Economics provides students with the basic analytical tools to understand how markets and economies work. It also helps students learn how to analyze data for decision-making purposes. Students learn critical thinking and problem-solving skills suited for many rewarding careers. Economics is an excellent major for students contemplating careers in business, government, and non-profits. It is also an excellent major for students preparing for graduate education in law school, MBA programs, and Economics. The major also helps students preparing to teach in the social studies. Nationally, the starting salaries of Economics graduates consistently rank among the highest starting salaries of all Bachelor’s degrees.

Admission to the major is granted by the department. Minimum university admission requirements are: (1) a minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours. (2) A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 ("C"). Contact the department for application procedures.

**ECONOMICS: B.S. MAJOR**

**Required Core Courses (29 credits)**
- ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- ECON 207 Business Statistics (4)
- ECON 301 Quantitative Methods in Economics (3)
- ECON 355 Intermediate Microeconomics (3)
- ECON 356 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3)
- ECON 420 International Economics (3)
- ECON 462 Econometrics (3)
- ECON 485W Seminar in Applied Econometrics (4)

**Required Elective Courses (9 credits)**
- ECON 300/400

**Required Business Foundation Requirements (31 credits)**
- MATH 112 College Algebra (4)
- CIS 101 Intro to Information Systems (3)
- BLAW 200 Legal, Pol. and Reg. Env. Of Bus. (3)
- ACCT 200 Financial Accounting (3)
- ACCT 210 Managerial Accounting (3)
- *MRKT 210 Principles of Marketing (3)
- *MGMT 230 Principles of Management (3)
- *MGMT 300 Introduction to MIS (3)
- MGMT 346 Production and Operations Mgmt. (3)
- FINA 362 Business Finance (3)

*Note: MGMT 300 formally MGMT 200, MGMT 230 formally MGMT 330, MRKT 210 formally MRKT 310*

**ECONOMICS: B.A. MAJOR**

**Required Core Courses (26 credits)**
- ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- ECON 207 Business Statistics (4)
- ECON 301 Quantitative Methods in Economics (3)
- ECON 355 Intermediate Microeconomics (3)
- ECON 356 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3)
- ECON 462 Econometrics (3)
- ECON 485W Seminar in Applied Econometrics (4)

**Required Elective Courses (12 credits)**
- ECON 300/400

**Required for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree**

**Language** (8)

*Note: Contact the department of World Languages and Cultures for acceptable language sequences.*

**Required Minor:** Yes. Any.

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