ECONOMICS MAJOR: STANDARD PROGRAM

Program Requirements

All standard majors require a minor in a second discipline or a second major.

A minimum of 36 credits is required, including the 24-credit Nucleus and nine credits of upper-division Economics electives.

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
Economics Nucleus		
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)	
Total Credits		**24**

Code	Title	Credits
Upper-division Economics electives (courses numbered 300 or above)		9
Total Credits		**9**

Capstone Course Requirement

The following courses in the Economics Major fulfill the Capstone Course Requirement: ECON 498 INCOME DISTRBTN POVERTY/WEALTH. Students completing the Secondary Licensure Emphasis may use student teaching to fulfill this requirement.

Graduation Requirements

Undergraduate programs require a minimum of 120 semester credits for graduation. Of those 120 credits, 40 credits must be in upper-division courses (those marked 300 and above). Fifteen of these 40 upper-division credits must be earned in courses that are part of the standard or comprehensive major program being pursued.

Students are expected to review all graduation requirements, which can be found in the Western Undergraduate Catalog: Graduation Requirements (https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/).

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
ECON 201	Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GT-CO1)	3
General Education course (Science)		4
HWTR 100	First Year Seminar	1
MATH 140	College Algebra (GT-MA1)	3
	Credits	**14**
Spring		
ECON 202	Microeconomics	3
Elective course		3
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-CO2)	3
General Education course (Science)		4
General Education course (Area III)		3
	Credits	**16**
Year Two		
Fall		
ECON 216	Statistics for Business and Economics	3
General Education course (Area I)		6
General Education course (Area III)		3
Elective course		3
	Credits	**15**
Spring		
ECON 301	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Economics Elective course		3
Elective course		3
General Education course (Area I)		3
General Education course (Area III)		3
	Credits	**15**
Year Three		
Fall		
ECON 302	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 316	Econometrics	3
Elective	Elective	9
	Credits	**15**
Spring		
ECON 303	International Economics and Globalization	3
Economics Elective course		3
Elective course		3
Minor courses		6
	Credits	**15**
Year Four		
Fall		
Economics Elective course		3
Elective course		3
Minor courses		6
Minor/Elective course		3
	Credits	**15**
Spring		
ECON 498	Income Distribution, Poverty and Wealth	3
Elective courses		12
	Credits	**15**
	Total Credits	**120**