

## Macalester College Economics Major Planning Checklist

### Required Courses

- Principles of Economics (ECON 119)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 361)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 371)
- Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 381)
- Applied Multivariate Calculus I (MATH 135) or Applied Multivariate Calculus II (MATH 137)
- Introduction to Statistical Modeling (MATH 155)

### Elective Courses

- Group A; 200 level: \_\_\_\_\_
- Group A; 200, 300 or 400 level: \_\_\_\_\_
- Group A; 400 level: \_\_\_\_\_
- Group A or B; any level: \_\_\_\_\_
- Group A or B; any level: \_\_\_\_\_
- Capstone (Select 400 levels, Honors, or Ind. Study): \_\_\_\_\_

### Notes

Select 400 level capstone courses involve a significant research component and include

- Quantitative Macroeconomic Analysis (420)
- International Economic Development (426)
- Honors Seminar (444)
- Advanced Econometrics (481)
- Empirical Finance (485)
- Behavioral and Experimental Economics (490)
- Economics of Public Policy (494)

**Group A** courses are those that are traditionally offered as part of an economics curriculum. **Group B** includes business courses. Currently, the following business courses are offered:

- Financial Accounting (113)
- Organizational Leadership (116)
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship (208)
- Introduction to Investment Banking (256)
- Managerial Accounting (353)
- Introduction to Securities Analysis (358)

The following courses do NOT count towards the economics major:

- Introduction to the American Economy (115)
- Business Communication (210)

New or “topics” courses offered on a trial basis are numbered 194, 294, 394 or 494 and count toward the major if approved by the department chair.

The department chair will consider courses taken outside of Macalester for major credit if you supply syllabi for the courses in question.

## Hypothetical Four-Year Course Plan

	Fall	Spring
Year 1	<b>Principles of Economics (119)</b>	200 level Group A Elective
		<b>MATH 137 (recommended over 135)</b>
Year 2	<b>Intermediate Microeconomics (361)</b>	<b>Intermediate Macroeconomics (371)</b>
	<b>MATH 155</b>	Group A or B Elective
Year 3	<b>Introduction to Econometrics (381)</b>	400 level Group A Elective
	Group A or B Elective	(Or a 200 level Group A on study away)
Year 4	Honors or 400 level Group A Capstone	400 level Group A Elective
	Another economics course for fun	Another economics course for fun

### Economics Minor Requirements

- Principles of Economics (ECON 119)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 361)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 371) or Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 381)
- Group A course, 200 level
- Group A or B course, any level
- Group A or B course, any level
- Applied Multivariate Calculus I (MATH 135) or Applied Multivariate Calculus II (MATH 137)

Introduction to Statistical Modeling (MATH 155) is not required for the minor, but is highly recommended and serves as a prerequisite for Introduction to Econometrics (381).