

ECONOMICS, B.S.

Current students wishing to declare the Economics major (BA or BS) in the College of Arts & Sciences must meet both of the following requirements:

1. have completed MTH 1321 Calculus I with a minimum grade of "C", and
2. have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Transfer students must wait to earn a Baylor GPA of 3.0 or higher before declaring the Economics major.

Requirements for a Major in Economics

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
Twenty-seven semester hours including the following:		
<i>Core Economics Courses</i> ¹		
ECO 2306	Principles of Microeconomics ²	3
ECO 2307	Principles of Macroeconomics ²	3
ECO 3306	Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis	3
ECO 3305	Money and Banking	3
or ECO 3307	Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis	
ECO 4347	Econometrics	3
Twelve semester hours of 3000-4000 ECO courses, six of which must be at the 4000-level		12
Subtotal		27
Required Courses in Other Fields		
MTH 1321	Calculus I ⁴	3
STA 2381	Introductory Statistical Methods	3
or STA 3381	Probability and Statistics	
Eight semester hours of science courses (with no more than 4 hours from GEO) with appropriate labs selected from the following:		8
BIO 1305 & BIO 1105	Modern Concepts of Bioscience and Modern Concepts of Bioscience Laboratory	
BIO 1306 & BIO 1106	Modern Concepts of Bioscience, continued and Modern Concepts of Bioscience Laboratory	
CHE 1301 & CHE 1101	Basic Principles of Modern Chemistry I and General Chemistry Laboratory I	
CHE 1302 & CHE 1102	Basic Principles of Modern Chemistry II and General Chemistry Laboratory II	
ENV 1301 & ENV 1101	Exploring Environmental Issues and An Introduction to Environmental Analysis (Lab)	
GEO 1306 & GEO 1106	The Earth Through Time and The Earth Through Time, Laboratory	
or GEO 1307 & GEO 1106	Evolution and Extinction and The Earth Through Time, Laboratory	
GEO 1401	Earthquakes and Other Natural Disasters	
GEO 1402	World Oceans	
GEO 1403	Environmental Geology	
GEO 1405	The Dynamic Earth	

GEO 1408	Earth Science	
NSC 1306 & NSC 1106	Introduction to Neuroscience and Introduction to Neuroscience Laboratory	
PHY 1420	General Physics I	
PHY 1430	General Physics II	
Twelve additional semester hours of science and mathematics, selected from one or more of the following: BIO, CHE, GEO, PHY, PSY, NSC, ENV, MTH, STA, and/or CSI (excluding MTH and STA courses taken to satisfy the requirement above). All courses must count toward the major in the respective departments.		12
Total Hours		53

- ¹ Economics majors must earn a minimum grade of C in each of these courses. Students earning a C-minus or less in any of these courses may only retake the course once to meet the minimum grade requirement. Except for credit earned prior to initial matriculation at Baylor, students majoring in Economics must complete all core Economics courses (ECO 2306 Principles of Microeconomics, ECO 2307 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECO 3306 Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis, and ECO 3305 Money and Banking or ECO 3307 Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis) at Baylor; post-matriculation transfer credit will not count toward the major even if the student was not an Economics major at the time the transfer credit was earned.
- ² Qualified students may take ECO 1380 Introduction to Economic Analysis and Policy in lieu of ECO 2306 Principles of Microeconomics and ECO 2307 Principles of Macroeconomics, but doing so does not reduce the number of semester hours required for the major. Economics majors taking ECO 1380 Introduction to Economic Analysis and Policy must earn a minimum grade of C in the course.
- ³ ECO 3308 Engineering Economic Analysis and ECO 3355 Introduction to the Economics of Poverty and Discrimination do not count toward the Economics major.
- ⁴ Economics majors must earn a minimum grade of C in MTH 1321 Calculus I. Students earning C-minus or less may only retake MTH 1321 Calculus I once to meet the minimum grade requirement.

Note: Students interested in the B.B.A. degree should see the Hankamer School of Business section of this catalog. Prospective teachers of economics should refer to the School of Education section of this catalog.