



Department of Economics  
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## MAJORING IN ECONOMICS AT PSU

### 1. THE ECONOMICS CURRICULUM

The B.A./B.S. in Economics requires a total of 60 credit hours, 20 for core courses, 28 for economics electives, and 12 for math/statistics courses. Specific requirements are as follows:

#### A. Required Core Courses (20 credits)

EC 201	Principles of Economics – Microeconomics	4
EC 202	Principles of Economics – Macroeconomics	4
EC 311	Microeconomic Theory (formerly EC 473)	4
EC 312	Macroeconomic Theory (formerly EC 474)	4

Any **one** course from: 4

EC 469	Introduction to Econometrics	
EC 456	American Economic History: The First Century	
EC 457	American Economic History: The 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	
EC 460	History of Economic Thought	

#### B. Required Math/Statistics Courses (12 credits)

MTH 251	Calculus I	4
STAT 243	Introduction to Probability and Statistics I (There are two types of STAT 243: one for business majors and the other for non-business; either type will fulfill the requirement for STAT 243.)	4
STAT 244	Introduction to Probability and Statistics II	4

#### C. Economics Electives (28 credits)

A minimum total of 28 credits of 300- and 400-level coursework, including EC 456, 457, 460, and 469 when not used to satisfy the 4-credit requirement immediately above. At least 16 of these credits must be in courses numbered above 410. *EC 469 will be treated as a 400-level course, but both EC 473 and EC 474 may not be treated as 400-level courses.* EC 101 may be counted as if it were a 300-level course, if the student earns a B or better.

Majors must take a minimum of 16 credits of coursework in residence from this department and must maintain at least a 2.00 grade point average in work completed in this department.

**2.I. Sample degree schedule: 11 quarter plan (3 1/3 years).**

	Fall	Winter	Spring
<b>First Year</b>	EC 201 MTH 251	EC 202 STAT 243	Elective 1 (300-level) STAT 244
<b>Second Year</b>	Elective 2 (300-level) EC 469 (or 456, 457, 460)	EC 311 Elective 3 (300-level)	EC 312 Elective 4
<b>Third Year</b>	Elective 5		Elective 5
<b>Fourth year</b>	Elective 7		

**2.II. Sample degree schedule: 8 quarter plan (2 2/3 years).**

	Fall	Winter	Spring
<b>First Year</b>	EC 201 MTH 251	EC 202 STAT 243	Elective 1 (300-level) EC 311 STAT 244
<b>Second Year</b>	EC 312 EC 469 (or 456, 457, 460) Elective 2 (300-level)	Elective 3 (300-level) Elective 4	Elective 5 Elective 6
<b>Third Year</b>	Elective 7		

**2.III. Sample degree schedule for transfer students who have fulfilled all lower division requirements: 4 semester plan (2 years).**

	Fall	Winter	Spring
<b>Third Year</b>	EC 469 (or 456, 457, 460) EC 311 Elective 1	EC 312 Elective 2 (300-level) Elective 3 (300-level)	Elective 4 Elective 5
<b>Fourth Year</b>	Elective 6	Elective 7	



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Major Advising Worksheet**

**ADVISOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVISING DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A. CORE REQUIREMENTS (20 CREDITS)**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>WHEN TAKEN</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
EC 201	_____	_____
EC 202	_____	_____
EC 311 (formerly EC 474)	_____	_____
EC 312 (formerly EC 473)	_____	_____
EC 469, EC 456, 457, <b>or</b> 460	_____	_____

**B. REQUIRED MATH/STAT COURSES (12 CREDITS)**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>WHEN TAKEN</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
MTH 251	_____	_____
STAT 243	_____	_____
STAT 244	_____	_____

**C. ECONOMICS ELECTIVES (28 CREDITS)**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>WHEN TAKEN</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
EC _____	_____	_____
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