

Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics

Department of Economics Requirements:

Complete at least 30 Economics credits with a minimum Economics GPA of 2.0.

No waivers or exceptions to prerequisites for EC courses will be granted by the Department of Economics. Courses listed as prerequisites MAY NOT be taken concurrently with the course for which they are identified as a prerequisite.

1. All of the following courses in the Department of Economics (18 credits):
 - EC 201 - Introduction to Microeconomics
 - EC 202 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
 - EC 301 - Intermediate Microeconomics
 - EC 302 - Intermediate Macroeconomics
 - EC 420 - Introduction to Econometric Methods
 - EC 499 - Senior Seminar for Economics Majors (W)

A minimum EC GPA of 2.0 is required for eligibility into EC 499 in addition to established prerequisites.
2. One of the following Economics courses in the international area (3 credits):
 - EC 306, EC 310, EC 340, EC 406, EC 410, EC 412, EC 413, EC 414, EC 440, EC 441
3. Three additional courses in Economics (9 credits):
 - Two 400-level courses (6 credits)
 - One 300- or 400-level course (3 credits)

Students may elect to complete more economics courses than those needed to complete the requirements for the major, with the understanding that the grades earned in such courses will be included in the computation of the grade point average for courses in the major to meet College of Social Science graduation requirements.

Honors notes:

- EC 251H may be substituted for EC 201 and EC 301.
- EC 252H may be substituted for EC 202 and EC 302.

Students who elect either or both of these substitutions may satisfy the remaining credits by completing additional courses at the 300- or 400-level in order to reach the minimum 30 EC credits.

Other Economics major considerations

Please review [course descriptions](#) for complete information.

- All 300-level Economics courses require EC 201 or EC 251H as a prerequisite.
- EC 301 requires calculus, e.g. MTH 124, MTH 132, or MTH 152H as a prerequisite.
- All 400-level EC courses require EC 301 or EC 251H as a prerequisite.
- EC 420 requires EC 301, calculus, and statistics.
Note: Effective Summer 2011, the statistics prerequisite for EC 420 will be one of: STT 315, STT 421, STT 430, or STT 441. There will be no exceptions for STT 200 or STT 201.
- EC 499 requires EC 301, EC 302, EC 420, and the Tier I Writing Requirement (WRA110-195H).
Note: Effective Spring 2010, a minimum EC GPA of 2.0 is required for eligibility into EC 499 in addition to established prerequisites.

- We do not offer EC 400-level courses during the summer, but we do offer many EC 300-level courses.
- Students who earn credit in either EC 440 or EC 441 may not then earn credit in EC 340. It is possible to earn credit in EC 340 first and then earn credit in EC 440 and/or EC 441.
- Students who earn credit in either EC 435 or EC 436 may not then earn credit in EC 335. It is possible to earn credit in EC 335 first and then earn credit in EC 435 and/or EC 436.

College of Social Science Requirements:

Complete at least 30 credits in three areas: **social science**, **arts & letters**, and **natural science**.

1. **Social Science** – complete 15 credits from the following areas:

ANP – Anthropology	PLS – Political Science
CJ – Criminal Justice	PSY – Psychology
GEO – Geography	SOC – Sociology
HDFS – Human Dev. & Family Studies	SW – Social Work
HST – History	UP – Urban Planning

2. **Arts & Letters** – complete 9 credits from the following areas:

AMS – American Studies	PHL – Philosophy
CLA – Classical Studies	REL – Religious Studies
ENG – English	ROM – Romance Languages
GSAH – Global Studies in the Arts & Humanities	STA – Studio Art
HA – History of Art	THR – Theatre
LIN – Linguistics	WS – Women’s Studies
MUS – Music	
IAH – Integrative Studies in Arts & Humanities (<i>excess IAH only, beyond the University IAH requirement</i>)	

WRA – Writing, Rhetoric & American Cultures (courses 200 & above, but not 290)

Foreign Languages: African languages, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and LL (less commonly taught languages such as Korean, Vietnamese or Tagalog)

3. **Natural Science** – complete 6 credits from the courses listed below:

One of CSE 101 or CSE 131
 One of STT 315, 421, 430, or 441

Other College requirements & considerations

- Complete a minimum of 30 credits in courses numbered at the 300-level and above. Courses offered by the student’s major department or school may be used to satisfy this requirement.
- A maximum of 12 credits of independent study may be applied to the degree.
- A maximum of 12 credits of internship, field experience, or practicum credits may be applied to the degree.
- The total of independent study, internship, field experience, or practicum credits applied to the degree may not exceed 20 credits.
- Not more than 4 credits of independent study, internship, field experience, or practicum courses may be used to fulfill College requirements.

- Courses applied to the University requirements in Integrative Studies and Mathematics **may not** also be counted toward the College graduation requirements.
- Unless otherwise noted, no courses offered by a student's major department or school may be counted toward the College requirements.
- Only credits in courses graded on the numerical or Pass/No Pass system may be counted toward University, College and major requirements, i.e. courses taken in satisfaction of University, College, and major requirements may not be taken on a Credit/No Credit basis.

University Requirements:

1. One Writing, Rhetoric & American Cultures (WRA) course (4 credits):
One from WRA 110 – 195H
Fulfills the Tier I Writing requirement, must earn minimum 2.0
2. Two Integrative Studies in Arts & Humanities (IAH) courses (8 credits):
One from IAH 201 – 210
One from IAH 211 – 251
3. Three Integrative Studies in Biological (ISB) & Physical Sciences (ISP) courses (8 credits):
One ISB course (3 credits)
One ISP course (3 credits)
One Integrative Studies Laboratory course that corresponds with either the ISB or the ISP course (2 credits)
4. Two Integrative Studies in Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (ISS) courses (8 credits):
One from ISS 200-level
One from ISS 300-level
5. One Mathematics course (3 credits):
One of MTH 124, MTH 132 or MTH 152H
6. University Diversity Distribution requirement:
Complete courses in the IAH and ISS categories that fulfill at least two of the following designations (at the end of the title of the course):
 - "I" (International Diversity),
 - "N" (National Diversity), or
 - "D" (represents both National Diversity and International and Multicultural Diversity)

Transfer students should consult with their advisor regarding whether some transfer credits may be applicable to the above requirements.