

# ECONOMICS COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR: SECONDARY LICENSURE EMPHASIS (WITH A 3+2 MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION)

The 3+2 Secondary and K-12 Licensure Program allows students to complete a B.A. in their academic major with an emphasis in Secondary and K-12 Licensure and a Master of Arts in Education in five years. Students apply to the program by December of their junior year. MUS majors interested in the program need to set up an individualized plan with their MUS and EDUC advisors. To be accepted into the 3+2 Program, each student must:

- Provide letters of recommendation from at least one Education Department faculty member and one faculty member from the student's major
- Prove content, as defined by the Colorado Department of Education
- Be accepted into Western's Teacher Licensure Program
- Successfully complete EDUC 340 (by Spring of junior year)
- Be on track to complete all coursework required within the academic major

Upon satisfactory completion of these requirements, students will be designated as "MAED candidates with provisional acceptance." Upon completion of the final undergraduate credits for the Western B.A., students will be designated as "MAED degree-seeking students." Students who have completed all other requirements of the 3+2 Secondary and K-12 Licensure Degree Program and all Western undergraduate requirements, yet choose to leave the MAED program before Year Five, will still have completed the BA in Secondary and K-12 Licensure, have earned 120 credits necessary for a Western undergraduate degree, and be eligible to apply for initial teacher licensure.

## Program Requirements

Students interested in pursuing this comprehensive program should consult with the Teacher Education Program advisor in addition to the advisor in their major as soon as possible.

All Economics Majors require completion of the 24-credit Economics Nucleus and completion of MATH 140 College Algebra (GT-MA1), MATH 141 Precalculus (GT-MA1), or MATH 151 Calculus I (GT-MA1) with a minimum grade of "C-."

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Economics Nucleus</b>		
ECON 201	Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3
ECON 202	Microeconomics	3
ECON 301	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 302	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 303	International Economics and Globalization	3
ECON 316	Econometrics	3

ECON 498	Income Distribution, Poverty and Wealth	3
ECON 216	Statistics for Business and Economics	3
or MATH 213	Probability and Statistics (GT-MA1)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

In addition, the student must fulfill the requirements of the Secondary Licensure 3+2 Program ([https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/programs/education/elementary-education-comprehensive-secondary-k-12-licensure-3\\_2/](https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/programs/education/elementary-education-comprehensive-secondary-k-12-licensure-3_2/)) (see description under Education), and the following:

Code	Title	Credits
GEOG 110	World Regional Geography (GT-SS2)	3
GEOG 120	Introduction to Human Geography (GT-SS2)	3
GEOG 250	Geography of North America (GT-SS2)	3
GEOL 101	Physical Geology (GT-SC2)	3
HIST 100	Topics in World History (GT-HI1)	3
HIST 126	American History through Reconstruction (GT-HI1)	3
HIST 127	U.S. History from the Civil War (GT-HI1)	3
HIST 200	Historical Inquiry	3
HIST 327	Colorado History	3
POLS 180	Introduction to American Politics (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 255	Introduction to Comparative Politics (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 282	Issues in State and Local Government	3
POLS 376	American Political Thought	3
Select one of the following:		3
ECON 317	Economics and Public Policy	
Economics upper-division elective		
POLS 260	Introduction to World Politics (GT-SS1)	3
or POLS 360	American Foreign Policy	

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECON 201	Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GT-CO1)	3
Gen Ed	Area II GE	3
Gen Ed	Area III GE	3
HWTR 100	First Year Seminar	1
MATH 140	College Algebra (GT-MA1)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
ECON 202	Microeconomics	3
EDUC 000	Education Gateway Course	0
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-CO2)	3
Gen Ed	Area III GE	3
GEOG 110	World Regional Geography (GT-SS2)	3
GEOL 101	Physical Geology (GT-SC2)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECON 216	Statistics for Business and Economics	3
Gen Ed	Area III GE	3
GEOG 120	Introduction to Human Geography (GT-SS2)	3
HIST 100	Topics in World History (GT-HI1)	3
POLS 180	Introduction to American Politics (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 282	Issues in State and Local Government	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

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<b>Spring</b>		
ECON 301	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Economics Elective	ECON 317 recommended	3
Gen Ed	Area II GE	3
GEOG 250	Geography of North America (GT-SS2)	3
HIST 200	Historical Inquiry	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECON 302	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 316	Econometrics	3
HIST 126	American History through Reconstruction (GT-HI1)	3
HIST 327	Colorado History	3
POLS 255	Introduction to Comparative Politics (GT-SS1)	3
POLS 376	American Political Thought	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ECON 303	International Economics and Globalization	3
ECON 498	Income Distribution, Poverty and Wealth	3
EDUC 340	Application of Pedagogy and Practice	3
HIST 127	U.S. History from the Civil War (GT-HI1)	3
POLS 260	Introduction to World Politics (GT-SS1)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
EDUC 403	Instruction & Assessment in Content Area	3
EDUC 405	Data-driven Instructional Practices	3
EDUC 604	Learning Environments	3
EDUC 629	Inclusion and English Learners	3
EDUC 609	Secondary Student Teaching	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EDUC 606	Reading and Writing Across the Content Areas	3
EDUC 607	Rethinking Learning in the 21st Century	3
EDUC 610	K-12 Student Teaching	3
EDUC 624	Managing to Differentiate	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>124</b>