

ECONOMICS UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR (BA, BS, HBA, HBS)

This major offers the following option(s):

- General Economics (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/school-public-policy/economics-ba-bs-hba-hbs/general-economics-option/>)
- Law, Economics and Policy (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/school-public-policy/economics-ba-bs-hba-hbs/law-economics-policy-option/>)
- Managerial Economics (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/school-public-policy/economics-ba-bs-hba-hbs/managerial-economics-option/>)
- Mathematical Economics (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/school-public-policy/economics-ba-bs-hba-hbs/mathematical-economics-option/>)

Also available via Ecampus (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/>).

Businesses want employees who can think, communicate orally, write, and solve problems and who are comfortable with quantitative analysis. The traditional economics major perfectly prepares students to meet these demands.

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- Present economic theory and applications in written and oral form.
- Demonstrate an understanding of microeconomic and macroeconomic theory.
- Apply economic theory to issues in fields of economics.
- Derive basic estimators and prove their properties, estimate economic models using data, test hypotheses, forecast, and interpret estimates.

Code	Title	Credits
Baccalaureate core		
Select 51 credits		
Economics Core Curriculum ¹		
ECON 201	*INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS	4
ECON 202	*INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS	4
ECON 411 or ECON 311	ADVANCED MICROECONOMIC THEORY INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMIC THEORY	4
ECON 415 or ECON 315	ADVANCED MACROECONOMIC THEORY INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMIC THEORY	4
ECON 423	PRE-ECONOMETRICS	4
ECON 427 or ECON 424	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS WITH CALCULUS INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS	4
Select one of the following: 4		
ECON 428	*INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC RESEARCH	
ECON 439	*PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS	
ECON 466	*ECONOMICS OF TRADITIONAL AND RENEWABLE ENERGY	
MTH 241 or MTH 251	*CALCULUS FOR MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCE *DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS	4

Additional Requirements

Select 19 credits of additional approved economics courses at the 300 level or above, at least 4 credits of which must be in courses numbered 411 or higher	19
Total credits required for graduation	180

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Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

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Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

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All students must receive a grade of 'C' (2.00) or better in all upper-division required courses and must maintain an overall grade-point average (GPA) of 2.00 in all courses taken toward the Economics major. None of the 51 credits may be taken S/U. Students cannot receive credit toward the major for both ECON 311 and ECON 411, for both ECON 315 and ECON 415, and for both ECON 424 and ECON 427. No more than 4 credits of self-study courses (ECON 401–ECON 410) may be counted towards the 51 credit requirement

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A recommended program of study for economics majors:

Second Year		Credits
Freshman Year or Sophomore Year		
ECON 201	*INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS	4
ECON 202	*INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS	4
MTH 241 or MTH 251	*CALCULUS FOR MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SCIENCE or *DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS	4
Credits		12
Third Year		
Sophomore or Junior Year		
ECON 411 or ECON 311	ADVANCED MICROECONOMIC THEORY or INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMIC THEORY	4
ECON 415 or ECON 315	ADVANCED MACROECONOMIC THEORY or INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMIC THEORY	4
ECON 423	PRE-ECONOMETRICS	4
ECON 427 or ECON 424	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS WITH CALCULUS or INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS	4
Credits		16
Fourth Year		
Junior or Senior Year		
Select one of the following:		4
ECON 428	*INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC RESEARCH	
ECON 439	*PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS	
ECON 466	*ECONOMICS OF TRADITIONAL AND RENEWABLE ENERGY	
Economics electives		
Credits		4
Total Credits		32

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Writing Intensive Course (WIC)