

ECONOMICS, BA

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ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic advising (<https://econ.wisc.edu/undergraduate/find-academic-advising/>), along with general information about the undergraduate major and coursework, is available in Room 7238 of the Social Science Building.

PREPARATION FOR PHD PROGRAMS IN ECONOMICS

Students interested in pursuing graduate study should pursue Option B (mathematical emphasis) and augment the standard curriculum with higher-level mathematics and statistics courses. These may include:

Code	Title	Credits
MATH/STAT 309	Introduction to Probability and Mathematical Statistics I	
MATH/STAT 310	Introduction to Probability and Mathematical Statistics II	
MATH 421	The Theory of Single Variable Calculus	
MATH/STAT 431	Introduction to the Theory of Probability	
MATH 521	Analysis I	
MATH 522	Analysis II	
MATH/ISYE/OTM/STAT 632	Introduction to Stochastic Processes	

It is important to consult early in the second year with the undergraduate advisor and/or the faculty member who directs the undergraduate program to design a plan of coursework.

DIRECTED STUDY

Directed Study (ECON 698, ECON 699) enables advanced students to pursue economic topics not covered in the regular course offerings. A student interested in Directed Study should prepare a research proposal and/or reading list; specific course requirements are arranged with an instructor who agrees to supervise the directed study project. Enrollment requires the consent of the instructor; a GPA of 3.00 or above in ECON; completion of ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and ECON 302 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory; at least one CORE ECON course.

Any undergraduate Economics student considering a Directed Study should meet with an Economics undergraduate academic advisor often for consultation.

INTERNSHIPS

Students can earn 1 credit for approved internships appropriate to the study of economics under course ECON 228 Internship Economics. Students must enroll for ECON 228 in the same semester/session in which the internship is granted. Students should work a minimum of 100 hours per term. Prerequisites are declaration in the Economics major; a major GPA of 2.200 or higher; completion of at least four ECON courses at UW-Madison; completion of at least one Intermediate Theory

course (ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory or ECON 302 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory); and departmental approval.

SUCCESSWORKS

SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps you turn the academic skills learned in your classes into a fulfilling life, guiding you every step of the way to securing jobs, internships, or admission to graduate school.

Through one-on-one career advising, events, and resources, you can explore career options, build valuable internship and research experience, and connect with supportive alumni and employers who open doors of opportunity.

- What you can do with your major (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-you-can-do-with-your-major/>) (Major Skills & Outcomes Sheets)
- Make a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
- Try "Jobs, Internships, & How to Get Them," (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/canvas/>) an interactive guide in Canvas for enrolled UW-Madison students