

ECONOMICS

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Program Information

The economy is important to all Canadians, and economics is the field of study that helps us understand our world: wages and employment, economic growth, productivity, wealth and poverty, government budgets and taxation, resource exploitation, business practices, inflation, recession, regional economic differences. In economics we study the history and current reality of these issues. We learn the principles and techniques necessary to gain a sound understanding of the choices and problems facing us during our lifetime.

For entry, continuation and graduation requirements for the General Degree, Advanced Degree and Honours Degree, see: Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

General Major Program

For entry to the General Major, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in both ECON 1010 and ECON 1020, or both ECON 1210 and ECON 1220.

A minimum "C" average in all courses that comprise the Major is required to graduate including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

Advanced Major Program

For entry to the Advanced Major, the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in both ECON 1010 and ECON 1020, or both ECON 1210 and ECON 1220.

When entering the four-year Advanced Major program in Economics, students are required to select from one of two available streams: Economics and Econometrics stream or Economics and Society stream. For information on the courses required in the different streams, please review the stream-specific program charts (p. 1). Students who decide to switch streams are eligible to do so and are responsible for ensuring that they will meet the specific requirements of the stream they select.

A minimum "C" average in all courses that comprise the Major is required to graduate including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

Minor (Concentration) Program

For entry to the Minor (Concentration), the prerequisite is a grade of "C" or better in both ECON 1010 and ECON 1020, or both ECON 1210 and ECON 1220.

Honours Program

For entry to the Honours program, see: Basic Faculty Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>) for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs.

When entering the four-year Single Honours program in Economics, students are required to select from one of two available streams: Economics and Econometrics stream or Economics and Society stream. For information on the courses required in the different streams, please review the stream-specific program charts (p. 1). Students who decide to switch streams are eligible to do so and are responsible for ensuring that they will meet the specific requirements of the stream they select.

Honours students are advised to select their ancillary options from the following disciplines: Geography, History, Mathematics, Political Studies, Statistics, Sociology, and Philosophy. However, other fields may be selected to satisfy study or career interests.

Co-operative Education Options

Students interested in alternating employment terms and academic terms as part of the Single Advanced Major or the Single Honours programs in Economics may apply to enter the Co-operative Education Option upon completion of their second year in the program (min. 48 credit hours completed). The course and grade requirements for entry to this option are the same as those required for entry to the Single Advanced Major and Honours programs respectively, as indicated above. Students should refer to the general faculty regulations for Co-operative Options for additional conditions of the option.

Preparation for Graduate Studies

Students contemplating graduate work are advised to complete the Honours program. Students who pursue the Economics and Econometrics stream will obtain good background knowledge of mathematics, statistics, and econometrics, as well as core theory courses in economics. Students who pursue the Economics and Society stream are advised to confirm what undergraduate econometrics or statistics courses may be necessary for admission to a future Economics graduate program at this or another institution, and plan their optional courses accordingly.

Economics-Mathematics Joint Honours Program

The Department of Economics and the Department of Mathematics (Faculty of Science) offer a Joint Honours program for students wishing in-depth study in Economics and Mathematics. For Mathematics course listings, refer to the Faculty of Science (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/science/>) in the Calendar.

Students in the Joint Honours program will follow the regulations outlined in the Honours program, see: Honours Degree Program (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>).

Economics-Statistics Joint Honours Program

The Department of Economics and the Department of Statistics (Faculty of Science) offer a Joint Honours program for students wishing in-depth study in Economics and Statistics. For Statistics course listings, refer to the Faculty of Science (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/science/>) in the Calendar.

Students in the Joint Honours program will follow the regulations outlined in the Honours program, see: Honours Degree Program. (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>)

Programs

Degree/Diploma	Years to Completion	Total Credit Hours	Has Co-op Option
Economics, B.A. Double Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/economics/economics-ba-double-honours/)	4	120	
Economics, B.A. General (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/economics/economics-ba-general/)	3	90	
Economics, B.A. Single Advanced (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/economics/economics-ba-single-advanced/)	4	120	Yes
Economics, B.A. Single Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/economics/economics-ba-single-honours/)	4	120	Yes
Economics Minor (Concentration) (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/economics/economics-minor-concentration/)		18	
Economics-Mathematics, B.A. Joint Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/economics/economics-mathematics-ba-joint-honours/)	4	120	
Economics-Statistics, B.A. Joint Honours (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/economics/economics-statistics-ba-joint-honours/)	4	120	