

Department of Economics  
Major Advising Requirements

Lower Division Requirements: 12 units

You need to complete the following required courses with a grade of C or better:

Econ 1A

Econ 1B

Stat 1

Math 24 or an equivalent transferrable course.

\*If you complete a math course such as brief calculus or calculus you can also use that course to count as 3 units of upper division elective. (Pre-calculus does not count).

Upper Division Requirements: 15 units

You need to complete the following required courses with a grade of C or better:

Econ 100A

Econ 100B

Econ 101 or 113 – you can take both and count one as the core requirement and the other as an elective. Taking one is a requirement and does not double count as an elective.

Econ 140

Econ 145 – this course can only be taken your graduating semester. You must be completing all graduation requirements in the semester you take Econ 145. The WPJ is a requirement for signing up for this course. Without the WPJ – you will not be enrolled in Econ 145 (no exceptions).

Upper Division Electives – 18 units

Six courses minimum – you do not need to pass with a C or better but you do need to pass (an F will not count). You need to have a 2.0 gpa for upper division courses in your major as a graduation requirement.

If you take any course from the following group, only one course will count towards the major degree requirements: 112, 120, 181, 184 or 189 (no exceptions). You do not have to take any of this group, but if you do, only take 1.

You do not have to complete the upper division core requirements before taking your electives. Mix electives and upper division core requirements and university GE requirements for a more even schedule.