

B.A. in Economics/Social Studies

College of Business and Economics

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What is the study of Economics/Social Studies?

Providing an understanding of economic concepts and the functioning of the economy and to provide the ability to apply economic analysis in

problem solving is the mission of the Economics Department. The Department strives to provide a major program which gives students

rigorous training in both economic theory and applications.

Why should I consider an Economics/Social Studies Major?

This major is open to any student who desires to study Economics and a variety of other social sciences. It is specifically designed for students

desiring to pursue a career in teaching.

Secondary Education students who wish to be endorsed in Social Studies may choose this

major. However, the Economics/Social Studies degree does not require that a student pursue a teaching certificate.

Declaring an Economics/Social Studies Major:

Students must have a 2.50 college-level GPA or better to declare an Economics related major. To declare a major, students must contact the Economics

Department in PH 315, 360-650-3910.

Mid Program Checkpoint:

Students intending to complete a Bachelor's of Art degree in Economics/Social Studies 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:

Complete prerequisites and co-requisites for major courses, including:

ECON 206, 207

HIST 103, 104

PLSC 250

Work on fulfilling university GURs.

Other Activities:

Declare major.

Discuss national and international study abroad opportunities with the International Programs and Exchanges Office.

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Sample Career Fields:

- Elementary Teacher
- High School Teacher
- Government
- Economist
- Entrepreneur
- Insurance
- Consultant

Economics/Social Studies Major Requirements: 90-91 Credits

Economics required courses: 50-51 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)
DSCI 205 Business Statistics (*or equivalent*) (4)
MIS 220 Introduction to Business Computer Systems (2)
or CSCI 101 Personal Computers (3)

MATH 157 Calculus w/Applications to Business and Economics (4)
or Math 124 Calculus and Analytic Geometry (5) *or equivalent*

Electives in Economics under departmental advisement to complete the required 90 credits of the major, at least 8 credits must be at the 400 level (includes Communication focus course (19-20)).

One Communication Focus course.

One Writing Proficiency course.

Other Economics Options:

B.A. in Economics (66-67 credits)
B.A. in Financial Economics (94-96 credits)
B.A. in Economics/Mathematics (94-95 credits)
B.A. in Economics/Accounting (100-101 credits)
B.A. in Economics/Political Science (94-95 credits)
B.A. in Economics/Environmental Studies (85-89 credits)
B.A. in Politics/Philosophy/Economics (83 credits)
Minor in Economics (24 credits)

Social Studies required courses: 40 credits

ANTH 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (5)
Or one of:
SOC 221 Introduction to Population Issues (5)
SOC 251 Sociology of Deviant Behavior (5)
SOC 260 The Family in Society (5)
SOC 268 Gender and Society (5)

EGEO 201 Human Geography (4)
EGEO 250 Geographic Information Systems Survey (2)
or additional Geography credits (2)

PLSC 250 The American Political System (5)
HIST 103 American History to 1865 (4)
HIST 104 American History since 1865 (4)
HIST 391 History of the Pacific Northwest (4)

Credits in History, including one course in World or Western or Pacific Rim or Civilization (12).

A 2.0 "C" minimum is required in each course taken in the major.

These required or elective courses will also satisfy the GUR or other Graduation Requirement:

QSR: MATH 157

HUM: HIST 103, 104

SSC: ECON 206, 207,
PLSC 250,
EGEO 201
ANTH 201
SOC 221, 251, 260

BCGM: SOC 268

WP: EGEO 301