WELCOME TO ECONOMICS

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**ECON DEPARTMENT ADVISEMENT TEAM**

**MEGHAN LIPPERT**

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- Schedule through LoboAchieve.unm.edu or 277-4621
- Focus on all degree requirements
- Certify for graduation
- Handle paperwork (financial aid, credit overload, letters, etc.)
- Campus Resources

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- Schedule through email
- Major-specific questions
- Determine course equivalencies
- Departmental honors, independent study, research, scholarships
University Requirements:

- A&S pre-admission requirements
- Admitted to your Major (congratulations!)
- 120 hours minimum
- Residency
  - 30 hrs minimum @ UNM, 15 of those hrs after 92
  - 50% of major completed at UNM
  - 25% of minor completed at UNM

YES, YOU NEED A MINOR OR 2ND MAJOR
University Requirements Continued:

- 2.0 GPA (Over 3.0 if considering grad school)
- English 120 (or equivalent)
- Core Curriculum
  - Must complete all 7 areas
  - C or better (not C-)
  - Specific courses only (List)
LOBO TRAX AUDIT

College Requirements:

- 96 A&S hours – need to watch electives if minoring outside A&S
- 48 hrs 300+
  - 4th semester of a foreign language = 6hrs toward upper division
- A&S 120
  - Could be different than University 120
  - Limited hours in certain courses
    - PE-NP (4)
    - Ensemble Music/Dance (4)
- A&S Residency (6 hrs)
ECON MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Needs: 33 Hours
(not including STAT145, MATH180 or 162)

1) The following Economics core courses required:
   ECON 105, 106, 300, 303, 309

2) 3 Hours minimum from the following 400 level courses:
   ECON 403, 407, 408, 409, 410, 421, 423,
   424, 427, 429, 442, 445, 466, 478

3) 15 Hours of ECON Electives – with a maximum of 3 Hours from the 200 level
ECONOMICS: REQUIRED COURSES

Require Courses in Orange Boxes,
Pre-reqs in Blue Boxes

Econ 307 or Math 180 or Math 162 (pre-req)

105 Intro Macro
106 Intro Micro
Stat 145 (pre-req)

303 Intermediate Macro
300 Intermediate Micro
309 Econometrics

Plus 3 hours 400 level ECON (See LoboTrax for allowable courses)
COURSE CHOICES
Required courses in orange

- Econ 307 or Math 180 or Math 162 (pre-req)
- 105 Intro Macro
- 106 Intro Micro
- 203—Environment
- 212—Personal Finance
- 239—Race & Gender
- 303 Intm Macro
- 300 Intm Micro
- 335 Health
- 342 Environmental
- 360 Econ Thought
- 315, 321 Money & Banking, Devt
- 320, 321, 330, 331, 332, 333, 341, 343, 350: Labor, Devt, Consumer, Poverty, Regulation, IO, Regional, Natural Resources, Public
- Stat 145
- 309 Metrics
- 403 Macro II
- 429 Internat’l Finance
- 407 Math Methods
- 410, 421, 423, 424, 427, 442, 445, 466 Health, Latin America, Trade, Labor, ENR, Public
- 408, 409 Metrix & Time Series
THE 400 LEVEL COURSE

- Pre-requisites vary. All require at least 300 or 303 or 309 (or a combination of these)

- Must take at least one

- Advanced Material, Projects, Writing

- Capstone Experience

- Higher order thinking, problem solving
INDEPENDENT STUDY

Economics 451 with Faculty Sponsor

- Does not count for 400 level course requirement
- Can count in major electives
- 1-3 Credits, depending on hours worked for organization
- Pre-Reqs: 300, 303, 309

Economics majors are encouraged to participate in internships with private firms, non-profit organizations and government agencies. An internship provides students with practical experience and the opportunity to apply economics concepts and skills to real world problems.

Students are responsible for finding their own placements and prior approval from the Undergraduate Director/faculty is necessary before registering for the course.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Depends on how many credit hours you are earning
- Faculty with whom you are working will outline requirements
DEPARTMENTAL HONORS:

- 3.2 Overall GPA (not just in the major)
- Faculty Sponsor
- Two semester Sequence *in addition to 33 hour major requirements*
  - Econ 498 Reading for Honors (3 credit hours)
  - Econ 499 Honors Thesis (4 credit hours)
ECONOMICS LISTSERV

ECONMAJORS-L@unm.edu

- Jobs and Internships
- Course offerings
- Research opportunities in the department
- Department grants/scholarship opportunities
- Economics Club and other departmental/campus events

All majors are updated on this list automatically.
## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Find a minor or 2nd major: [http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2015-2016/colleges/arts-sciences/index.html](http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2015-2016/colleges/arts-sciences/index.html)

For course descriptions, pre-requisites, and options for grouping your ECON electives: [http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2015-2016/colleges/arts-sciences/economics/undergraduate-program.html](http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2015-2016/colleges/arts-sciences/economics/undergraduate-program.html)

### ACADEMIC RESOURCES
- **catalog.unm.edu** - know your major
- **schedule.unm.edu** - find your classes
- **registrar.unm.edu** – deadline dates
- **artsci.unm.edu** - find your advisor
- **caps.unm.edu** - tutoring
- **career.unm.edu** – explore careers
- **studentinfo.unm.edu** – questions answered

### GET INVOLVED
- **sac.unm.edu** - student activities
- **aiss.unm.edu** - American Indian student services
- **elcentro.unm.edu** - El Centro de la Raza
- **afro.unm.edu** - African American student services

### GET SUPPORT
- **cep.unm.edu** - college enrichment program
- **vrc.unm.edu** - veterans resource center
- **lgbtqrc.unm.edu** - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Resource Center
- **shac.unm.edu** - student health and counseling
- **women.unm.edu** - women’s resource center
- **agora crisis center** (505)277-3013 or (866)-HELP-1-NM
THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE:

UNM ECON GRAD PROGRAM: email questions to econgrad@unm.edu
- http://econ.unm.edu/graduate-program/prospective-students.html
  • Application checklist and FAQs
- http://econ.unm.edu/graduate-program/graduate-handbook.html
  • Graduate Handbook (MA vs. PhD tracks/specializations)

MASTERS IN PUBLIC POLICY: mpp.unm.edu

3-2 Programs:
ANDERSON 3-2 MBA: call 277-3290 to sign up for an info session
- http://mba.mgt.unm.edu/curriculum/3-2-program-info.asp

GEOGRAPHY 3-2 PROGRAM
PUBLIC ADMIN 3-2 PROGRAM (pending)

GRADUATE RESOURCE CENTER: http://unmgrc.unm.edu/

UNM CAREER SERVICES:
- http://www.career.unm.edu/common/pdfs/economicswtdwm.pdf
HOW TO SUCCEED

Review your audit every semester
- Check for inconsistencies
- Print new audit after registration and compare from last semester

Ask questions when you are not clear
- Make an appointment with your advisor
- Semester visits during pre-registration are recommended

Use your UNM email account
- All notices are sent via email
- Forward your account to another if you prefer

Take action and responsibility in the completion of your degree.
WHAT TO EXPECT

Now
- Submit information through sign in sheet

By One Business day
- Holds removed
- Information Updated

In the Future
- 75-hour hold – Graduation Planning Seminar
  - Graduation Application after 75 earned hours
Questions?
Announcements?