

# ECONOMICS (BA)

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT-2090	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ECON-2090	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON-2100	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON-3000	Contemporary Economic Thinking	3
ECON-3090	Macroeconomic Activity	3
ECON-3100	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON-4130	Introduction to Econometrics	3
ECON-4110	History of Economic Thought	3
ECON-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
MATH-1220	Introductory Statistics	4
Select any three additional courses chosen from the following (substitutions are possible for special needs and interests):		9
ECON-3060	Money & Banking	
ECON-3120	Public Finance & Fiscal Policy	
ECON-3150	International Economics	
ECON-3200	Managerial Economics & Pricing Theory	
ECON-3260	Catholic Social Teaching	
ECON-3980	Special Topic	
ECON-4000	Seminar in Economic Growth	
ECON-4010	Seminar in Economic Development	
ECON-4030	Seminar in Economic Policy	
ECON-4160	Labor Economics	
ECON-4990	Independent Study	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>37</b>

For those going on to graduate school in economics, we recommend further courses in mathematics including:

Code	Title	Hours
MATH-1300	Calculus I	4
MATH-1350	Calculus II	4
MATH-2300	Calculus III	4
MATH-2500	Linear Algebra	3
MATH-3200	Probability & Statistics	3

The Department of Economics considers essential that a student maintain a minimum grade of 'C' in the introductory and intermediate courses in the major. Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis and will be evaluated based in part on student performance on the ECON-COMP Senior Comprehensive Exam, the economics senior exam.

Transfer students majoring in Economics must take a minimum of 60% of the coursework required for the major at Benedictine College including ECON-3090 Macroeconomic Activity, ECON-3100 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, and ECON-4110 History of Economic Thought.

In addition to the major and minor programs outlined above, the Department of Economics offers its students the opportunity to pursue specialized topics of study. These may include professions in the business community, the area of banking or finance, or simply better preparation for graduate studies in such diverse areas as law, political

science, history, business administration, or economics itself. Specialized topic areas may include:

1. Macroeconomic orientation with forecasting and model building, as well as other areas of income determination;
2. Microeconomic orientation with emphasis on the firm with its maximizing/optimizing procedures and factor strength and rewards through income distribution;
3. Finance and banking orientation wherein the effective roles and use of financial resources are analyzed.

The course offerings for these topic areas are offered through independent studies, seminars, and special topic courses.

For further information contact the chair of the Economics Department.