

Economics, BA

The Bachelor of Arts degree in economics maintains the tradition of the liberal arts with the language and arts courses required to satisfy the university's BA degree requirements. Along with the six core courses in economics, students may choose from over 40 electives. Many of these electives continue this liberal arts tradition with courses that focus on economic literature, economic history, the history of economic thought, and political economy. Students considering future doctoral studies in economics are strongly encouraged to pursue a double major in economics (BS) and mathematics (BS) or choose our combined economics/mathematics major.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Economics Major Requirements for BA

| Code | Title | Hours |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Required Economics Courses | | |
| ECON 1115 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 4 |
| ECON 1116 | Principles of Microeconomics | 4 |
| ECON 2315 | Macroeconomic Theory | 4 |
| ECON 2316 | Microeconomic Theory | 4 |
| ECON 2350 | Statistics | 4 |
| ECON 2560 | Applied Econometrics | 4 |
| Senior Seminar | | |
| ECON 4692 | Senior Economics Seminar | 4 |

Economics Electives for BA

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|-------|-------|
| Complete 5 courses that are found in the following ranges, with no more than one in the ECON 1200 to ECON 1999 range: | | 20 |
| ECON 1200 to ECON 1999 | | |
| ECON 2990 to ECON 4689 | | |
| ECON 4900 to ECON 4999 | | |
| ECON 5200 to ECON 5999 | | |

Breadth Courses for Economics Major

| Code | Title | Hours |
|--------------------------------|---|-------|
| Calculus | | |
| MATH 1231 | Calculus for Business and Economics | 4 |
| or MATH 1241 | Calculus 1 | |
| or MATH 1245 | Calculus with Applications | |
| or MATH 1251 | Calculus and Differential Equations for Biology 1 | |
| or MATH 1340 | Intensive Calculus for Engineers | |
| or MATH 1341 | Calculus 1 for Science and Engineering | |
| Computer Science | | |
| Complete one of the following: | | 4-5 |

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|------------------------|--|
| CS 1100 and CS 1101 | Computer Science and Its Applications and Lab for CS 1100 (Selecting this 5 SH option will add one additional semester hour to your degree program.) |
| DS 2000 and DS 2001 | Programming with Data and Data Science Programming Practicum |
| MISM 2510 | Fundamentals of Information Analytics |

Economics Major GPA/Credit Requirement

Grades in the following four courses must average to a minimum of C (2.000):

| Code | Title | Hours |
|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| ECON 2315 | Macroeconomic Theory | 4 |
| ECON 2316 | Microeconomic Theory | 4 |
| ECON 2350 | Statistics | 4 |
| ECON 2560 | Applied Econometrics | 4 |

Complete 56 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall

| Year 1 | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|--|-------|-------------------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours | Hours |
| ECON 1000 | | 1 MISM 2510, CS 1100 <i>and</i> CS 1101, or DS 2000 <i>and</i> DS 2001 | | 4-5 Elective | | 4 Elective | | 4 |
| ECON 1115 | 4 | ECON 1116 | 4 | ECON elective 1 | 4 | Elective | | 4 |
| ENGW 1111 | 4 | Foreign language core course | | 4 | | | | |
| MATH 1231, 1241, 1245, 1251, 1340, or 1341 | 4 | Elective | | 4 | | | | |
| Foreign language core course | | 4 | | | | | | |
| | 17 | | 16-17 | | | 8 | | 8 |
| Year 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours | Hours |
| ECON 2350 | 4 | ECON 2316 | 4 | Elective | 4 | Co-op | | 0 |
| ECON 2315 | 4 | ECON elective 2 | 4 | Elective | 4 | | | |
| Foreign language core course | 4 | Elective | | 4 | | | | |
| Elective | 4 | Elective | | 4 | | | | |
| | | EESH 2000 | | 1 | | | | |
| | 16 | | 17 | | | 8 | | 0 |
| Year 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours | Hours |
| Co-op | 0 | ENGW 3308 | | 4 ECON elective 4 | 4 | Co-op | | 0 |
| | | ECON elective 3 | | 4 Elective | 4 | | | |
| | | ECON 2560 | | 4 | | | | |
| | | Elective | | 4 | | | | |
| | 0 | | 16 | | | 8 | | 0 |

Year 4

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Co-op | 0 | ECON elective 5 | 4 |
| | | Elective | 4 |
| | | ECON 4692 | 4 |
| | | Elective | 4 |
| | 0 | | 16 |

Total Hours: 130-131