

REQUIREMENT GUIDE: ECONOMICS MAJOR

(Requirements are effective FALL 2021 acceptance or later)

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Full list of economics department graduation requirements in the [academic catalog: https://catalog.uwp.edu/programs/economics/](https://catalog.uwp.edu/programs/economics/)

- Completion of 120 total credits including general university requirements.
- An overall degree GPA of 2.00 or higher (including any transfer courses).
- Economics majors must attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 in courses for the major.
- Transfer students must attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 in transfer courses applied to the major in addition to UW-Parkside courses for the major.

ECONOMICS MAJOR TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: **33-38**

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| A. | Required Courses: | 15 credits |
| B. | Completion Option Courses: | |
| 1. | General Economics | 18 credits |
| 2. | Monetary and Financial Concentration | 21 credits |
| 3. | Quantitative Concentration | 23 credits |

A. REQUIRED COURSES (15 credits):

COURSE	COURSE NAME	PREREQUISITE(S)	CR.	FREQ.	MET
ECON 120	Microeconomics*	MATH 104 or 111 w/C- or better	3	FA / SP / SU	
ECON 121	Macroeconomics*	MATH 104 or 111 w/C- or better	3	FA / SP / SU	
ECON 320	Intermediate Micro Theory	ECON 120, 121	3	FA	
ECON 321	Intermediate Macro Theory	ECON 120, 121	3	SP	
QM 210	Business Statistics I	MATH 112 or QM 110	3	FA / SP / SU	

**Course meets a general education requirement*

Completing both ECON 320 and 321 before taking most 300 and 400 level courses is strongly recommended. Students who (i) receive a B or better in ECON 101, (ii) declare an economics major, and (iii) complete ECON 321 may petition to substitute ECON 101 for ECON 121. Transfer students who major in economics must earn at least 3 credits in intermediate theory (ECON 320, 321, or 412) at UW-Parkside.

B. COMPLETION OPTIONS (18-23 credits)

Choose one option:

1. General Economics Major (18 credits)

The general major is intended for students who seek a broad experience in economics and do not expect to study economics in graduate school.

COURSE	COURSE NAME	PREREQUISITE(S)	CR.	FREQ.	MET
Elective Economics Courses (18 credits)					
300 or 400-level economics courses			12	FA / SP	
200-level or above economics courses			6	FA / SP	

2. Monetary and Financial Economics Concentration (21 credits)

The monetary and financial economics concentration is designed for students who are interested in professional positions in the financial and banking sectors.

COURSE	COURSE NAME	PREREQUISITE(S)	CR.	FREQ.	MET
Additional Required Courses (18 credits):					
ACCT 201	Financial Accounting	MATH 104 or 111	3	FA / SP / SU	
ECON 366	Money and Banking	ECON 120, 121	3	FA	
ECON 367	Financial Institutions and Markets	ECON 120, 121	3	SP	
ECON 402	International Economics	ECON 120, 121; ECON 321 recommended	3	FA	
ECON 409	Econometrics	ECON 120, 121, and QM 210 or consent of instructor; ECON 320 or 321 recommended	3	FA	
FIN 330	Managerial Finance	ACCT 201, QM 210 (or MATH 309), ECON 121; completion of 54 credits, business major/minor	3	FA / SP	
Select 1 of the following three options (3 credits):					
ECON 360	Industrial Organization and Public Policy	ECON 120	3	FA	
FIN 335	Investments	QM 310, FIN 330	3	FA	
FIN 431	Advanced Managerial Finance	QM 310, FIN 330	3	FA	

3. Quantitative Concentration (23 credits):

The quantitative concentration is strongly recommended for students who expect to study economics in graduate school or seek a career using quantitative methods.

COURSE	COURSE NAME	PREREQUISITE(S)	CR.	FREQ.	MET
Additional Required Courses (11 credits):					
ECON 409	Econometrics	ECON 120, 121, and QM 210 or consent of instructor; ECON 320 or 321 recommended	3	FA	
ECON 412	Managerial Economics	ECON 320, QM 210 and MATH 221	3	SP (even years)	
MATH 221	Calculus/Analytical Geometry I	MATH 112 and 113 or equivalent; or appropriate placement score	5	FA / SP	
Elective Economics Courses (12 credits):					
300 or 400-level economics courses			9	FA / SP	
200-level or above economics courses			3	FA / SP	

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