Economics, B.A.

Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in economics requires a minimum of 120 s.h. of coursework, including 32 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.

The major requires a set of courses in mathematics and statistics (11 s.h.) and a set of courses in economic theory (6 s.h.). It also requires applied field courses (15 s.h.) in one of two tracks: business or policy.

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 required for their track.

The business track is designed for students who seek employment in the private sector or who plan to earn the M.B.A. degree after gaining necessary experience. The policy track is designed for students interested in a decision-making or advocacy position in the public or private sector or who plan to earn a law degree or a graduate degree in a discipline that is not highly quantitative. Students are required to select one of the two tracks when they declare the economics major.

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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Analytical Track

The Department of Economics is not admitting students to the analytical track at this time.

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.