

Transfer Credit, Off-campus Study, Advanced Placement (AP)

Department of Economics

Transfer Credit will be honored only if taken at an accredited college or university, and only for courses completed with grades of “C” or better. Students who have taken Introduction to Microeconomics and/or Introduction to Macroeconomics may apply these courses toward the requirements of the major or minor in economics and toward the general education requirement. A maximum of two additional courses may be applied toward the economics major at Denison at the discretion of the Department Chair. Any additional economics courses taken elsewhere may be transferred as degree credit, but will not be counted toward the requirements of the major or minor in economics. Credits earned in disciplines other than those in the Denison Curriculum or at levels deemed inappropriate for Denison credit will not normally be accepted.

Off-campus Programs: [Note: It is department policy that we will not accept Study Abroad transfer of our core courses.] Only one course taken as part of an off-campus program can be counted toward the requirements for the major or minor in Economics. The course must fulfill three criteria: (1) it must be a course in Economics; (2) it must have at least Introductory Economics as a prerequisite, and (3) it must be unique to the off-campus experience. A course with Introductory Economics as a prerequisite can transfer to Denison as a 200 level elective in Economics. A course with Intermediate Economics as a prerequisite can transfer to Denison as a 400 level elective. *Students must have written approval in advance of doing their coursework* from the Chair of the Department of Economics for any course elsewhere that they wish to transfer to Denison for economics credit.

Advanced Placement [AP], British System “A” Level Examination, or International Baccalaureate Subject Exam will not count as credit towards the major or minor. Students must take 10 courses at Denison for the major; 7 courses for the minor, subject to our standard policy of allowing one transfer course taken at an accredited college or in a study abroad program.

Students who receive AP credit for **both** ECON 101 and ECON 102 economic principles should take either MATH 121 or 123 during their first year (unless waived during math placement). They then can take either ECON 301 or 302 and proceed with the major or minor as outlined. These students are required to take six elective courses, up to three of which may be a 200-level elective, to fulfill the major. Note: Effective with students entering Denison Fall 2013, at least one of the six elective courses must satisfy the department's writing requirement.