

Offerings in the Department of Economics

Robins School of Business



“Think like an economist.”

Majors in Economics

A major in economics is offered through both the Arts & Sciences as well as the Robins School of Business. Requirements are the same for each major: ten economics courses including Econ 101, 102, 270, 271, 272, four economics electives (at least two of which must be at the 300-level), and a Senior Capstone Experience (Econ 480 or 490/491). Majors are also required to take calculus and business statistics.

Major in Mathematical Economics

Students might also consider taking the combined major in Mathematical Economics. Courses are taught by faculty in both the mathematics and economics departments. Sixteen courses are required and majors receive a B.S. degree in the School of Arts & Sciences.

Minor in Economics

A minor in economics, offered through the School of Arts & Sciences, requires six courses in economics, including Econ 101, 102, 271, either 270 or 272, and two economics electives (at least one of which must be at the 300 level). Calculus is also required for the minor.

Concentrations in Economics

- A concentration in economics, offered for business majors, requires a total of six courses in economics, including Econ 101, 102, 271, 270 or 272, one elective at the 200 or 300 level, and one 300-level elective.
- A concentration in international economics is offered for global studies majors through the School of Arts & Sciences. In addition to the requirements for the major, this concentration requires five courses in economics, including Econ 101, 102, and three international economics electives.

Course Offerings in Economics

Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Introduction to Global Economics, Statistics for Business and Economics (Accelerated Version), Economics of Money, Banking and Financial Markets, The Economics of the European Union, Economic Development in Asia, Africa and Latin America, International Monetary Economics, History of Economic Thought, Economic History, Environmental Economics, Law and Economics, Ethics and Economics, Urban Economics, Introduction to Computing for Economics and Business, Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomic Theory, Industrial Organization and Public Policy, International Trade, Advanced International Macroeconomics, Environmental and Resource Economic Theory, Labor Economics, Public Economics, Introductory Econometrics, Advanced Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Forecasting and Time-Series Analysis, Senior Capstone Seminar, Honors Seminar, Honors Thesis

Achievements

- **Graduate schools accepting our students:** Chicago, Columbia, Duke, Emory, Georgetown, Georgia, Harvard Business School, Johns Hopkins, Minnesota, NYU, Rochester, Stanford, Texas, Virginia, Yale
- **Companies hiring our students:** Bain, Barclays, BB&T, Berkeley Research Group, Bloomberg, Booz Allen Hamilton, Capital One, Citigroup Inc., Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, First Annapolis Consulting, General Services Administration, Goldman Sachs, Harris Williams & Co., HSBC, ICF International, Investment Technology Group, ITG, KCIC, KPMG, MeadWestvaco, Moelis & Company, Oppenheimer & Co., Inc., Peace Corps, PWC, Quant Asset Management, SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Teach for America, The Avascent Group, U.S. Department of Justice, UBS, Walt Disney World, Wells Fargo
- **Journals Publishing Faculty Research (abridged):** American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Demography, Economic Inquiry, History of Political Economy, Industrial Relations, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Money, Credit, & Banking, National Tax Journal, Review of Economics & Statistics, Southern Economic Journal

Economics

<https://robins.richmond.edu/undergraduate/economics/index.html>

Courses Offered and Requirements for Economics Major/Minor¹

Field	Frosh-Sophomore	Sophomore - Junior	Junior - Senior
Required	<p><i>Econ 101 - Principles of Microeconomics</i></p> <p><i>Econ 102 - Principles of Macroeconomics</i></p> <p><i>BUAD 202 Statistics for Bus & Econ or Econ 170 (Accelerated)</i></p> <p><i>MATH 211 Calculus I</i></p>	<p><i>Econ 271 Microeconomic Theory</i></p> <p><i>Econ 272 Macroeconomic Theory</i></p> <p><i>Econ 270 Introductory Econometrics</i></p>	<p><i>Econ 480 Senior Capstone Seminar</i></p> <p><u>Honors</u> (by invitation only):</p> <p>Econ 490 and 491 Honors in Economics (replaces Econ 480)</p>
Electives	<p>Econ 105 Introduction to Global Economics. - for <u>non-majors</u></p>	<p><i>Major: 0-2 courses from list below</i></p> <p><i>Minor: 0-1 course from list below</i></p> <p>Econ 260 Selected Economic Topics (.5 or 1 unit)</p> <p>Econ 200 The Economics of Money, Banking, and Financial Markets</p> <p>Econ 201 Games and Experiments</p> <p>Econ 210 The Economics of the European Union</p> <p>Econ 211 Economic Development in Asia, Africa, and Latin America</p> <p>Econ 215 International Monetary Economics</p> <p>Econ 221 American Economic History</p> <p>Econ 230 Environmental Economics</p> <p>Econ 231 Law and Economics</p> <p>Econ 233 Ethics and Economics</p> <p>Econ 234 Urban Economics</p> <p>Econ 242 Intro to Computing Techniques for Econ & Business</p>	<p><i>Major: 2-4 courses from list below</i></p> <p><i>Minor: 1-2 courses from list below</i></p> <p>Econ 360 Selected Economic Topics (.5 or 1 unit)</p> <p>Econ 300 Industrial Organization and Public Policy</p> <p>Econ 310 International Trade</p> <p>Econ 315 Advanced International Macroeconomics</p> <p>Econ 330 Environmental and Resource Economic Theory</p> <p>Econ 331 Labor Economics</p> <p>Econ 332 Public Economics</p> <p>Econ 341 Mathematical Economics</p> <p>Econ 368 Global Vision: A Student-Managed ETF Portfolio (0.5 unit)</p> <p>Econ 370 Advanced Econometrics</p> <p>Econ 373 Forecasting and Time-Series Analysis</p>

Requirements for major are in *italicized* type: 8 required courses + 4 econ electives.

Requirements for minor are in ***italicized bold*** type: 4 required courses + 2 econ electives.

¹ This is an illustrative class schedule. The actual timing of courses varies among students. Economics majors within the Robins School of Business must additionally take all courses required for the business major.