**Business, Economics and Society Major (2020 Version)**

**Advising checklist - Spring 2026**

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| STUDENT NAME: |
| ADVISOR: |
| DATE: |
| Anticipated graduation month/year: |

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|  | **Required classes:** | **Please track progress for all classes in either column** | | |
|  |  | **units** | **On transcript and completed with C- or better grade** | **Will complete block/year** |
| A | Statistics (MA117 or MA217) | 1 |  |  |
| Calculus 1 (MA125 or MA126) | 1 or 2 |  |  |
| **B** | **EC100** Principles of Economics OR (**EC101** Principles of Micro and **EC102** Principles of Macro) | 2 |  |  |
| **EC301** Microeconomic Theory OR **EC302** Macroeconomic Theory | 1 |  |  |
| C | Required Business courses (3 units total) from the list below:   1. **BU205** Principles of Financial Accounting 2. **BU329** Business Organization and Management 3. **BU326** Consumer Marketing OR   **BU316** Theory of Business Finance OR  **BU315** Business Policy and Strategy | 3 |  |  |
| D | Required Social Issues Courses (4 units total) from the list below:   1. **BU311** Data, Math, and Modeling for Business and Society OR **EC303** Econometrics 2. **BU310** Society, Business, and Economics 3. **2 Additional Social Issues classes-**1 unit each   See back of sheet or the Social Issues approved courses list on the Economics and Business Department website. Dated 06.05.25 | 4 |  |  |
| E | Electives (2 units total)  Two additional courses chosen from section C (Required Business courses) or D (Required Social Issues courses)  *Only one unit total between the Social Issues core (section D) and the electives (section E) may be at the 100 level.* | 2 |  |  |
| F | BU499 Senior Thesis in Business, Economics, and Society | 2 |  |  |

**Approved Social Issues Courses for the BESoc Major, as of 06.05.25**

The list below includes all courses that have been approved by the Economics & Business Department as Social Issues Courses for the Business, Economics, and Society major. Students declaring the major must take two courses from this list.

**Approved Economics Courses:**

EC110 Introductory Topics in Business: Nonprofit Policy Advocacy

EC243 Environmental Economics

EC245 Public Economics and Policy

EC255/EV260 Intermediate Topics in Economics: Water Economics

EC255/PS203 Intermediate Topics in Economics: Racism, Dispossession, and the Global Economy

EC285 Intermediate Topics in Macroeconomics: Economics of Inequality

EC285 Intermediate Topics in Macroeconomics: African Economies

EC343 Environmental Economics & Policy, formerly EC343 Environmental Economics II

EC346 Economics of Labor

EC348 Economics of Innovation

EC351 The Economics of Immigration

EC355 Topics in Microeconomics: Environmental Resources

EC385 Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics: Global Climate Injustice

**Approved Business Courses:**

BU110/EV260 Introductory Topics in Economics & Business: Policy, People, and Environment

BU110 Introductory Topics in Economics & Business: Building Economic Ecosystems for Black and Women-Owned Businesses

BU110 Introductory Topics in Economics & Business: Capitalism and its Criticisms

BU121 Social Entrepreneurship

BU225 Intermediate Topics in Business: Social Analytics

BU225 Intermediate Topics in Business: AI in Business: Ethics, Equity, and Impact

BU225 Intermediate Topics in Business: The Business of Conservation

BU225/EV260 Intermediate Topics in Business: Capitalism and Sustainability

BU325 Topics in Business: Business, Law and Social Environment

BU325 Topics in Business: Public Advocacy

BU325/EV360 Topics in Business: Energy Policy and Economics

BU330 Nonprofit Management

**Approved Anthropology Courses:**

AN102 Cultural Anthropology

AN235 Global Health: Biosocial Perspectives

AN376 Culture and Power: Political Anthropology

AN377 Living in the Material World: Economic Anthropology

**Approved Environmental Studies Courses:**

EV145 Environment & Society

EV260/BU110 Introductory Topics in Economics & Business: Policy, People, and Environment

EV321 Environmental Management

EV341 Ecological Economics

EV260/BU225 Intermediate Topics in Business: Capitalism and Sustainability

EV260/EC255 Intermediate Topics in Economics: Water Economics

EV335/EC243 Environmental Economics

EV360/BU325 Topics in Business: Energy Policy and Economics

**Approved History Courses:**

HY206 US History Since 1860

HY234 Contemporary US History

HY270 The New South: Modernity

**Approved Geology Courses:**

GY100 Hope and Hazards in the Green Energy Transition

**Approved Political Science Courses:**

PS203/EC255 Intermediate Topics in Economics: Racism, Dispossession, and the Global Economy

**Approved Psychology Courses:**

PY135 Introduction to Behavioral Game Theory

If a course you wish to take is *not* on this list, but you believe should be a Social Issues Course, please talk with your advisor. Students may petition to count no more than two courses not on the Social Issues course list. Petitions must be approved before the course begins, with limited exceptions for courses already completed.