

# ECONOMICS/JD ACCELERATED, BA

## Bachelor of Arts in Economics/Juris Doctor Degree Accelerated (325006BA)

Students admitted under the program fulfill their senior year of undergraduate credits through the successful completion of their first-year law school courses, allowing them to graduate with both a bachelor's and law degree in just six years, saving a year of tuition and related costs, and they begin their legal careers a year ahead of time.

Students admitted to University of Akron School of Law will receive a BA in Economics after completing at least 29 credits during the first year of Law School.

## Requirements for Admission

### Admission to Major

To be admitted to the major in the College of Business, students must have:

- Cumulative overall grade-point average of 2.5 or higher;
- English Composition I and II (ENGL:111 & ENGL:112);
- Speech requirement (COMM:105 or COMM:106);
- College Algebra (MATH:145) or Calculus with Business Applications (MATH:210);
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON:200) or Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON:201); and
- One of the following courses:
  - Accounting Principles I (ACCT:201)
  - Spreadsheet Modeling & Decision Analysis (ACCT:250)
  - Introduction to Entrepreneurship (ENTRE:201)
  - Legal & Social Environment of Business (BLAW:220)
  - Marketing Principles (MKTG:205)

### Admission to Law School

Applicants who have completed at least 91 credits toward a bachelor's degree may be automatically admitted to Akron Law if they:

- are in good academic, financial and disciplinary standing at their undergraduate institution;
- satisfy the character and fitness standards required of all students admitted to Akron Law;
- have an Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) score that is at or above the 25th percentile of the previous year's entering class (currently 151); and
- have an undergraduate grade point average at or above the median of the previous Akron Law entering class (currently 3.45).

### Degree Information

- 120 total credits
- at least 90 undergraduate credits
- at least 29 Law School credits
- Overall GPA = 3.4
- Economics GPA = 2.0

The following information has official approval of **The Department of Economics, The School of Law and The College of Business**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (DPR) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

## Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements ( <a href="https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/">https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/</a> )	36
	Business Requirements	8-9
	Economics Requirements	31-33
	Math and Statistics Requirements	6-8
	Law Requirements	29
	Additional Credits for Graduation *	10-5
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation. Students admitted to University of Akron School of Law will receive BA in Economics after completing the first year of law school.

## General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
	Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework. Diversity courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.	
	<b>Academic Foundations</b>	<b>12</b>
	<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>	
	<b>Breadth of Knowledge</b>	<b>22</b>
	<i>Arts/Humanities: 9 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>	
	<b>Diversity</b>	
	Domestic Diversity	
	Global Diversity	
	<b>Integrated and Applied Learning</b>	<b>2</b>
	<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>	
	Complex Issues Facing Society	
	Capstone	
	<i>Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.</i>	
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>36</b>

## Business Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Business Courses</b>		
MATH:210 or MATH:221	Calculus with Business Applications Analytic Geometry-Calculus I	3-4
ECON:201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
BUSN:110	College of Business Success Seminar	1
BUSN:111	Professional Development Seminar	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>8-9</b>

## Economics Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Hours
ECON:200	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON:201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON:325	Applied Econometrics I	3
ECON:326	Applied Econometrics II	3
ECON:400	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON:410	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON:434 or ECON:496 or ECON:497	Labor Market Analysis and Evaluation Senior Project in Economics Honors Project in Economics	1-3
ECON:xxx	Economics Electives <sup>2</sup>	12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31-33</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students need to complete a minor. Suggested minors for a student include Finance, Risk Management & Insurance, International Business, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Applied Mathematics, Applied Statistics, Modern Language, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

Students may use a second major to satisfy the minor elective requirement of this major.

Electives used for a minor or second major may count towards upper level electives (300/400).

<sup>2</sup> Selecting courses from General Education is recommended.

General electives can be any course not already required by your major and upper-level (300/400) elective can be any course in or outside your major, excluding general education courses and workshops

## Math and Statistics Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
MATH:210 or MATH:215 or MATH:221	Calculus with Business Applications Concepts of Calculus Analytic Geometry-Calculus I	3-4
STAT:261 & STAT:262 or STAT:461 or MGMT:304	Introductory Statistics I and Introductory Statistics II Applied Statistics Business Statistics	3-4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6-8</b>

## Law Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Hours
LAWX:601	Civil Procedure - Federal Jurisdiction	3
LAWX:602	Civil Procedure - Federal Litigation	3

LAWX:607	Criminal Law	3
LAWX:609	Fundamentals of Lawyering <sup>2</sup>	0
LAWX:611	Contracts	4
LAWX:619	Legal Analysis, Research, & Writing I (LARW I)	3
LAWX:620	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II (LARW II)	3
LAWX:625	Torts	4
LAWX:645	Property	4
LAWX:676	Legislation and Regulation	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>29</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must be admitted to the School of Law.

<sup>2</sup> Required for some students.

## Graduation Requirements – Review DPR for Status

- 120 Credit Hours
- CBA residency = Last 15 credits earned in CBA
- Overall GPA = 2.3
- Major GPA = 2.0
- Business & Economics GPA = 2.0

## Recommended Sequence

### 1st Year

Fall Semester	Hours
ENGL:111 English Composition I	3
BUSN:110 College of Business Success Seminar	1
COMM:105 Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM:106 or Effective Oral Communication	3
MATH:210 Calculus with Business Applications	3
Minor Elective	3
Arts Requirement	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

### Spring Semester

ECON:200 Principles of Microeconomics	3
ENGL:112 English Composition II	3
SOCIO:100 Introduction to Sociology (Social Science and Domestic Diversity Requirements)	3
BUSN:111 Professional Development Seminar	1
Minor Elective	3
Global Diversity Requirement	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

### 2nd Year

Fall Semester	Hours
ECON:201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
STAT:261 Introductory Statistics I	2
STAT:262 Introductory Statistics II	2
Arts Requirement	3
Natural Science Requirement	3
Minor Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

### Spring Semester

ECON:400 Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
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ECON:325	Applied Econometrics I	3
	Economics Elective	3
	Natural Science with Lab Requirement	3
	Minor Elective	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**3rd Year****Fall Semester**

ECON:410	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON:326	Applied Econometrics II	3
	Economics Elective	3
	Arts or Humanities Requirement	3
	Minor Elective	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Spring Semester**

	Economics Elective	3
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ECON:434	Labor Market Analysis and Evaluation	3
	Complex Systems Requirement	3
	Minor Elective	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**4th Year****Fall Semester**

LAWX:601	Civil Procedure - Federal Jurisdiction	3
LAWX:611	Contracts	4
LAWX:619	Legal Analysis, Research, & Writing I (LARW I)	3
LAWX:625	Torts	4
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

**Spring Semester**

LAWX:602	Civil Procedure - Federal Litigation	3
LAWX:607	Criminal Law	3
LAWX:609	Fundamentals of Lawyering <sup>Required for some students</sup>	0
LAWX:620	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II (LARW II)	3
LAWX:645	Property	4
LAWX:676	Legislation and Regulation	2
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>122</b>
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