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# *B.A. in Economics/Accounting*

College of Business and Economics

## *What Is the Study of Economics/Accounting?*

The study of Economics will provide an understanding of economic concepts and the functioning of the economy in addition to the ability to apply economic analysis in problem solving. The Economics Department strives to provide a program which gives students rigorous training in both economic theory and applications.

## *Why Should I Consider This Major?*

This major is designed for students wishing to obtain a strong preparation in both Economics and Accounting and especially those who intend to go into careers in business. It is an excellent undergraduate study for the Master of Business Administration. Completion of the CBE Foundation courses is required to receive major status.

## *How to Declare:*

Admission to programs in the College of Business and Economics (CBE) is selective and based upon prior academic performance and other evidence of high promise. Students may apply for admission to the College any time after they are offered admission to Western Washington University.

Students interested in Economics Major Programs, please see the Economics Department in Parks Hall 315 for information.

## *Mid-Program Checkpoint:*

Students intending to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics/ Accounting within four years should complete the following courses by the start of their junior year. Students are expected to follow all prerequisite requirements for courses and seek early departmental advisement.

### **Coursework:**

Foundation Courses:

ACCT 240 and 245

DSCI 205 or equivalent

ECON 206 and 207

MATH 157 or MATH 124 or equivalent

MGMT 271

### **Other Activities:**

Student Organizations:

The Economics Association

The Accounting Society

### *Contact Information:*

**Economics Department Website:**

<http://www.cbe.wwu.edu/econ>

**Accounting Department Website:**

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### *Sample Careers:*

Actuary/ Banking

Financial Planner/ Analyst

Accountant

Corporate Attorney

Real Estate

Insurance Consultant



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# Economics/Accounting Major Requirements: 100-101 Credits

ECON 206 Introduction to Microeconomics (4)

ECON 207 Introduction to Macroeconomics (4)

ECON 303 The History of Economic Thought (4)

ECON 306 Intermediate Microeconomics (4)

ECON 307 Intermediate Macroeconomics (4)

ECON 311 Money and Banking (4)

**8 additional credits in upper-division courses in Economics under departmental advisement**

ACCT 240 Financial Accounting (4)

ACCT 245 Managerial Accounting (4)

ACCT 321 Accounting Information Systems I (4)

ACCT 341 Intermediate Accounting Theory & Practice I (4)

ACCT 342 Intermediate Accounting Theory & Practice II (4)

ACCT 343 Intermediate Accounting Theory & Practice III (4)

**8 additional credits in upper-division courses in Accounting under departmental advisement**

DSCI 205 Business Statistics (4) *(or equivalent)*

FIN 341 Principles of Finance (4)

MATH 157 Calculus w/ Applications to Business and Economics (4)

Or MATH 124 Calculus and Analytic Geometry (5) *or equivalent*

MGMT 271 Law and the Business Environment (4)

MGMT 311 Intro to Management & Organizational Behavior (4)

MGMT 482 Business and Its Environment (4)

MGMT 495 Strategic Management (4)

or MGMT 492 Entrepreneurial Problems (4)

MKTG 380 Principles of Marketing (4)

OPS 360 Operations Management (4)

Take one Communication Focus (CF) course and complete the upper-division Writing Proficiency (WP) requirement. The CF and WP courses must be taken within CBE and can be completed as part of the above required and elective courses.

These courses are offered within this major and may be used to satisfy GUR or Writing Proficiency requirements.

**QSR:** MATH 157 or MATH 124

**SSC:** ECON 206, 207

MGMT 271

**WP:** Three Writing Proficiency points are required for graduation (they are noted as WP1, WP2, and WP3). Check [Classfinder](#) or [Online Timetable](#) for departmental offerings each quarter.

## Other Economics or Accounting Options:

B.A. Accounting/Computer Science (111 credits)

B.A. Accounting (100 credits)

B.A. Economics (66-69 credits)

B.A. Financial Economics (94-97 credits)

B.A. Economics/Mathematics (94-95 credits)

B.A. Economics/Political Science (94-96 credits)

B.A. Economics/Environmental Studies (103-104 credits)

B.A. Politics/Philosophy/Economics (83 credits)

B.A. Economics/Social Studies (90-94 credits)

Minor in Economics (24 credits)