

BA in Economics

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the economics major in Fairmount College and requires a minimum of 35 credit hours and a maximum of 39 credit hours in economics. MATH 144 or MATH 242 is required. Students who plan to major in economics should consult with the undergraduate advisor in the department of economics in the Barton School of Business. Enrollment in all upper-division economics classes requires junior standing and completion of all course prerequisites. Students in this major or minor must achieve a minimum 2.250 GPA. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, students in the BA in economics must take the following required courses:

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		34-35
College Requirements		
Select courses to complete all LAS Competency Areas ¹		36
Major Requirements		
MATH 144 or MATH 242	Business Calculus Calculus I	3-5
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 231	Introductory Business Statistics	3
Please select either the BADM course, or the PC course		1-3
BADM 162	Business Software: Excel	
PC 105	Introduction to Computers and Applications	
ECON 232	Statistical Software Applications for Business ²	1
ECON 301	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 302	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
Select 15 credit hours in upper-division economics to be chosen in consultation with an undergraduate economics advisor; at least 9 credit hours in economics, with up to 6 credit hours outside the department, with advisor's consent		15
Open Electives		
Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours		10-15
Total Credit Hours		120

¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education and/or LAS Competencies. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

² Prerequisite for ECON 232 is either, BADM 162 or PC 105.

Note: ECON 400, ECON 401 and ECON 481 may not be used in the economics major.

Applied Learning

Students in the BA in economics program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from this program.

The requirement can be met by completing ECON 301 Intermediate Macroeconomics, which includes an applied research project.