# Bachelor of Arts in Economics Roadmap

120 Total Units Required  
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 43

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1. To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet LLD and SF State Studies requirements (AERM, GR, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.
2. ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.
3. Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.
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