Economics, B.A.

Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in economics requires a minimum of 120 s.h. of coursework, including 40 s.h. of coursework for the major. To graduate, students must have a cumulative g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all college coursework attempted, all coursework attempted at the University of Iowa, all college economics coursework attempted, and all economics coursework attempted at the University of Iowa. Coursework in the major may not be taken pass/nonpass. Students also must complete the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences GE CLAS Core.

Students may be able to count a limited amount of transfer credit toward the economics major, but they are required to complete the following courses at the University of Iowa: ECON:3100 Intermediate Microeconomics, ECON:3150 Intermediate Macroeconomics, and three of the applied field courses.

The major requires courses in mathematics and statistics, economic theory, and in applied field courses. Students should pay close attention to the order in which they take courses, since some courses are prerequisites for others.

The B.A. with a major in economics requires the following coursework.

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Applied Field Courses

Students complete five applied field courses (15 s.h.) selected from economics courses numbered ECON:3325 to ECON:3875, excluding ECON:3870 Federal Reserve Challenge. Three of the applied field courses must be taken at the University of Iowa.

Teacher Licensure

Students interested in teaching in elementary and/or secondary schools should seek admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) in the College of Education. To qualify for licensure in secondary teaching, students in the TEP complete a degree in education as well as a related College of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree. See Apply on the College of Education website for details on requirements and deadlines for applying to the College of Education and about TEP choices of majors leading to licensure.