

MAJOR IN ECONOMICS

Requirements

The major in Economics requires 36-37 units. See the Suggested Course Four-Year Plan for Economics Majors. Transfer students must take a minimum of 15 units in economics at Towson University to qualify for an Economics major.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
ECON 201 or ECON 203	MICROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES HONORS MICROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	3
ECON 202 or ECON 204	MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES HONORS MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	3
ECON 205	STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS I	3
ECON 306	STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS II	3
ECON 309	INTERMEDIATE PRICE THEORY	3
ECON 310	MACROECONOMIC THEORY	3
MATH 211 or MATH 273	CALCULUS FOR APPLICATIONS CALCULUS I	3-4
Electives		
Two 400-level ECON courses (excluding ECON 495 and ECON 497)		6
Three upper-level ECON electives		9
Only one ECON 497 will count toward the major.		
The department allows any one of the following courses outside the department to count toward the major in satisfying electives:		
FIN 351	ADVANCED CORPORATE FINANCE	
MATH 377	MATHEMATICAL MODELS	
Students interested in quantitative careers or graduate school in economics are advised to fulfill the Electives requirement of the major as follows:		
Select three of the following:		
ECON 401	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS	
ECON 411	INTRODUCTION TO GAME THEORY	
ECON 431	COMPUTATIONAL ECONOMICS	
ECON 451	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS	
Select two additional upper-level ECON electives.		
Total Units		36-37

Four-Year Plan of Study

Sample Four-Year Plan

The selected course sequence below is an example of the simplest path to degree completion. Based on course schedules, student needs, and student choice, individual plans may vary. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices and to ensure that they have completed the required number of units (120) to graduate.

Freshman		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
ECON 201 or 203 (Core 6)	3 ECON 202 or 204	3
Prerequisite for MATH 211 or 273 (Core 3)	3 MATH 211 or 273	3-4
Core 1 (or Core 2)	3 Core 2 (or Core 1)	3
Core 5	3 Core 4	3
Core 10	3 Core 12	3
		15
		15-16

Sophomore		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
ECON 205	3 ECON 306	3
Core 7	3-4 Core 9	3
Core 11	3 Core 8	4
Core 13	3 Core 14	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
		15-16
		16

Junior		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
ECON 309	3 ECON 310	3
Elective	3 Upper-Level ECON Elective	3
Elective	3 Upper-Level ECON Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
		15
		15

Senior		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
ECON 4xx Elective	3 ECON 4xx Elective	3
Upper-Level ECON Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective (optional) ¹	2
		15
		14

Total Units 120-122

¹ This elective is optional and only necessary if the student is not on target to earn 120 units by the end of their final term.

Learning Outcomes

1. Knowledge of economic theories and concepts.
2. Knowledge of real world economic institutions and actors.
3. Skill in framing questions and gathering appropriate resources.
4. Skill in problem solving and analysis.
5. Skill in communication.