

ECONOMICS MAJOR

Courses required for the first year: None
Courses recommended for the first year: ECON-200
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The Major in ECONOMICS

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
ECON-200	Principles of Economics	None	None	F, SP, SU (J every odd numbered years)	4
ECON-301	Intermediate Macroeconomics	None	ECON-200	F	4
ECON-317	Mathematical Methods	None	ECON-200	F	2
ECON-302	Intermediate Microeconomics	None	ECON-200	SP	4
ECON-404	Economic History	PP	ECON-200, BUSN-211, BUSN-311	F	4
ECON-406	Development Economics	SI	ECON-200	SP	4
	TWO Electives In Economics (ECON-221, ECON-225, ECON-345, ECON-361, ECON-362)				8

Required Supporting Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
ECON-211	BUSINESS STATISTICS I	Q	None	F, SP, SU	4
ECON-311	BUSINESS STATISTICS II	None	BUSN-211	F, SP	2

The Minor in ECONOMICS

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
ECON-200	Principles of Economics	None	None	F, SP, SU	4
ECON-301	Intermediate Macroeconomics	None	ECON-200	F	4
ECON-302	Intermediate Microeconomics	None	ECON-200	SP	4

Minors take the above three courses PLUS any two of the following seven courses.

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Major Overview

FROM PETERSONS.COM “Economics Major: What can an economics degree do for you?”

So economics majors can pursue a breadth of career options. Well, what do those include, exactly?

Some of the job titles held by economics majors include market analyst, real estate agent, urban planner, policy analyst, business forecaster, research assistant, and statistician, among many, many others. All of these jobs involve, to some extent, the application of the analytical skills that are necessary for those studying economics.

Graduated economics majors have found employment with the following employers, among others: the Federal Reserve Banks, the Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Department of the Treasury, numerous banks, accounting firms, litigation consulting firms, and market research companies.

What’s more, it’s looking like the positions for economics majors may actually be growing in number. Remember, these positions are not inherently business-related positions, and as such, aren’t directly correlated with the status of businesses in America. (Accessed 11-16-2021) <https://www.petersons.com/blog/economics-major-what-can-an-economics-degree-do-for-you/>

Also see <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/economists.htm>

*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates

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