

Economics Major

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About

Economics addresses how individuals and firms make decisions in a world of scarcity and uncertainty while also presenting opportunities to learn how to analyze the performance and interaction of national economies. The curriculum is designed to promote the development of quantitative skills as well as written and verbal communication abilities, so students are equipped to critically examine the effects of economic factors on market participants in the private and public sectors. Because of the growing complexity of the global economy, there is an increase in the demand for individuals who can provide and communicate quantitative analysis of economic variables and their effects on forecasting sales, managing costs, allocating budgets, and choosing investment options. Economics graduates find employment in private industry, consulting, think tanks and policy institutes, the public sector, and academia. Economics is also a perfect preparation for Law School.

Program: Economics

Type: Bachelor of Arts

MAJOR (33 credits)

Program Notes:

- A minimum grade of B in ECO 1001 & 1002 are required to declare the economics major. Students not meeting these requirements should discuss their options with the Chair/Associate Chair of the Economics Department.
- Calculus (which can be used to satisfy the core) is a prerequisite for ECO 2101 and ECO 2102.
- Students have the ability to earn a specialization certificate. Please contact your advisor or the chairperson for more information.

Required Major Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
	MAT 1235 or STAT 1430	3
ECO 1001	Intro to Micro	3
ECO 1002	Intro to Macro	3
ECO 2101	Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECO 2102	Microeconomic Theory	3
ECO 3137	Intro to Econometrics	3
	Economics Capstone Course	3
	ECO Electives for B.A.	12

Category Descriptions

MAT 1235 or STAT 1430

Credits: 3

Select either MAT 1235: Intro to Statistics II or STAT 1430: Business Statistics (3 cr).

Economics Capstone Course

Credits: 3

Select 1 course from ECO 4000:9999 (3 cr).

ECO Electives for B.A.

Credits: 12

Select 4 courses from ECO 3000:9999 worth 3 credits each (12 cr).