

Economics Major

Total Major hours: 42
Suggested hours per semester: 14-16

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes.
Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1 ECON 211 Principles of Micro ¹ CORE 101: First Year Seminar CORE 131: H. H. Flourishing (1) First Year CATC options- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2) ▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing ▪ Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course 	Spring Semester 1 ECON 212 Principles of Macro* MATH 235: Calculus I ^{1*} First Year CATC Options Language Core Competency BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament	Summer 1 Consider study, internship, or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, FPE Abroad: International Study Program ³ , non-major internship, summer research
Fall Semester 2 ECON 321 Statistics ECON 326 Intermediate Micro* or ECON 325 Intermediate Macro* Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8) BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament	Spring Semester 2 ECON 325 Intermediate Macro* or ECON 326 Intermediate Micro* Thematic Core Course BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar*	Summer 2 Consider study, FPE Abroad: International Study Program ³ , internship, or research options.
Fall Semester 3 ECON 375 Econometrics* Consider semester off campus or abroad – GPS	Spring Semester 3 ECON major elective(s) ² Thematic Core Courses (4-8)	Summer 3 Consider study, internship, or research options.
Fall Semester 4 ECON major elective(s) ² ECON 494 Senior Seminar* Complete CATC Options	Spring Semester 4 ECON major elective(s) ² ECON 494 Senior Seminar*, if not complete Complete CATC Options	Summer 4

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

[#] Offered every other year

¹ Economics course that meet the CATC Thematic Core tags for the Economics major: ECON 211 (SI), MATH 231 (AAQR)

² Select 12 elective credits from course listed as Economics (ECON).

³ Economics students get 4 elective credits toward the major; Offered every other year-A maximum of 6 hours of combined internship and independent study can be applied to the major

-Economics and B EC courses tend to fill quickly. It's very common for our majors to focus on their general education courses in their first two years and take lots of courses for their Economics major in their third and fourth years. The first two years are also a good time to take supporting courses in fields like accounting, mathematics and statistics, and computer science if students aren't getting into their first-choice economics classes.