

ECONOMICS MAJOR

Requirements

Along with specific requirements for any major, all students in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs must meet all general education (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements-general-education/>) and graduation requirements (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements-general-education/#text>) under a single catalog.

Requirements for the Economics major are 40 hours in the department¹, including the following:

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
ECON 211	Principles of Microeconomics	4
ECON 212	Principles of Macroeconomics	2
ECON 326	Intermediate Microeconomics	4
ECON 325	Intermediate Macroeconomics	4
ECON 321	Statistics *	4
or MATH 263	Introduction to Statistics	
or MATH 363	Probability Theory	
ECON 375	Econometrics	4
ECON 492	Senior Seminar	2
Supporting Courses		
MATH 235	Calculus I	4
Electives		12
Select 12 credits ²		
Total Credits		40

* Transfer credit for Statistics (MATH 163) is also allowed.

¹ The total number of credit hours if all courses are taken at Wheaton is 40. The department allows one credit hour of leeway to accommodate up to one three-credit course taken elsewhere and transferred in to Wheaton.

² Select 12 elective credits from those courses listed as Economics major electives (ECON).

Additional math courses beyond MATH 235 are recommended. Seniors are required to take a comprehensive examination. A maximum of six hours of combined internship and independent study can be applied to the major.