

University of Minnesota
Major Program Form - Economics BS

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Required Preparatory Coursework:

- ◇ Economics 1101 (or equivalent)
- ◇ Economics 1102 (or equivalent)
- ◇ Math 1271 (or equivalent) ◇ Math 1272 (or equivalent)

We strongly suggest you have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in these four preparatory courses. The minimum requirement is a C- in each course.

Major Requirements

- (1) ◇ Econ 3101 ◇ Econ 3102
- (2) ◇ Stat 4101 ◇ Stat 4102 (We suggest Stat 5101-Stat 5102. Stat 3011-3022 cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.)
- (3) ◇ Math 2243 ◇ Math 2263
- (4) ◇ Econ 4261 (Econometrics)
- (5) Four of the following upper division courses from the following list (no non-major courses) (12 credits total):
 - ◇ Econ 3960 ◇ Econ 4021 ◇ Econ 4109H ◇ Econ 4113 ◇ Econ 4171
 - ◇ Econ 4337 ◇ Econ 4311 ◇ Econ 4313 ◇ Econ 4315 ◇ Econ 4331W
 - ◇ Econ 4611H ◇ Econ 4421W ◇ Econ 4431W* ◇ Econ 4432W ◇ Econ 4531
 - ◇ Econ 4731* ◇ Econ 4623 ◇ Econ 4621H ◇ Econ 4631* ◇ Econ 4721*
 - ◇ Econ 4960 ◇ Econ 4741* ◇ Econ 4751* ◇ Econ 4821 ◇ Econ 4831

* also offered as a four credit honors level course open to all students

One course (of the four above) may be selected from ◇ Acct 5100 ◇ ApEc 4821 ◇ Math 4065 ◇ Math 4606 ◇ Math 5615 or from selected 5xxx level ApEcon courses. This must be cleared by the DUGS *before* taking the class.

- (6) Two courses from the following (8 credits):
 - ◇ Econ 4109H ◇ Econ 4431V ◇ Econ 4611H ◇ Econ 4621H ◇ Econ 4631H
 - ◇ Econ 4721H ◇ Econ 4731H ◇ Econ 4741H ◇ Econ 4751H ◇ Econ 4113
 - ◇ Econ 4161** ◇ Econ 4165**

No overlapping of these courses with those in Section 5.

** These courses are the first of two separate sequences of courses (4161-4162-4163-4164 and 4165-4166-4167-4168) which require much more time and effort than other courses. All of the courses in these sequences are acceptable to fulfill this requirement. They meet concurrently with 8xxx level courses taken by Ph.D. students. You must consult the instructor before registering for any of these courses.

Any other courses must be approved by the DUGS *before* taking the class.

Notes:

- All courses in the Major Requirements section must be taken on an A-F grade basis.
- Three credits of Independent Study (3991) may be applied toward the major if you fulfill the conditions in the handbook.
- A grade of C- or better is required in all courses counting towards the major. This policy is strictly enforced. You are expected to have a 2.0 GPA in all major courses in order to graduate.
- Supporting work in computer science, mathematics and statistics is recommended.
- Only one country/area study will count towards the major requirements. (Econ 3960 or 4311 or 4313 or 4315)
- Residency requirement - Transfer students must complete at least 17 credits of 4xxx and 5xxx level Economics courses at UMTC.
- Students must take at least one Writing Intensive course in Economics, or take Econ 4100W (1 credit) concurrently with Econ 4831 or an Honors course.
- All Study-Abroad or transfer courses must be approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies.