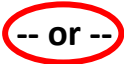


ECONOMICS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

for students entering the major Fall 2015 or later

In addition to satisfying all University requirements and the College of Social and Behavioral Science (SBS) Global Education (Global Ed) requirement, all undergraduates must complete these major requirements to receive a BA degree in Economics.

Students pursuing a secondary major in Economics are not required to complete the Integrative Experience or Junior Year Writing requirements in Economics, but must complete those requirements within their primary major.

Core Requirements	Course Options	Course Taken	Grade
Introductory Courses	ECON 103-Intro to Microecon -or- RES-ECON 102-Intro Resource Econ		
	ECON 104-Intro to Macroecon		
Calculus Levels 1 & 2	Math 127-Calc for Life/Social Sci I -or- Math 131-Calculus I		
	Math 128- Calc for Life/Social Sci II -or- Math 132-Calculus II		
Statistics	RES-ECON 212 -or- STATISTIC 240 -or- STATISTIC 501 -or- STATISTIC 515		
Intermediate Theory	ECON 203-Intermed Microecon Theory -or- RES-ECON 202-Price Theory		
	ECON 204-Intermed Macroecon Theory		
Junior Year Writing	ECON 365-Writing in Economics		
4 Upper-level Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECON 300-level or above ECON 491I does NOT count here no more than one RES-ECON should include Econ IE course if primary major is Econ see add'l restrictions below 			
Additional Requirements			
Option A 2 add'l Econ upper-levels		Option B collateral courses (see details below)	

RESTRICTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

- All Econ courses used toward the major must be 3 or more credits and must be content courses approved as major requirements
- Skills courses, such as ECON 491I, may not be used toward the major
- No course used for the Economics major may be taken pass/fail
- A minimum grade of D is required for any course used for the major
- Minimum cumulative major GPA for graduation is 2.0
- No more than one independent study or honors research/thesis may count toward the major (any course number containing 96 or 99)
- Practicum (internship) credit does not count toward the major (any course number containing 98)
- Students planning to attend graduate school in Economics should meet with Chief Undergrad Advisor for course planning.**
- Option A** may be satisfied by completion of two upper-level Econ courses that meet the same criteria of those taken for core reqs
- Option B** may be satisfied by completion of one of the following:
 - any other major, minor, or certificate at UMass Amherst
 - five Isenberg upper-level content courses carrying 3+ credits;
 - five upper-level collateral courses totaling at least 15 credits that are selected by the student and pre-approved by the Economics Chief Undergraduate Advisor **prior to** enrollment.

Students are responsible for reviewing all requirements on their Academic Requirements Report (ARR) in SPIRE, meeting with their academic advisors at least once per year to review progress, and ensuring that all requirements are completed prior to their expected graduation date.

Questions? Email advising@economics.umass.edu or make an appointment at umass.edu/economics/undergraduate/advising.