

# ECONOMICS B.A.

## Bachelor of Arts - Economics

### General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

### Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core		6
Upper-Division Core		13
Upper-Division Electives		17
Non-Economics Required Courses		8
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>44</b>

Degree Specific Credits: 44

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

**Note:** Refer to graduation requirements (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>) listed previously in the catalog. See index.

### Lower-Division Core

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
ECNS 201S	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS 202S	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper-Division Core

**Note:** ECNS 398 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=ECNS%20398>) credits do not count toward the total credits requirement for the major. The upper-division writing requirement must be met by successfully completing ECNS 481 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=ECNS%20481>).

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
ECNS 301	Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus	3
ECNS 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECNS 403	Introduction to Econometrics	4
ECNS 481	Communicating Economics	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper-Division Electives

**Note:** ECNS 398 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=ECNS%20398>) does NOT count toward the total required credits for the major.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 17 credits of the following courses:</b>		<b>17</b>
ECNS 310	Introduction to Health Economics	
ECNS 312	Labor Economics	
ECNS 313	Money and Banking	
ECNS 320	Public Finance	
ECNS 325	Economics of Sports	
ECNS 391	Special Topics	
ECNS 405	Game Theory	
ECNS 406	Industrial Organization	
ECNS 431	International Trade	
ECNS 433	Economics of the Environment	
ECNS 445	Introduction to Environmental Economics & Climate Change	
ECNS 450	Advanced Topics in Economic Development	
ECNS 451	Behavioral and Experimental Economics	
ECNS 491	Special Topics	
ECNS 494	Senior Seminar	
FORS 320	Forest Environmental Economics	
GPHY 323S	Economic Geography of Rural Areas	
PSCI 365	Public Policy Issues and Analysis	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Non-Economics Required Courses

**Rule:** All courses are required.

**Note:** M 162 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=M%20162>) must be taken before ECNS 301 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=ECNS%20301>). STAT 216 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=STAT%20216>) must be taken before ECNS 403 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=ECNS%20403>). Students planning graduate study in economics should take M 171 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=M%20171>) and M 172 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=M%20172>) and consider M 221 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=M%20221>), M 307 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=M%20307>) and ECNS 511 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=ECNS%20511>), ECNS 513 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=ECNS%20513>) and ECNS 560 (<https://catalog.umd.edu/search/?P=ECNS%20560>).

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
M 171	Calculus I	4
or M 162	Applied Calculus	
STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>8</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-