

Undergraduate Degree in Economics

Economists study how people deal with scarcity. The problem of scarcity implies that people have to make choices. Most economists agree that consumers and producers make choices rationally; that is, they have specific objectives they do their best to achieve given whatever constraints they might face such as technology, limited income or imperfect information. Scarcity also implies that persons compete (and sometimes cooperate) with each other in pursuit of their objectives. In sum, economics studies the competitive and cooperative behavior of persons in resolving conflicts of interests that arise because of scarcity.

Requirements for a Major

Core Courses Required of all students (total of 15 credit hours)
Econ 105 – Introductory Macroeconomics
Econ 106 – Introductory Microeconomics
Econ 300 – Intermediate Microeconomics
Econ 303 – Intermediate Macroeconomics
Econ 309 – Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics (Requires Stat 145 or instructor's permission)

Plus 18 hours of electives required – no more than 3 credit hours from a 200 level course

Requirements for a Minor

Core Courses Required of all students (total of 9 credit hours)
Econ 105 – Introductory Macroeconomics
Econ 106 – Introductory Microeconomics
Econ 300 or 303 – Intermediate Microeconomics or Intermediate Macroeconomics

Plus 9 hours of electives required – no more than 3 credit hours from a 200 level course
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For more information please see the Course Catalog or call the office: 277-5304.