

ECONOMICS BACHELOR OF ARTS

Program Overview

The economics program offers the opportunity to study prices, markets, and incentives (microeconomics) and economic growth and business cycles (macroeconomics).

The economics major provides preparation both for students planning to enter the world of work directly after Drake and for students planning to attend professional or graduate school. The B.S.B.A program prepares students well for the job market. Both the B.A. and the B.S.B.A. programs prepare students well for professional study in law, business, or public administration because economics is an important analytical tool used in these professions. Students interested in graduate study in economics or a closely-related field (finance, public policy, international relations) will need more math and statistics than the regular economics major provides and should consider the quantitative economics major.

Requirements for Economics Major

The economics major requires 30 credits of economics, 3 credits of mathematics, and 6 credits of statistics.

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 002	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	3
ECON 010	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	3
ECON 170	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS	3
ECON 173	INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS ANALYSIS	3
ECON 174	INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS ANALYSIS	3
ECON 190	SENIOR SEMINAR	3
Select four economics courses 100 or above		12
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 028	BUSINESS CALCULUS	
MATH 050	CALCULUS I	
STAT 071	STATISTICS I	3
STAT 072	STATISTICS II	3
Total Hours		39

All candidates must also satisfy the requirements of the Drake Curriculum (<https://www.drake.edu/dc/>).

Additional Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.S.B.A.) Degree

In addition to the requirements above, B.S.B.A candidates must complete the required business core curriculum, including BUS 195 BUSINESS STRATEGY AND POLICY as the Capstone.

In addition to programmatic requirements, students are responsible for satisfying all requirements of the Drake Curriculum (<https://catalog.drake.edu/archive/2024-2025/undergraduate/academic-information/drake-curriculum/>), including Areas of Inquiry (AOI)

Student must also satisfy university graduation requirements (<https://catalog.drake.edu/archive/2024-2025/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/>) for all undergraduate students..