

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

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The Economics Department prepares students to fill the role of citizens well informed on the economic problems confronting a modern society. Majors in economics are offered training for careers in government, business, and the teaching profession. Those going on to graduate work are given training in sufficient depth and breadth to enable them to pursue their studies in satisfactory fashion.

The department cooperates with other departments in providing for a concentration in Asian Studies (See *Special Programs—Asian Area Courses*)

ECONOMICS MAJOR

The following bachelor of arts degree major requirements are in addition to the general education requirements. Econ 1A and 1B are prerequisite to all upper division courses in economics except those offered in extension. Any student planning graduate work is advised to take some calculus and econometrics and to meet any foreign language requirement of the school he plans to attend.

	<i>Units</i>
Econ 1A-B, 100A-B, 120	16
Economics electives (at least 14 units upper division)	18
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ECONOMICS MINOR

The minor in economics requires 18 units as listed below; 20 units are required for use in a credential program.

	<i>Units</i>
Econ 1A-B	6
Elect from: Econ 100A, 100B, 101	3
Economics electives (11 units required for credential program)	9-11
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COURSES

ECONOMICS (Econ)

1A. Principles of Economics (3)

Introduction to macro-economics; levels of income, production, employment; economic role of government and banking system in the United States.

1B. Principles of Economics (3)

Introduction to micro-economics; price determination via supply and demand; resource allocation under pure competition, monopolistic competition, monopoly, oligopoly; fundamentals of distribution theory and international trade.

10. Principles of Political Economy (3)

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Principles of political economy; political nature of applications of economic theory.

15. Development of the American Economy (3)

European background; evolution of market capitalism; development of American economic institutions; recent trends and economic issues.

76. Economics Through Classic Films and Documentaries (3)

A study with emphasis on an integrated series of classic films and documentaries such as *Grapes of Wrath*, *Hunger in America*, etc. Students will develop a germinal appreciation and understanding of economics concepts. Issues and institutions through the film medium.