

History and Economics, BA

The Department of History and the Department of Economics offer an interdisciplinary combined major in history and economics. Students interested in the combined major integrate the study of economic systems and theories with the study and analysis of human history.

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/>).

History Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
History Colloquium		
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	1
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	4
Introductory Level		
Complete one history course from the 1000 level (except from HIST 1200 and HIST 1201).		4
History Seminar and Historical Writing		
HIST 2301	The History Seminar	4
HIST 2302	Historical Writing	1
Pre-1800 History Elective		
Complete one of the following:		4
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 1272	Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500	
HIST 1285	Introduction to Russian Civilization	
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	
HIST 2375	The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain	
HIST 2330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	
Intermediate/Advanced History Courses		
Complete four history courses numbered 2000 or above, excluding HIST 2301 and HIST 2302.		16
Advanced History		
Complete one history course at the 3000 level or above.		4

Economics Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to College		
ECON 1000 or HIST 1000	Economics at Northeastern History at Northeastern	1
Required Economics Courses		
ECON 1115	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
ECON 1116	Principles of Microeconomics	4
ECON 2315	Macroeconomic Theory	4

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ECON 2316	Microeconomic Theory	4
ECON 2350	Statistics	4
ECON 2560	Applied Econometrics	4
ECON 3520	History of Economic Thought	4

Economics Electives

Complete two economics elective courses that are found in the following ranges, with no more than one in the ECON 1200 to ECON 1999 range. Additionally, courses used to satisfy the integrative course requirement and ECON 3520 may not be used as economics electives: 8

ECON 1200 to ECON 1999

ECON 2990 to ECON 4689

ECON 4900 to ECON 4999

ECON 5200 to ECON 5999

Supplemental Courses

Computer Science

Complete one of the following: 4-5

CS 1100 and CS 1101	Computer Science and Its Applications and Lab for CS 1100	
DS 2000 and DS 2001	Programming with Data and Data Science Programming Practicum	
MISM 2510	Fundamentals of Information Analytics	

Calculus

MATH 1231 or MATH 1241 or MATH 1245 or MATH 1251 or MATH 1340 or MATH 1341	Calculus for Business and Economics Calculus 1 Calculus with Applications Calculus and Differential Equations for Biology 1 Intensive Calculus for Engineers Calculus 1 for Science and Engineering	4
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Capstone Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following options (Public History concentrations complete HIST 4903 and HIST 4904): 4		
ECON 4692	Senior Economics Seminar	
HIST 4701	Capstone Seminar	

Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following: 4		
ECON 1292	Economic History of the Middle East	
ECON 3470	American Economic History	
HIST 2011	Capitalism and Business: A Global History	

History and Economics Major GPA/Credit Requirement

Grades in the following four economics courses must average 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 90 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 1115		4 ECON 1116		4 ECON 2315		4 ECON elective 1		4
ECON 1000 or HIST 1000		1 HIST elective 1		4 HIST elective 3		4 Elective		4
HIST 1200		1 CS 1100, DS 2000 <i>and</i> DS 2001, or MISM 2510		4				
HIST 1201		4 HIST elective 2		4				
Foreign language or elective		4						
MATH 1231, 1241, 1245, 1251, 1340, or 1341		4						
		18		16		8		8
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
ECON 2316		4 ECON 2350		4 Elective		4 Co-op		
HIST 2301		4 HIST elective 4		4 Elective		4		
HIST 2302		1 HIST elective 5		4				
Elective		4 EESH 2000		1				
Elective		4 Foreign language or elective		4				
		17		17		8		0
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
Co-op		ECON 2560		4 HIST elective 7		4 Co-op		
		HIST elective 6		4 ECON elective 2		4		
		ENGW 3315		4				
		ECON 3520		4				
		0		16		8		0
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
Co-op		ECON 4692 or HIST 4701		4				
		ECON 3470, HIST 2011, or ECON 1292		4				
		Elective		4				
		Elective		4				
		0		16				

Total Hours: 132