DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



College of Business

Department of Economics

Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics

	Beginning the Journey	Trailblazing the Path	Destination Graduation
EDUCATE	- Apply for admission to UTA, submit all required information, and accept your admission. - Sign up for a New Maverick Orientation. - Schedule an appointment with your major advisor before orientation. - Become familiar with tutoring resources such as the IDEAS Center, Supplemental Instruction, etc. - Explore the department's website. - Review the Academic Calendar each semester for important dates such as the First Day of Class, Late Registration, the Last Day to Drop, etc.	- Complete the courses within the General Core in order to establish a strong foundational GPA before enrolling in more difficult junior- and senior-level courses. - Complete the following courses according to the four-year plan with a C or better: MATH 1315 and 1316, ACCT 2301 and 2302, ECON 2305 and 2306, and INSY 2303. (A delay in taking these courses will delay your graduation.) - Ask your major advisor about accelerated or fast-track programs. - Attend an "Open for Business" workshop provided by - Graduate Business Services to explore graduate business degrees.	- Schedule an appointment with your Accounting business advisor for a graduation audit once you reach 90 hours. - Submit final transcripts for courses taken outside of UTA. - Apply for graduation through MyMav. - Evaluate next steps after graduation. Will you be getting a job, taking graduate courses, etc. -Explore College of Business graduate school programs.
ENGAGE	- Attend Orientation and meet other business students during the college session. - Enroll in UNIV-BU 1131 (freshmen) or UNIV-BU 1101 (transfer) to learn skills that will aid in your success and build peer relationships. Enroll in all courses as soon as possible to obtain your ideal schedule. - Introduce yourself to professors and peers. - Familiarize yourself with the Career Development Center, activate your Handshake account and take the Focus2 Career Assessment. - Set up a MavOne account.	- Follow your APG or schedule an APG check up with your major advisor if you need to make adjustments. - If earning a D or F at mid-terms, consult with your professor and advisor about options. - Ask professors about career advice and/or internship opportunities. - Participate in Business Week (typically in the fall) and attend the All Majors Job Fair (offered at various times) - Join a registered student organization that pertains to your professional or social interests. - Volunteer for the Big Event or other community service.	- Attend a conference related to your major. - Attend speaker and special events. - Take on a leadership role within an organization. - Talk to professors and mentors about writing a reference
EXCEL	- Develop basic skills for success: attend class, be on time, read and complete all assignments, ask questions, earn Cs or better in all courses. - Research the BNSF Early Leader Program (freshman/sophomore) or Goolsby Leadership Academy (junior). See your major advisor for more eligibility. - Research the Honors College. See your major advisor for more information. - Explore MyMav Scholarshop for scholarship opportunities.	- Declare your business major after completing 12 hours of business at UTA and earning a 2.25 GPA in all GPAs. - Ensure you are completing prerequisites in order to avoid a delay in graduation. - Submit resume for evaluation through VMOCK, which is available in your BCOM 3360 course. - Participate in an internship or study abroad opportunity. - Research a company that you admire and/or would like to work for.	- Maintain a minimum 2.25 in your overall, business, and major GPA's with no D's in your major coursework in order to satisfy degree and graduation requirements. - Participate in the Commencement ceremony. - Join the UTA and College of Business Alumni Association. - Finalize any details related to a graduate program.



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- All Majors Job Fair
- Internships
- Business Week

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Study Abroad
- International Week

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Student Government
- Student Organizations
- BNSF Early Leader and/or Goolsby Leadership Academy
- Honors College

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Alternative Spring Break
- The Big Event
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Community Service Opportunities
- Homecoming Events
- UTA and COB Alumni Association

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Present at a Conference
- Reach Out to Professors about Potential
- Research Opportunities
- Prepare for Graduate School by Researching your program
- Attend an "Open for Business" Workshop provided by Graduate Business Services
- Research a Company you Admire and/or would like to work for.

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What career options do I have with this major?

- Actuary
- Auditor
- Bank Officer
- Bond Trader
- Business Forecaster
- Business Manager
- Financial Officer
- Financial Planner/Analyst
- Financial Reporter
- Government Administrator
- Healthcare Administrator
- Hospitality Manager
- Industrial Economist
- Politician
- Population Studies Analyst
- Property Manager
- Public Administration/Manager
- Public Utilities Manager
- Purser
- Real Estate Agent/Broker
- Chamber of Commerce Analyst

Workforce Skills

Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including, but not limited to, written, oral, and digital communication.

Critical Thinking: Analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems by using sound reasoning before forming a strategy, decision or opinion.

Creativity/Ingenuity: Synthesize existing ideas and concepts in innovative and creative ways to develop new ways of thinking or working and engage in divergent thinking and risk taking.

Career Readiness

- Ability to Conduct/Explain Scientific Research
- Ability to Observe Accurately and Make Appropriate Decisions
- Ability to Operate/Use Information Derived from Computers
- Accurate with Details
- Analysis
- Background in Economic Theory/Econometrics
- Critical Thinking
- High Proficiency in Written/Oral Communication
- Knowledge of Statistical Procedures
- Problem-Solving

Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities; engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers.
- Meet with a career consultant
- Network with employers
- Discover internships and co-ops
- Join Handshake, our career services platform.
- Apply for on-campus employment
- Participate in career development programs.

Visit **www.uta.edu/student-success/major_maps** for the latest version of this major map.

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