

Economics, B.A.

DEPARTMENT

MN in Economics, Minor
BA in Economics, B.A.
MN in International Political Economy Minor

REQUIREMENTS

Department of Economics

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Economics Major

ECON 40 and 50 are prerequisites for most upper-division courses in economics. Any student planning graduate work is advised to take additional mathematics.

1. Major requirements (39 units)

Core (18 units)

Lower-Division: ECON 40 and 50

Upper-Division: ECON 100A, 100B, 123, 192

Upper-Division Breadth and Application Course Selections (21 units)

Students must select one upper-division economics course from each of Categories I, II and III to be exposed to the breadth of fields of study in economics (9 units).

In addition, students must select four upper division economics courses from the remaining courses in Categories I, II, III, IV and V. (12 units).

Category I. Macroeconomics and International Economics Courses (3 units minimum)

ECON 103, 114, 135, 178, 188T

Category II. Microeconomics Courses (3 units minimum)

ECON 117, 119, 131, 144, 150, 162, 189T

Category III. Historical and Political Economics Courses (3 units minimum)

ECON 101, 110, 111, 179, 181, 183, 115T

Category IV. Cross-cutting Economics Courses

ECON 102W, 120, 125, 146, 152, 167, 176

Category V. Special Courses (3 units maximum)

ECON 185, 190 and 191I

2. General Education requirements (49 units)

3. Other requirements (9 units)

American Government and Institutions (PLSI 2), Multicultural and International (MI), and Upper-division writing

4. Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)

5. Total units (120)*

* G.E. and MI courses can be double-counted with major requirements. The writing requirement may be met by taking the upper-division writing exam. See advisor for details.

Advising Notes

1. Residency requirement: complete at least 50% of the required Economics units in the Craig School of Business.
2. A grade of C or better must be earned for each course used to satisfy the requirements for the major.
3. CR/NC grading is not permitted in the economics major or minor, except for courses offered only under CR/NC grading.
4. ECON 165 is not open to economics majors.
5. ECON 123 has the following prerequisite: MATH 11 or MATH 101 or DS 73 or AGBS 71 or PSYCH 42 passed with C grade or better (in addition to ECON 40 and ECON 50).

FACULTY

The faculty of the department is staffed by professors whose primary professional commitment is to undergraduate education. Every member participates in the full range of teaching assignments from moderate sized sections of economics principles to small, upper-division classes (averaging 16 students). They offer a wide variety of courses ranging from the traditional core of intermediate micro and macroeconomic theory to problem-oriented courses, as the economics of health, crime, sports, and government regulation. The background of the faculty, like its program offerings, represents a broad spectrum of intellectual tastes and professional specialties.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.

The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.