

# Economics Major

## Program Requirements

- **Total units required:** 37-39

### Required Courses

Code	Title	Units
Math 131	Calculus I	3
Math 132	Calculus II	3
Econ 493 or Math 233	Mathematical Economics Calculus III	1-3
SDS 2200 or SDS 3200 or SDS 3211 or ESE 326 or DAT 120 & DAT 121	Elementary Probability and Statistics Elementary to Intermediate Statistics and Data Analysis Statistics for Data Science I Probability and Statistics for Engineering Managerial Statistics I and Managerial Statistics II	3
Econ 1011	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
Econ 1021	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
Econ 4011	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
Econ 4021	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3
Econ 413 or Econ 413W	Introduction to Econometrics Introduction to Econometrics with Writing	3

### Elective Courses

Four upper-level (3-unit) economics electives (12 units), at least two of which must have an Econ 4011 or Econ 4021 prerequisite.

### Additional Information

- All courses in the major (including Mathematics and SDS courses) must be completed with the letter grade option, and a grade of at least C- must be earned in each.
- Majors selecting an approved study abroad program (for one semester) may receive transfer credit for Econ 413. Note: many study abroad programs in Europe do not offer the equivalent of Econ 413 in the spring semester. A grade of C (or higher) is required in study abroad coursework. Preapproval from the department's study abroad advisor is required.
- Majors selecting an approved study abroad program (for one semester) may also receive transfer credit for two economics electives, which count in the major as 300-level electives (regardless of the abroad course prerequisite). A grade of C (or higher) is required in study abroad coursework. Preapproval from the department's study abroad advisor is required.

- Majors selecting an approved study abroad program for a full year of study will be handled on a case-by-case basis in terms of meeting degree requirements. All majors must complete at least 4, 400-level courses from the WU Department of Economics.
- No credit is awarded in the Economics major from the AP Microeconomics or the AP Macroeconomics exam(s). AP credit for [Math 131](#), Math 132, and/or [SDS 2200](#) is accepted in the Economics major.
- Majors may receive a maximum of 3 units of transfer credit from other colleges/universities to replace Econ 1011, Econ 1021, or a 300-level economics elective. A minimum grade of C- must be earned. This policy is distinct from studying in an approved study abroad/study away program, but, in total, no more than 9 units of transfer credit will be accepted for a major matriculating to WU as a freshman.
- Transfer credit for mathematics or for probability/statistics courses is approved by the respective departments and is accepted by the Department of Economics for major credit.
- For further details on policies and procedures, please refer to the Undergraduate Guide and the Department's website, or schedule a meeting with the department's Academic Coordinator.

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