



Portland State  
UNIVERSITY

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 473	Macroeconomic Theory (formerly EC 375)	4
EC 474	Microeconomic Theory (formerly EC 376)	4

Any **one** course from: 4

EC 469 (formerly EC 370):	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; <u>either</u> 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.*

**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 474 Elective 3 (300-level)	EC 473 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 474 STAT 244
<b>Second Year</b>	EC 473 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: 6 quarter plan (2 years).**

	Fall	Winter	Spring
<b>Third Year</b>	EC 469 (or 456, 457, 460) EC 474 Elective 1	EC 473 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

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A. CORE REQUIREMENTS (20 CREDITS)

Table with 3 columns: CLASS, WHEN TAKEN, GRADE. Rows include EC 201, EC 202, EC 473 (formerly EC 375), EC 474 (formerly EC 376), EC 469 (formerly EC 370), EC 456, 457, or 460.

B. REQUIRED MATH/STAT COURSES (12 CREDITS)

Table with 3 columns: CLASS, WHEN TAKEN, GRADE. Rows include MTH 251, STAT 243, STAT 244.

C. ECONOMICS ELECTIVES (28 CREDITS)

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NOTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_