

HONORS SPECIALIZATION IN GLOBAL ECONOMICS

The Honors Specialization in Global Economics B.A. Module provides students with a strong foundation in economics combined with the understanding of international issues and foreign cultures needed to operate effectively in our globalized world. Below is a suggested breakdown of coursework by year of study.

FIRST YEAR: 5.0

Students must complete first-year requirements with no failures. Student must also achieve an average of at least 70% with no mark under 60% in 3.0 principal courses, including an average of at least 70% with no grade less than 60% in the following 1.5 courses: Economics 1021A/B and Economics 1022A/B; and Calculus 1000A/B or 1500A/B

Course	Credit	Check
Economics 1021A/B <i>Principles of Microeconomics</i> *	0.5	
Economics 1022A/B <i>Principles of Macroeconomics</i> *	0.5	
Calculus 1000A/B <i>Calculus I</i> ** or Calculus 1500A/B <i>Calculus I for the Mathematical Sciences</i> **	0.5	
Elective or Other	0.5	
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*Engineering and Science students may substitute Economics 2001A/B for Economics 1021A/B and 1022A/B

**Engineering and Science students may substitute the former Applied Mathematics 1413 for Calculus 1000A/B or 1500A/B, or Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B

SECOND YEAR: 5.0

Students must achieve a 70% average in all modular courses with no grade less than 60% to progress.

Course	Credit	Check
Economics 2220A/B <i>Intermediate Macroeconomics I</i>	0.5	
Economics 2221A/B <i>Intermediate Macroeconomics II</i>	0.5	
Economics 2222A/B <i>Intermediate Econometrics I</i> *	0.5	
Economics 2223A/B <i>Intermediate Econometrics II</i>	0.5	
Economics 2260A/B <i>Intermediate Microeconomics I</i>	0.5	
Economics 2261A/B <i>Intermediate Microeconomics II</i>	0.5	
Course in non-English modern language at the 2200-level or above or in French at the 1900-level or above**	1.0	
Elective or Other	1.0	

*Students with a full or half credit in introductory statistics (2100 level or higher) from the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences may use it in lieu of Economics 2222 for this module. However, if that course is being used for another module, students must replace Economics 2222 with another 0.5 credit in Economics at the 2200 level or higher because credit overlapping is NOT permitted. Students who have completed other introductory statistics courses listed as an anti-requisite to Economics 2222A/B must replace it with a 0.5 course in Economics at the 2200 or 3000 level.

**Students with demonstrated prior language proficiency may substitute additional Economics courses at the 2200 or 3000 level to meet this requirement.

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THIRD YEAR: 5.0

Students must achieve a 70% average in all modular courses with no grade less than 60% to progress

Course	Credit	Check
Course with international or global content from Economics 3311F, 3324F/G, 3325A/B, 3352AB, 3353A/B*/**	0.5	
Course with international or global content from Economics 3311F, 3324F/G, 3325A/B, 3352AB, 3353A/B*/**	0.5	
Essay Course from Economics 2200-3999F/G	0.5	
Essay Course from Economics 2200-3999F/G	0.5	
Course from Economics 2200-3999***	0.5	
Elective or Other	0.5	
Elective or Other	1.0	
Elective or Other	1.0	

*Check the Department of Economics website for modifications to this list; special permission may be requested to count other courses towards this requirement.

**Essay courses with international and global content can be double counted towards both the F/G and international/global course requirements. Courses that are double counted in this way must be replaced with Economics credits at the 2200 or 3000 level

***Students may use Epidemiology 4615B, a non-English modern language, or a course from an approved list of courses with international/global content available on the Department of Economics website to substitute for a course from Economics 2200-3999

FOURTH YEAR: 5.0

Students must achieve a 70% average in all modular courses with no grade less than 60% to complete the program

Course	Credit	Check
Economics 4400E <i>Senior Research Seminar in Economics</i>	1.0	
Economics 3388A/B <i>Applied Econometrics I</i>	0.5	
Course from Economics 2200-3999*/**	0.5	
Course from Economics 2200-3999*/**	0.5	
Elective or Other	0.5	
Elective or Other	1.0	
Elective or Other	1.0	

*Students may use Epidemiology 4615B, a non-English modern language, or a course from an approved list of courses with international/global content available on the Department of Economics website to substitute for a course from Economics 2200-3999

NOTE: Students are encouraged to study abroad in an international student exchange program. Students may request permission to count courses in language, literature, culture or economics taken while studying abroad towards the program requirements.

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NOTE: Students may combine this module with a module in language, literature or culture in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities but should check with the Academic Counsellor to determine whether non-Economics courses completed as part of this module can also be counted toward the second module.

NOTE: Courses counted toward first-year requirements cannot be used to fulfill the course requirements of this module.

For breadth, essay, and residency requirements, please refer to the Western Academic Calendar.

You are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of your program

Students who have completed (prior to enrollment in the module) Economics 2150A/B, 2151A/B, 2152A/B and 2153A/B with no mark less than 75%, and have taken Calculus 1000A/B, or Calculus 1500A/B, or the former Calculus 1100A/B, with a mark of at least 60%, may enter the Global Economics Honors Specialization and be exempt from taking Economics 2220A/B, 2221A/B, 2260A/B and 2261A/B. Students who have completed these requirements and have also completed Economics 2122A/B and 2123A/B with no mark less than 75% may also be exempt from taking Economics 2222A/B and 2223A/B.