

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

The major in Economics provides a critical examination of how the economic system works in the United States and throughout the world. The introductory courses are surveys of economic problems, policies, and theory; the required courses in micro theory and macro theory give a deeper analytical foundation. Electives permit further study in a wide range of fields, including international trade and finance, public sector economics, economic development, economic history, capital theory and finance, labor economics, income distribution, political economy, financial markets, and public policy analysis. The major in Economics provides a general background that is useful to those planning careers in law, government service, or business, as well as those planning careers as professional economists. Professional economists work as college professors, as researchers for government agencies, in businesses and consulting firms, and as administrators and managers in a wide range of fields.

Required 120 credits (36 of which must be numbered 300 or above, and 30 of which must be from UND) including:

I. Essential Studies Requirements (see University ES listing: 39 credit hours)

II. Required Major Courses (24 credit hours):

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics *	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics *	3
ECON 210	Introduction to Business and Economic Statistics **	3
ECON 303	Money and Banking	3
ECON 308	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON 309	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy	3
ECON 338	International Economics	3
ECON 410	Empirical Methods in Economics I	3
Total Credits		24

* This course satisfies part of the ES Social Sciences requirement and carries a Q designation.

** This course satisfies part of the ES Math, Science, and Technology requirement and carries a Q designation.

III. Elective Major Courses: Choose from either Option A, Option B, or a 12 credit hour combination from Options A and B below.

Option A - Choose at least 12 credit hours from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 305	Principles of Banking I	3
ECON 324	Public Finance	3
ECON 330		3
ECON 341		3
ECON 355		3
ECON 380		3
ECON 395	Special Topics in Economics	1-3
ECON 397	Cooperative Education *	1-4
ECON 400		3
ECON 405	Bank Regulation	3
ECON 409	Current Issues in Macroeconomic Policy	3
ECON 411	Economic Forecasting	3
ECON 414		3
ECON 416	Mathematics for Economists	3
ECON 438	International Money and Finance	3
ECON 489	Senior Honors Thesis	1-8
ECON 495	Readings in Economics *	1-3

ECON 496	Research in Economics *	1-3
ECON 497	Internship *	1-4
ECON 575	Advanced Special Topics	3

* No more than 6 credit hours of electives from ECON 397 Cooperative Education, ECON 495 Readings in Economics, ECON 496 Research in Economics, and ECON 497 Internship may count toward the elective major courses.

Option B (Quantitative Option)* - Choose 12 credit hours from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 411	Economic Forecasting	3
ECON 416	Mathematics for Economists	3
MATH 165	Calculus I	4
MATH 166	Calculus II	4
MATH 265	Calculus III	4
MATH 266	Elementary Differential Equations	3

IV. Nistler College of Business & Public Administration Graduation Requirements:

1. Earn a minimum GPA of 2.00 (including transfer credits)
2. Earn a minimum UND GPA of 2.00
3. Earn a cumulative major GPA of 2.50 for all courses that apply toward the major (including transfer credits)
4. At least half of the courses that apply toward the major must be from UND.

* Students seeking to prepare for graduate school in Economics are advised to choose Option B.