

Economics Major

BA vs. BSc — Program Requirements Comparison

Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Economics · Effective May 2026 · Course titles link to the Academic Calendar.

	Shared by both programs	BA only	BSc only	* = consult the Academic Calendar entry for associated details and prerequisites.
Year 1				
Micro	ECON 103 , or ECON 180		ECON 103 , or ECON 180	1.5
Macro	ECON 104		ECON 104	1.5
Calculus	MATH 100 , MATH 102 , or MATH 109 *		MATH 100 , or MATH 109	1.5
Calculus II	—		MATH 101	1.5
Computing	—		CSC 105 , CSC 110 , or CSC 111	1.5
Soc. Sci.	Social Sciences course (any level) *		Social Sciences course (any level) *	1.5
Writing	Approved AWR course (or Elective)		Approved AWR course (or Elective)	1.5
Electives	Any level		Any level	BA: 7.5 BSc: 4.5
Year 2				
Micro II	ECON 203 (C minimum)		ECON 203 (C minimum)	1.5
Macro II	ECON 204 (C minimum)		ECON 204 (C minimum)	1.5
Writing	ECON 225 , or ENGR 240 *		ECON 225 , or ENGR 240 *	1.5
Stats I	ECON 245 , or STAT 260 (C minimum *) *		ECON 245 , or STAT 260 (C minimum *) *	1.5
Stats II	ECON 246 , or STAT 261 *		ECON 246 , or STAT 261 *	1.5
Calculus III	—		MATH 200	1.5
Lin. Algebra	—		MATH 110 , or MATH 211	1.5
Electives	Any level		Any level	BA: 7.5 BSc: 4.5
Years 3 & 4				
Micro III	ECON 313		ECON 313	1.5

	BA — Economics Major	BSc — Economics Major	Units
Econ History	ECON 321 , or ECON 327	—	1.5
Econometrics I	ECON 345 , or ECON 365 *	ECON 365	1.5
Econometrics II	ECON 346 , or ECON 366	ECON 366	1.5
Math Econ I	—	ECON 350 (C minimum) *	1.5
Math Econ II	—	ECON 351	1.5
ECON electives (300/400-level)	ECON 300/400-level courses * CE 300 can substitute for 1.5 units	ECON 300/400-level courses * CE 300 can substitute for 1.5 units	BA: 7.5 BSc: 4.5
ECON electives (400-level)	ECON 400-level *	ECON 400-level *	BA: 1.5 BSc: 3.0
Electives (300/400-level)	Any 300/400-level courses	Any 300/400-level courses	6.0
Electives (any level)	Any level	Any level	9.0
Total units required for degree: 60.0 Both programs require the same total.			

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