

BUSINESS ECONOMICS WITH A 3+3 TRACK TO LAW (BS)



This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Bachelor of Science in Business Economics with a 3+3 Track to Law

Unit: College of Business (BU) (<https://business.louisville.edu/>)
Department: Economics (<https://business.louisville.edu/academics-programs/undergraduate-programs/economics/>)
Academic Plan Code(s): BUECBSE_3+3

Program Information

The College of Business and the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law have joined together to create 3+3 Accelerated Law programs that allow eligible students in the College of Business to begin law school in their senior year of undergraduate study. Students substitute undergraduate major requirements with the first 30 hours of law school, earning an undergraduate degree after their first year of law school and a Juris Doctor (JD) degree two years later. Students must have completed three years (6 semesters) of undergraduate course work, including transfer credit and credit earned in summers, prior to enrollment at Brandeis.

Degree Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	31
6 hours of General Education requirements may be satisfied through coursework required by the degree program		
	College/School Requirements ^{1,2}	26
	Program/Major Requirements	36
	Law School Courses	30
Minimum Total Hours		120

¹ To complete the degree in the **minimum number of hours** listed, some hours from the General Education Requirements must be satisfied by courses defined by the unit and/or program. Using other courses to satisfy General Education requirements will require additional hours to complete the degree requirements (or decrease the indicated electives). See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.

² College/School Requirements total includes 6 hours of required courses that also satisfy General Education hours requirements.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Departmental Admission Requirements

Students* must have:

1. Earned a 2.8 cumulative GPA (Students with an established UofL GPA may not include grades for coursework at another institution in consideration for admission); and
2. Completion of MATH 111 College Algebra - QR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>) (or equivalent) or completion of MATH 180 Elements of Calculus - QR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

A 3.5 GPA is recommended by the School of Law (see below).

*Students who are currently enrolled in the College of Business as a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration are permitted to change to Bachelor of Science in Business Economics major as long as they are in good academic standing.

Admission to Law School

Admission to the 3+3 track does not guarantee admission to the law school. Students seeking admission to law school must complete a law school application and satisfy all of Brandeis' admissions requirements, including its median GPA and LSAT expectations.

The law school requires that students seeking admission through the 3+3 program have completed three years of undergraduate course work, including transfer credit and credit earned in summer. It is recommended that students planning to pursue this track have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.

For more information on Brandeis and its admissions requirements, please contact the Brandeis School of Law Office of Admissions (<https://louisville.edu/law/>). A visit to the law school and an opportunity to observe a class can be arranged.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	31
MATH 180	Elements of Calculus - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
	or MATH 201 Calculus I - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
	or ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting

coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

College/School Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
College of Business Requirements		
CAMP 100	Campus Culture/Business Students	1
MATH 180	Elements of Calculus - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ^{2,3}	3
or MATH 205	Calculus I - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ECON 201 & ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) Principles of Macroeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁴	6
BUS 201	Career Development	1
BSTA 201	Business Statistics ⁵	3
CIS 205	Information Systems in Organizations	3
CIS 305	Data Analysis for Decision-Making	3
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
Minimum Total Hours		26

Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Economics Breadth		
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 475	Senior Economics Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Electives in Economics ⁶		15
General Electives - 300+ Level		12
Minimum Total Hours		36

Law School Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Law School Courses		
LAW 802	Torts I	30
LAW 803	Torts II	
LAW 804	Contracts I	
LAW 805	Contracts II	
LAW 806	Property I	
LAW 807	Property II	
LAW 808	Civil Procedure I	
LAW 810	Criminal Law	
LAW 811	Lawyering Skills I	

LAW 812		Lawyering Skills II	
Minimum Total Hours			30
¹ College/School Requirements include six hours of the General Education (3 hours Quantitative Reasoning and 3 hours Social & Behavioral Sciences). General Education Oral Communication courses (COMM 111, COMM 112 or HON 214) are not program requirements, but are required as prerequisite for BUS 301.			
² MATH 205 or MATH 180 must be taken as a required math course for all Economic majors. Their prerequisite(s) may be used as Arts and Sciences elective(s).			
³ Completes Quantitative Reasoning General Education.			
⁴ Completes 3 hours of Social & Behavioral Sciences.			
⁵ Students entering College of Business as inter-unit transfers or transfers from another university having completed another statistics course may sit for an equivalency statistics examination to get credit for that course.			
⁶ ECON 290 may be taken as 3 hours of Economics electives.			
Year 1			
Fall			Hours
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		3
Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Diversity 1 AHD1 (not PHIL)			3
Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC			3
MATH 180	Elements of Calculus - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		3
CAMP 100	Campus Culture/Business Students		1
Hours			16
Spring			
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		3
Cardinal Core Natural Sciences lecture + lab			4
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting		3
BSTA 201	Business Statistics		3
Hours			16
Year 2			
Fall			
CIS 205	Information Systems in Organizations		3
CIS 305	Data Analysis for Decision-Making		3
BUS 201	Career Development		1
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting		3
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics		3
Cardinal Core Natural Sciences lecture (2nd discipline)			3
Hours			16
Spring			
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics		3
BUS 301	Business Communication		3
PHIL 222	Contemporary Moral Problems - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		3
Cardinal Core SBHD2 History + Diversity 2			3
One ECON elective			3
Hours			15

Year 3

Fall

Three ECON electives	9
Two general or ECON electives	6
Hours	15

Spring

Three general or ECON electives		9
ECON 475	Senior Economics Seminar - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General elective		3
Hours		15

Year 4

Fall

LAW 802	Torts I	3
LAW 804	Contracts I	3
LAW 806	Property I	3
LAW 810	Criminal Law	3
LAW 811	Lawyering Skills I	3
Hours		15

Spring

LAW 803	Torts II	3
LAW 805	Contracts II	3
LAW 807	Property II	3
LAW 808	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 812	Lawyering Skills II	3
	Hours	15
Minimum Total Hours		123

The Flight Plan outlined above is intended to demonstrate one possible path to completing the degree within four years. Course selection and placement within the program may vary depending on course offerings and schedule, elective preferences, and other factors (study abroad, internship availability, etc.). Please consult your advisor for additional information about building a flight plan that works for you.

Degree Audit Report

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan, and which requirements are still outstanding. Degree audits also take transfer credits and test credits into account. "What-if" reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

Flight Planner

The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

To create these reports:

1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
3. Select the appropriate report.
 - a. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
 - b. To create a What-if report, click on "What-if Advisement Report."
 - c. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, create a What-if report, or run a Flight Planner report. (<https://ulink.louisville.edu>)