A major in economics can serve a variety of purposes within the general liberal arts curriculum and provides a background for postgraduate study in a number of professional schools. Additionally, economics is frequently taken as a dual major with business at the undergraduate level. Graduate-level options that economics majors can pursue are: law, business, economic forecasting, public administration, professional health management, hospital administration, urban affairs, and transportation studies. Because the range of interests among economics majors is quite broad, students are encouraged to choose a plan of study that fits their individual needs in conjunction with a departmental advisor.

**Required courses for the BA in Economics**
The BA in economics requires the completion of 28 credits in economics distributed as follows.

- ECON 0100 Introduction to Microeconomic Theory
- ECON 0110 Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory
- ECON 0150 Economic Data Analysis
- ECON 0900 Economic: Introduction to the Field Majors
- ECON 1100 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECON 1110 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- One ECON elective course
- Two ECON 1000-level elective courses
- One ECON 1700-level writing course

Note: ECON 0800 does not count as an ECON elective course.

**Co-requisites**
MATH 0220 Analytic Geometry and Calculus 1

**One of the following Mathematics courses**
MATH 0230 Analytic Geometry and Calculus 2
MATH 0235 Honors 1 – Variable Calculus

**One of the following Statistics courses**
STAT 1000 Applied Statistical Methods*
STAT 1100 Statistics and Probability for Business Management*

* STAT 1000 or STAT 1100 is required for those students pursuing the Economics/Business Dual Major. Students pursuing the Economics/Business Dual Major are exempted from taking BUSECN 1010 since it is equivalent to ECON 1100.

**Restrictions**
- ECON 0800, 0810, and 0820 are designed for non-majors and therefore do not count toward the major or minor.
- No Dietrich School credit will be given for ECON 0800 if said course is taken after ECON 0100 or ECON 0110.
- Internship credits do not count toward the major, but students are encouraged to do internships.
- Only three credits of ECON 1901 through 1903 may be applied toward the credits required for the major.

**Grade requirements**
A minimum grade of C is required in ECON 0100, 0110, 1100, 1110. A minimum grade of B is required for MATH 0120, and a minimum grade of C is required for MATH 0220. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in departmental courses is required for graduation.

**Satisfactory/No Credit option**
No ECON course that counts towards the major may be taken on an S/NC basis except ECON 0900.

**Writing (W) requirement**
Students must complete a Capstone Seminar course in the ECON 1700 series.
Honors major requirements
Honors in economics is granted if, in addition to fulfilling all requirements for the economics major, the student:
• maintained a GPA of 3.5 or above in ECON courses; and
• maintained an overall GPA of 3.5 or above.

Other options
Economics-Statistics Joint Major
Mathematics-Economics Joint Major
Economics-Business Dual Major

Note: The first two options have their own major sheets; see the Arts and Sciences/Business Dual Major sheet for the third.

Economics organizations
The Department of Economics sponsors several student organizations. Please see the Economics advisors for information regarding these clubs.

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Checklist for the BA in Economics
________ ECON 0100
________ ECON 0110
________ ECON 0150
________ ECON 0900
________ ECON 1100
________ ECON 1110
________ ECON ______
________ ECON 1_____ (1000-level elective)
________ ECON 17____ (1700-series writing course)
________ MATH 0220
________ MATH 0230 or MATH 0235
________ STAT 1000 or 1100

1. ECON 0800 does not count as an Economics elective course.
2. STAT 1000 or 1100 is required for those students pursuing the Economics/Business Dual Major. Those students pursuing the Economics/Business Dual Major are exempted from taking BUSECN 1010 since it is equivalent to ECON 1100.

Checklist for the BS in Economics
________ ECON 0100
________ ECON 0110
________ ECON 0900
________ ECON 1100
________ ECON 1110
________ ECON ______
________ ECON ______
________ ECON 1_____ (1000-level elective)
________ ECON 17____ (1700-series writing course)
________ MATH 0220
________ MATH 0230 or MATH 0235
________ STAT 1000 or 1100

1. ECON 0800 does not count as an Economics elective course.
2. STAT 1000 or 1100 is required for those students pursuing the Economics/Business Dual Major. Those students pursuing the Economics/Business Dual Major are exempted from taking BUSECN 1010 since it is equivalent to ECON 1100.

Checklist for the Economics minor
Both of the following
________ ECON 0100
________ ECON 0110

One of the following
________ ECON 0150
________ ECON 1100
________ ECON 1110
________ BUSECN 1010

Two additional ECON courses; courses in the ECON 0800 series do not count toward this requirement.
________ ECON ______
________ ECON ______

Note: Students must apply for any official minor they will complete or have completed at the time they apply for graduation.