ECONOMICS (B.A.)

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In addition, majors complete three additional economics electives offer at the 300-level. Further, Econometrics (ECON-420 Econometrics) is required, and students are advised to take during their final year of study. Employers value this skill, and graduate programs in economics will expect it. Finally, each major must complete one course in introductory statistics (MATH-141 Introductory Statistics, PSYC-251 Psychological Statistics, or MGT-140 Quantitative Decision-Making) as well as either Precalculus (MATH-112 Precalculus) or Calculus (MATH-211 Calculus I).

If you plan to continue into any graduate program, it is strongly suggested that you meet with a faculty member by your junior year to ensure that you are adequately prepared. Statistics is the only math preparation required if you intend to pursue an M.B.A., law school, or a graduate program in a field other than economics. However, a graduate program in economics will require calculus and linear algebra as well.

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40 credits minimum

Code	Title	Credits	Completed	
Major Requirements (40 credits)				
Core Courses:				
MATH-141	Introductory Statistics	4		
or PSYC-251	Psychological Statistics			
ECON-103	Intro to Microeconomics	4		
MATH-112	Precalculus	4		
or MATH-211	Calculus I			
ISECON-104	Intro to Macroeconomics	4		
ECON-204	Intermediate Macroeconomics	4		
IIECON-310	Game Theory	4		
ECON-420	Econometrics	4		
Economics Electives:				
300-level Economics courses		12		
Total Credits		40		

Certification as a Social Studies Teacher

Economics is an approved major for students seeking Secondary Social Studies certification. Students will need to take the following additional certification requirements:

Dual Major in Education

Secondary Education

Code	Title	Credits	Completed
Requirements for			
IHHIST-111	Ancient & Medieval World	4	
IHHIST-112	The Modern World	4	
IHHIST-161	American Encounters to 1877	4	
IHHIST-162	American Encounters From 1877	4	
ISENST-203	Globalization Culture & Place	4	
ISPSYC-101	General Psychology	4	
Select one of the following:		4	
100- to 200-level Sociology course			
ISANTH-110	Cultural Anthropology		
ISPOSC-210	United States Politics	4	
or ISPOSC-220	International Relations		
Total Credits		32	

Electives

Select courses to reach a total of 120 credits for the degree.

Degree Requirements

120 credits 40 credits at the upper-level

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- Demonstrate awareness of the assumptions and policy implications of different economic paradigms.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the application of graphical tools and models of microeconomic analysis, including knowledge of tradeoffs, incentives, and resource allocation mechanisms in a market economy.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the application of graphical tools and models of macroeconomic analysis mindful of the interconnections between national economies and the global economy.
- Demonstrate the ability to interpret, manipulate and analyze economic data, and will demonstrate the ability to conduct economic research.