Major requirements

Department of Economics

Denison University

Requirements for an Economics Major

Effective with students entering Fall 2015, all economics majors must complete a minimum of ten courses. The major must satisfy the following requirements:

• Core Courses  (6 courses, 24 credit hours)

Econ. 101: Introduction to Macroeconomics *  [4 credits]
Econ. 102: Introduction to Microeconomics  [4 credits]
Math 121 or 123 (Calculus): **  [4 credits]
Econ. 301: Intermediate Macroeconomics  [4 credits]
Econ. 302: Intermediate Microeconomics  [4 credits]
Econ. 307: Introductory Econometrics  [4 credits]

*Note: Economics 101 is a pre-requisite for Economics 102.

**Note: Calculus is a pre-requisite for 300-level Economics courses [Effective with students entering Fall 2015.]

Students planning to major in economics should complete the above courses by the end of their junior year.

• Elective Courses  (4 courses, 16 credit hours)

In addition to the above six Core requirements, all students must take at least four additional courses, only one of which can be a 200-level course. Beginning with students entering Fall 2013, at least one of these elective courses must satisfy the department’s writing requirement. Each semester some courses will be designated Writing Courses.

Econ. 201: Economic Justice
Econ. 202: Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability
Econ. 240: General Topics in Intermediate Economics
Econ. 401: History of Economic Thought I
Econ. 402: History of Economic Thought II
Econ. 403: Evolution of the Western Economy
Econ. 404: Financial Instability & Economic Crises
Econ. 407: Econometrics II
Econ. 411: Monetary Theory
Econ. 412: Economic Development in the Third World
Econ. 413: International Finance
Econ. 414: Comparative Economic Systems
Econ. 415: Income Inequality
Econ. 416: Women in the U.S. Economy
Econ. 417: The Eurozone: Optimum Currency Area or Incomplete Monetary Union?
Econ. 418: Consumer Economics
Econ. 419: Mathematical Macroeconomics
Econ. 421: Public Finance
Econ. 422: Industrial Organization
Econ. 423: International Trade
Econ. 424: Labor Economics
Econ. 425: Racial and Ethnic Groups and the U.S. Economy
Econ. 426: Urban and Regional Economic Development
Econ. 427: Environmental Economics
Econ. 429: Mathematical Microeconomics
Econ. 440: Topical Seminars in Economics
Econ. 441: Political Economy of the Middle East
Econ. 442: Forensic Economics