

SPECIALIZATION IN ECONOMICS

The Specialization of Economics B.A. module is aimed at students pursuing a less technically oriented degree that exposes them to a wide breadth of topics in Economics. Below is a suggested breakdown of coursework by year of study.

FIRST YEAR: 5.0

Students must complete first-year requirements.

Student must also complete Economics 1021A/B and Economics 1022A/B with no mark less than 60%. Students who fail to achieve at least 60% in either Economics 1021A/B and/or 1022A/B may take a Specialization if they earn a grade of at least 60% in both Economics 2150A/B and 2152A/B in second year.

This module has no formal math admission requirements. However, students should note that:

- Economics 2122A/B, 2150A/B and 2152A/B require high school calculus or Mathematics 0110A/B for registration.
- Economics 2123A/B requires one of Mathematics 1225A/B, Calculus 1000A/B, Calculus 1500A/B or the former Calculus 1100A/B for registration.

| Course | Credit | Check |
|--|--------|-------|
| Economics 1021A/B <i>Principles of Microeconomics*</i> | 0.5 | |
| Economics 1022A/B <i>Principles of Macroeconomics*</i> | 0.5 | |
| Mathematics 1225A/B <i>Methods of Calculus</i> or Calculus 1000A/B <i>Calculus I**</i> or Calculus 1500A/B <i>Calculus I for 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

Level 1 and 2 progression requirements (please refer to the Western Academic Calendar).

| Course | Credit | Check |
|--|--------|-------|
| Economics 2122A/B <i>Econometrics I*</i> | 0.5 | |
| Economics 2123A/B <i>Econometrics II</i> | 0.5 | |
| Economics 2150A/B <i>Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I</i> | 0.5 | |
| Economics 2151A/B <i>Intermediate Microeconomic Theory II</i> | 0.5 | |
| Economics 2152A/B <i>Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy I</i> | 0.5 | |
| Economics 2153A/B <i>Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy II</i> | 0.5 | |
| Elective or Other | 1.0 | |
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*Students who have taken an introductory statistics course that is an antirequisite to Economics 2122A/B can substitute that course for 2122A/B UNLESS it is being used in another module since credit overlapping is NOT permitted

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THIRD YEAR: 5.0

Level 1 and 2 progression requirements (please refer to the Western Academic Calendar).

| Course | Credit | Check |
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| Course from Economics 2100-2199* | 0.5 | |
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| Course from Economics 2100-2199* | 0.5 | |
| Course from Economics 2100-2199* | 0.5 | |
| Elective or Other | 1.0 | |
| Elective or Other | 1.0 | |

FOURTH YEAR: 5.0

Students must earn a cumulative and modular average of at least 60% to complete the program (please refer to the Western Academic Calendar)

| Course | Credit | Check |
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| Course from Economics 2100-2199* | 0.5 | |
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| Course from Economics 2100-2199* | 0.5 | |
| Course from Economics 2100-2199* | 0.5 | |
| Course from Economics 2100-2199* | 0.5 | |
| Elective or Other | 1.0 | |
| Elective or Other | 1.0 | |

*Students who have completed Economics 2122A/B, 2123A/B, 2150A/B, 2151A/B, 2152A/B, 2153A/B with no marks less than 75% and have completed Calculus 1000A/B or 1500A/B or the former Calculus 1100A/B with a mark of 60% or higher may request permission to take up to 1.5 courses from Economics at the 3000 level (excluding Economics 3320A/B, 3382A/B, and 3388A/B)

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

You are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of your program