

REQUIREMENT GUIDE: ECONOMICS MAJOR

(Requirements are effective FALL 2019 acceptance or later)

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- An overall minimum GPA of 2.25 in courses for the major.

ECONOMICS MAJOR TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 33-38

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

A. REQUIRED COURE COURSES (15 credits)

COURSE	COURSE NAME	PREREQUISITE(S)	CREDITS	FREQ.
ECON 120	Microeconomics*	MATH 111 w/C- or better	3	FA / SP / SU
ECON 121	Macroeconomics*	MATH 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	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.

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Elective Economics Courses (18 credits)				
300 or 400-level economics courses			12	
200-level or above economics courses			6	

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)	CREDITS	FREQ.
Concentration Required Courses (18 credits):				
ACCT 201	Financial Accounting	<i>MATH 111</i>	3	FA / SP / SU
ECON 366	Money and Banking	<i>ECON 120, 121</i>	3	FA
ECON 367	Financial Institutions and Markets	<i>ECON 120, 121</i>	3	SP
ECON 402	International Economics	<i>ECON 120, 121; ECON 321 recommended</i>	3	FA
ECON 409	Econometrics	<i>ECON 120, 121, and QM 210 or consent of instructor; ECON 320 or 321 recommended</i>	3	FA
FIN 330	Managerial Finance	<i>ACCT 201, QM 210 (or MATH 309), ECON 121; junior standing, business major/minor</i>	3	FA / SP / SU
Elective Course (3 credits)				
<i>Choose one:</i>				
ECON 360	Industrial Organization and Public Policy	<i>ECON 120</i>	3	FA
FIN 335	Investments	<i>QM 310, FIN 330</i>	3	FA
FIN 431	Advanced Managerial Finance	<i>QM 310, FIN 330</i>	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.

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Concentration Required Courses (11 credits):				
ECON 409	Econometrics	<i>ECON 120, 121, and QM 210 or consent of instructor; ECON 320 or 321 recommended</i>	3	FA
ECON 412	Managerial Economics	<i>ECON 320, QM 210, MATH 221; or consent of instructor</i>	3	SP
MATH 221	Calculus/Analytical Geometry I	<i>MATH 112 and 113 or equivalent or appropriate placement score</i>	3	FA / SP
Elective Economics Courses (12 credits)				
300 or 400-level economics courses			9	
200-level or above economics courses			3	

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