Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Economics

The Department of Economics offers an undergraduate major leading to a bachelor's degree. Undergraduate courses in economics provide broad knowledge of the field as a part of the program of liberal education offered by the College of Arts and Sciences. They also lay a solid foundation in economics to students interested in professional graduate training in economics or in careers in business, law, government, or journalism.

For more detailed information, students are encouraged to visit the department website.

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
EC 201 & EC 202	Introduction to Economic Analysis: Microeconomics and Introduction to Economic Analysis: Macroeconomics [1]	8
MATH 241–242	Calculus for Business and Social Science I-II [1]	8
or MATH 251–252	Calculus I-II	
or MATH 261–262	Calculus with Theory I-II	
MATH 243	Introduction to Methods of Probability and Statistics [1]	4
EC 311 & EC 313	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory [2,3,4]	8
EC 320 & EC 421	Introduction to Econometrics and Introduction to Econometrics [2,3]	8
or EC 423–424	Econometrics	
Economics courses numbered 300 or above [3,5]		28

1 Should be completed by the end of the sophomore year.

2 Should be completed by the end of the junior year.

3 At least 28 of the 44 required upper-division credits required for the major (i.e., EC 311 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, EC 313 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, EC 320 Introduction to Econometrics, EC 421 Introduction to Econometrics, and the 28 required field course credits) must be taken at the University of Oregon

4 Students cannot receive credit for both EC 311 and FIN 311.

5 At least 20 credits in courses numbered 400 or above. No more than 8 of the 28 credits may be in courses numbered 401, 404, 405, 407, or 408; no more than 2 credits in course numbered 407 may count toward the 8 of the 28 credits.

Grades of C– or better in courses taken to satisfy major requirements.

Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
EC 201 & EC 202	Introduction to Economic Analysis: Microeconomics and Introduction to Economic Analysis: Macroeconomics [1]	8
MATH 241–242	Calculus for Business and Social Science I-II [1]	8
or MATH 251–252	Calculus I-II	
or MATH 261–262	Calculus with Theory I-II	
MATH 243	Introduction to Methods of Probability and Statistics [1]	4
EC 311 & EC 313	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory [2,3,4]	8
EC 320 & EC 421	Introduction to Econometrics and Introduction to Econometrics [2,3]	8
or EC 423–424	Econometrics	
Economics courses numbered 300 or above [3,5]		28

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Courses Offered Pass/No Pass Only

Code	Title	Credits
EC 401	Research: [Topic]	1-21
EC 404	Internship	1-4
EC 405	Reading and Conference: [Topic]	1-21
EC 408	Workshop: [Topic]	1-21

EC 320 Introduction to Econometrics (or EC 423 Econometrics) is a prerequisite for almost all 400-level courses. EC 311 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and sometimes EC 313 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory are as well. Because MATH 242 Calculus for Business and Social Science II and MATH 243 Introduction to Methods of Probability and Statistics are prerequisites for EC 320 Introduction to Econometrics, it is important for students to take those courses early. See the course listings for details on prerequisites.