



economics.utah.edu
Questions?
advising@economics.utah.edu

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

All courses must be taken for a minimum letter grade of C-. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation. Minimum credit hours: 48 (36 economics, 12 allied.) At least 18 economics credits must be completed at the University of Utah.

ECONOMICS CORE

Must complete six core courses. *Prerequisites are enforced.

Principles

ECON 2010 (BF) Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 2020 (BF) Principles of Macroeconomics

Quantitative Methods

ECON 3620* Mathematics for Economists

ECON 3640* (QB) Probability and Statistical Inference

Intermediate

ECON 4010* (QI) Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis

ECON 4020* (QI) Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis

ECON 3620 and 3640 Prereqs: ECON 2010, 2020, MATH 1050 or 1090 (or equivalents)

ECON 4010 and 4020 Prereqs: ECON 2010, 2020, and 3620 (or equivalents)

THEORY APPLICATION

Core (above) and Focus Area classes will not double count with electives. Prereqs for ECON elective or focus area courses will be enforced.

ECON Electives

Selection should be based on academic track of interest (see next page for track details) and should comprise of at least one 2000-level, at least one 3000-level, and two 5000-level courses.

ECON 2030, ECON 2040, or 3000-level

ECON 3***

ECON 5***

ECON 5***

Focus Areas: Research Methods in ECON

Select two research areas of the three below and complete one class for each selection.
Econometrics | Doctrines | History

ECON

ECON

For a full listing of ECON courses, including Focus Area options, visit econ.utah.edu/undergraduate/requirements.php. See an advisor for details.

Allied Hours

Four upper-division courses (minimum of 12 credits) within approved colleges and programs*.

*Pre-approved: College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, David Eccles School of Business, School of Computing, School of Cultural and Social Transformation, Honors Program, College of Humanities, College of Science, College of Social Work, or Undergraduate Studies. Contact your advisor or review your degree audit for a full list of approved allied departments and disciplines.

DEEPLY ENGAGED LEARNING EXPERIENCES: INTERNSHIPS

Take your education one step further, and apply for an internship! Several options are available to earn credit toward your degree. Visit csbs.utah.edu/students/internships.php to contact the College Internship Coordinator and learn more about available opportunities.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR MAJOR WITH ECONOMICS ELECTIVE COURSE TRACKS

An Economics major prepares you for a successful career in academia, private business, government, non-governmental organizations, and multilateral institutions. This flexibility is a great advantage, but may imply uncertainty when choosing your coursework. Listed below are recommended electives and exemplary *tracks* that feature specific economic topics. Explore your options to find a direction that fits your interest and goals, then meet with your academic advisor to create your plan for graduation.

Explore Economics (2000-Level Topical Elective Courses)		Economics Research Methods (Focus Area Courses)	
ECON 2030 Economics as a Social Science ECON 2040 The Political Economy of Race, Class and Gender		ECON 4650 Principles of Econometrics ECON 5060 History of Economic Doctrines ECON 5470 Industrialization & Economic Development: The American Case	
Economics Elective Tracks		Introductory Courses	
Macroeconomics and Globalization		In-Depth Courses	
<p>Study macroeconomic theory and policy at the national and international level. Key topics concern recurring macroeconomic crises such as the <i>Great Recession of 2008</i>, their effects around the world, and appropriate policy responses.</p>	<p>ECON 3200 Money and Banking ECON 3500 International Economics ECON 3380 Manias, Panics, and Crashes</p>	<p>ECON 5050 Keynesian Economics ECON 5500 Monetary Theory and Policy ECON 5510 International Monetary Relations ECON 5520 Multinational Firms ECON 5530 Principles of Economic Development ECON 5550 International Trade and Policy</p>	
<p>Microeconomic Theory and Policy The Department of Economics offers a number of courses in microeconomic theory and policy. Topics range from the accessibility of health insurance to the effects of NAFTA on the US economy, thus covering the central policy issues of the times.</p>	<p>ECON 3150 Sex, Drugs, and Crime ECON 3190 Intro to Health Economics ECON 3250 Intro to Environmental Economics ECON 3540 Current Economic Problems ECON 3700 Sports Economics</p>	<p>ECON 5190 Health Economics ECON 5250 Environmental Economics ECON 5300 Public Finance ECON 5330 Game Theory for the Social Sciences ECON 5360 Industrial Organization ECON 5370 Economics of Collective Action ECON 5550 International Trade and Policy</p>	
<p>Inequality and Sustainability This track allows you to investigate in detail the causes and consequences of persistent inequalities in all its dimensions, and its connections to economic development, sustainability, and the environment.</p>	<p>ECON 3100 Labor Economics ECON 3250 Intro to Environmental Economics</p>	<p>ECON 5120 Labor Law and Collective Bargaining ECON 5140 Discrimination in Labor Markets ECON 5170 Feminist Economics ECON 5180 Poverty and Inequality ECON 5250 Environmental Economics ECON 5560 Gender and Economic Development</p>	
<p>Economic History and History of Thought The discipline of economics studies societal production and the distribution of goods and services. The debates on how to best arrange for that have revolved around recurring themes. Studying the history of ideas in economics, and economic history itself, provides deep insights that can show the way forward.</p>		<p>ECON 5400 Middle East Economic History ECON 5410 Survey of European Economic History ECON 5420 China and the Global Economy ECON 5430 Asian Economic History and Develop. ECON 5460 Latin American Economic History ECON 5530 Principles of Economic Development ECON 5050 Keynesian Economics ECON 5080 Marxian Economics ECON 5540 Capitalism and Socialism</p>	
<p>Pre-Law Economics emphasizes the sort of rigorous logic essential to legal studies. A large and increasing number of legal issues pertain to economic problems, both within and between firms and society at large. This track features courses that highlight those connections.</p>		<p>ECON 5120 Labor Law and Collective Bargaining ECON 5300 Public Finance ECON 5360 Industrial Organization ECON 5370 Economics of Collective Action ECON 5380 Law and Economics</p>	
Economics Transcribed Emphases			
Business Economics and Analytics			
<p>The BEA offers in-depth training in relevant business topics with a focus on mathematical methods and the functioning of markets. <i>Plan ahead: Calculus II and basic statistics are prerequisites for the BEA emphasis</i></p>	<p>ECON 3201 Money and Banking for BEA ECON 4011 Intermediate Microeconomics for BEA ECON 4651 Principles of Econometrics for BEA QAMO 3010 Business Economics QAMO 3020 Game Theory QAMO 3030 Business Econometrics I</p>		
Statistical Analysis			
<p>The SAE uses real-world data and statistical software to establish skills in applied econometrics. <i>Plan ahead: ECON 4650 is a prerequisite for the SAE emphasis</i></p>		<p>ECON 4660 Stats Analysis for Economic Research ECON 4670 Economic Research in the Community</p>	