3
ECO-3331/ FIN-3301	Principles of Finance	3
ECO-3334	Public Finance	3
or FIN-3334	Public Finance	
Select two of the following courses:		6
ECO-3307	Environmental Economics	
ECO-3308	Urban Economics	
ECO-3309	Labor Economics	
ECO-3310	Health Economics	
ECO-3340	Gender and the Economy	
ECO-3313	Introduction to Econometrics	3
ECO-4406	Development of Economic Thought	3
ECO-4998	Seminar in Economics <sup>1</sup>	3
Select two ECO courses		6
PSC-1204	American National Government	3
PSC-2309	Public Administration	3
PSC-2404	Government and Business 1865 - Present	3
Select one of the following courses:		3
PSC-2304	State and Local Government	

PSC-2306	Metropolitan Government and Politics	
Liberal Arts ( <a href="https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/general-information/academic-life/academic-policies/#liberalarts">https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/general-information/academic-life/academic-policies/#liberalarts</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		15
General Electives		6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>123-130</b>

- <sup>1</sup> The successful completion of ECO-4998 Seminar in Economics satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement.
- <sup>2</sup> Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 2/3 of their degree credits (i.e. minimum 90 credits) from courses in the Liberal Arts category. For specific academic subjects, see here (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/general-information/academic-life/academic-policies/#liberalarts>).

The General Education Program is the academic cornerstone of St. Francis College and affirms its mission to graduate educated, well-rounded students to enter and participate in a changing and culturally diverse world.

As an integrated program of studies, it focuses on developing the skills expected of a liberally educated person. It provides students with a broadly-based foundation outside their areas of specialization, an understanding of how various disciplines intersect and differ, and assists in cultivating a disposition for lifelong learning.

## Institutional Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate sensitivity to creative expression
2. Communicate ideas and information through written, oral, visual and digital media
3. Employ critical and analytical skills
4. Value diverse perspectives of the human experience
5. Implement information, technology and media literacy
6. Demonstrate quantitative literacy

## Foundation Courses- First Year College (18 credits)

To ensure refinement of basic reasoning and cognitive skills needed for successful completion of any college degree program, the general education program requires 18 credits in foundational courses targeting student learning outcomes (SLOs) in writing; quantitative reasoning; oral communications; information, technology, and media literacy; fitness or health; religious studies; and the Freshman Seminar. Each student is required to successfully complete one course in each of the areas of the First Year College.

## Bodies of Knowledge (30 credits)

A selection of 30 credits in broad areas of inquiry, designated as Bodies of Knowledge, allow students the flexibility to gain breadth and depth in a field outside of a major. Each student is required to successfully complete two different courses in each of the five Bodies of Knowledge.