

# Major in Economics

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## University Core Curriculum Requirements

General Education Distribution Area	Cr. Hrs.
<b>Fine Arts (FA)*</b> 2 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: Art, CMT (Mass Media or Theatre), Music (includes Dance).	6
<b>Humanities (HU)*</b> 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: CMT (Communication), English, Linguistics, Philosophy, Women's and Gender Studies, World Languages and Cultures, (Note: No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.)	9
<b>Behavioral/Social Sciences (SB)*</b> 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: African & African American Studies, Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Justice Studies, Latino & Latin American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work	9
<b>Natural Sciences (NS and NSL)**</b> 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study; one course must have a laboratory component (NSL): Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics (Note: If an FYE ANTH that counts as Natural Science is taken, only one Biology course may be used for Natural Science).	9

### Engaged Learning Experiences

Students must complete, at Northeastern, three courses designated as Engaged Learning Experiences courses. One of the Engaged Learning Experiences courses must be at the 300-level, and one Engaged Learning Experiences course must be designated as "Boundary Crossing".

#### Discipline Specific (ELE-DS)

These courses have pre-requisites that are specific courses within a program of study. Discipline Specific courses give students a deeper understanding of how knowledge is created and applied in their field.

#### Boundary Crossing (ELE-X)

These are courses that cross disciplinary boundaries and/or cross boundaries through engagements outside the classroom or University allowing students to see how knowledge gained in one field might inform other fields or other aspects of society.

### Math/Quantitative Reasoning (MA)

1 Math course, that has intermediate Algebra as prerequisite OR is a course listed on the General Education Distributive Learning List of Approved Courses. Any 3 hour college level math course, beyond Intermediate Algebra, meets this requirement.

\* Majors in Fine Arts, Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences, may waive up to 6 credit hours of General Education requirements in the corresponding distribution area.

\*\* Majors in Natural Sciences may waive up to 9 credit hours of General Education requirements in the Natural Sciences distribution area.

Students should also be aware of all other university requirements to obtain a degree - NEIU requirements (<http://catalog.neiu.edu/graduation-requirements/bachelors-degree/>)

## Major in Economics for the Bachelor of Arts Degree (36 credit hours)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ECON-215	Principles Of Macroeconomics	3
ECON-217	Principles Of Microeconomics	3
ECON-220	Business And Economics Statistics I	3
ECON-221	Writing Intensive Program: Tools For Economists	3
ECON-303	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON-304	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
Electives (any six 300-level Economic courses, including additional WIP courses)		18

**Total Hours** **36**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>WIP courses</b>		
ECON-221	Writing Intensive Program: Tools For Economists	3
ECON-310	Writing Intensive Program: Business And Economic Statistics II	3
ECON-320	Writing Intensive Program: Non Profit Management, Administration & Communications	4
ECON-323	Writing Intensive Program: Economic Development	3

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
ECON-306	Labor Economics	3
ECON-307	Money And Banking	3
ECON-308	Comparative Economic Systems	3
ECON-309	Public Finance	3
ECON-310	Writing Intensive Program: Business And Economic Statistics II	3
ECON-312	Mathematical Economics	3
ECON-313	Economic History Of Europe	3
ECON-314	The Development Of Economic Thought	3
ECON-316	Independent Study In Economics	3
ECON-318	Introduction To Econometrics And Forecasting	3
ECON-320	Writing Intensive Program: Non Profit Management, Administration & Communications	4
ECON-321	International Monetary Theory & Relations	3
ECON-322	International Economics	3
ECON-323	Writing Intensive Program: Economic Development	3
ECON-324	The Economics Of The European Union	3
ECON-332	Industrial Organization	3
ECON-333	Urban Economics	3
ECON-334	Cost-Benefit Analysis	3
ECON-336	Health Economics	3
ECON-337	Environmental Economics	3
ECON-340	Managerial Economics	3
ECON-343	Macroeconomic Data Analysis	3
ECON-344	Financial Economics	3
ECON-345	The U.S. Federal Reserve	3
ECON-377	Real Estate Economics	3
ECON-3953	Internship In Economics	3

This sample curricular map is provided to guide you in the planning of your progression for this major. This guide should not replace regular consultations with your program advisor. For specific recommendations of courses not identified, please consult your program advisor.

**First Year**

<b>Term 1</b>		<b>Hours</b>
MATH-091 (If Necessary)	Intermediate Algebra I	3
ENGL-101	Writing I	3
General Education Course		3
General Education Course		3
Elective		3

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<b>Term Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
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<b>Term 2</b>		
MATH-092 (If Necessary)	Intermediate Algebra II	3
ENGL-102	Writing II	3
General Education Course		3
General Education Course		3
Elective		3

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<b>Term Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
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**Second Year**

<b>Term 1</b>		
MATH-163	Mathematical Modeling With Elementary Functions For Business	3
ECON-215	Principles Of Macroeconomics	3
General Education Course		3
General Education Course		3
Elective/Minor		3

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<b>Term 2</b>		
MATH-165	Finite Mathematics For Business And The Social Sciences	3
ECON-217	Principles Of Microeconomics	3
General Education Course		3
General Education Course		3
Elective/Minor		3

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**Third Year**

<b>Term 1</b>		
ECON-220	Business And Economics Statistics I	3
ECON-304	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
300-Level ECON Elective		3
General Education Course		3
Elective/Minor		3

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<b>Term 2</b>		
ECON-303	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON-221	Writing Intensive Program: Tools For Economists	3
General Education Course		3
Elective/Minor		3
300-Level ECON Elective		3

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**Fourth Year**

<b>Term 1</b>		
300-Level Econ Elective		3
300-Level Econ Elective		3
300-Level Econ Elective		3
Elective/Minor		3

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Elective/Minor		3
	<b>Term Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Term 2</b>		
300-Level ECON Elective		3
300-Level ECON Elective		3
General Education Course		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3
	<b>Term Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Total Hours:</b>	<b>120</b>