

ECONOMICS, BS

The B.S. in economics provides a rigorous quantitative background for advanced study in economics or for outstanding postgraduate programs in business. Those students enrolled in the School of Business wishing to emphasize economics should consult their economic advisers.

Requirements

Students pursuing one of the economic majors are strongly encouraged to complete ECON 1010 Introduction to Microeconomics (3 c.h.) and ECON 1020 Introduction to Macroeconomics (3 c.h.) in their freshman year. They are also encouraged to complete ECON 3010 Intermediate Microeconomics (3 c.h.) and ECON 3020 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 c.h.) by the end of their second year. Finally students are encouraged to complete an introductory course in statistics offered by the Department of Mathematics.

Course Work for the B.S. Degree

Course ID	Title	Credits
ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
ECON 1020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
ECON 3010	Intermediate Microeconomics (passed with a grade no lower than C-)	3
ECON 3020	Intermediate Macroeconomics (passed with a grade no lower than C-)	3
ECON 3230 & ECON 3250	Econometrics and STATA Lab	4
ECON 4410 or ECON 4610	Topics-Mathematical Econ Game Theory	3
Select four additional Economics Courses at the 3000 level or above ^{1, 2, 3}		12
MATH 1210	Calculus I	4
MATH 1220	Calculus II	4
Total Credit Hours		39

¹ Of these, at least one must be at the 4000 level or above. , ECON 3890 Service Learning (1 c.h.), ECON 4570 Internship (1 to 3 c.h.), and ECON 5000 Honors Thesis (4 c.h.)* **do not count** toward this requirement.

² Political Economy courses, PECN 4300 Behavioral Economics & Public Policy (3 c.h.) and PECN 4400 Law & Economics of the Regulatory State (3 c.h.), may be counted as 4000-level economics electives.

³ Department policy allows for major/minor overlap of ECON 1010 only; no other classes are permitted.

Note(s): We recommend that students who wish to pursue graduate studies in economics take additional courses in mathematics, including MATH 2210 Calculus III (4 c.h.) , MATH 3070 Intro To Probability (3 c.h.), and MATH 3090 Linear Algebra (4 c.h.).

Program String and Field of Study: LABS_UG, ECBS

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Contact

For more information, contact the School of Liberal Arts (<https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/economics/contact-us/>).