

Economics Major Checklist: A.B. Degree

Prerequisites to the Major

MATH REQUIREMENT

Successful completion or demonstrated proficiency required. Completion of higher-level math course demonstrates proficiency in lower-level math course.

- ___ MATH 111L **or** MATH 105L and MATH 106L
- ___ MATH 122/112L **or** MATH 122L
- ___ MATH 202 **or** MATH 212 **or** MATH 222 **or** any higher-level math course with MATH 212 as a prerequisite

STATISTICS REQUIREMENT

Choose one from the following:

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| ___ STAT 111 (recommended) | ___ STAT 230/MATH 230 |
| ___ STAT 112FS | ___ STAT 250/MATH 342 |
| ___ STAT 130 | |

Core Economics Courses

ECON 205D may be taken as a co-requisite with ECON 210D.

- ___ ECON 101D* Economic Principles
- ___ ECON 201D Intermediate Microeconomics I
- ___ ECON 205D** Intermediate Microeconomics II
- ___ ECON 208D Econometrics (must be taken before senior year)
- ___ ECON 210D Intermediate Macroeconomics

Upper-Level Economics Courses

HISTORY ELECTIVE

Choose one from the following:

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| ___ ECON 222D American Business History | ___ ECON 314 History of Modern Macroeconomics |
| ___ ECON 302 Introduction to Economic History | ___ ECON 316 History of Modern Economics |
| ___ ECON 303A Political Philosophy of Globalization | ___ ECON 318S Economic Science Studies |
| ___ ECON 304 The International Economy, 1850-Present | ___ ECON 319 Philosophy & Methodology of Economics |
| ___ ECON 311 History of Economic Thought | ___ ECON 322SA Economics of Creative Goods |
| ___ ECON 312 Adam Smith & the System of Natural Liberty | ___ ECON 344 History of Art Markets |
| ___ ECON 313 Uses of Economics | ___ |

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Any four economics courses at the 300-level or above, with at least one course at the 300-level and one course at the 400-level.

Courses 500-549 can only be counted toward the major with approval from the director of undergraduate studies.

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General Restrictions

- A maximum of TWO economics transfer credit courses will be accepted toward the major (A.B. or B.S.). This applies to courses taken in the United States and to study abroad courses. One exception is the London School of Economics full-year (fall & spring) program, from which a maximum of FOUR courses may be counted toward the major.
 - **Effective for courses taken after the Spring 2018 semester, we will no longer accept transfer credits for the following courses: Economics 205, Economics 208, and Economics 210.** Courses that are part of “Duke In ...” programs count as Duke courses and not transfer courses (please note that a few “Duke In ...” programs are hybrids in which some courses count as Duke courses but students may also take transfer courses at the foreign institution). Also, inter-institutional courses are not considered transfer courses, nor are pre-matriculation credits. If you have questions about whether a course taken away from Duke would be considered a transfer course, please consult the DUS or ADUS before taking the course.
- ACES enforces prerequisites for many ECON courses.

*Students with credit for both AP Macro and AP Micro (4 or higher) may receive credit for ECON 101. To receive credit for ECON 101 using an international standardized exam, please visit <http://trinity.duke.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies/credit-AP-IPC-PMC> for qualifying scores.

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**Prerequisites are enforced for ECON 205D. They include ECON 201, MATH 111L and either MATH 212 or MATH 212 or MATH 222.

Students should note that these requirements are almost identical to B.S. major requirements. Any student who fulfills A.B. major requirements will also have fulfilled B.S. major requirements and will be certified for that degree. For this reason, we recommend students change their degree objective to B.S.