

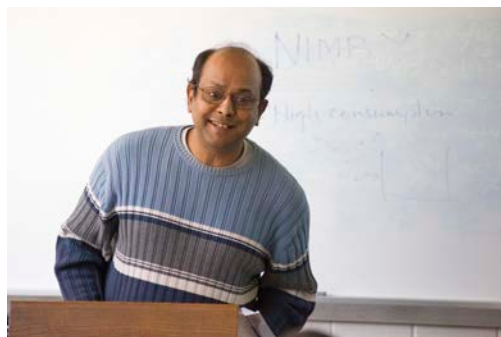
ECONOMICS

undergraduate program

Consistent with the overall mission of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, the Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics includes a liberal arts core curriculum, much of which is taken during the first two years of study.

Employment Opportunities:

Economist
Sales analyst
Investment Administrator
Financial Service manager
Securities Analyst
Market Researcher
Income Portfolio Manager
Foreign Trade Analyst
Cost Estimator
Customer Profit analyst
Populations Analyst
Rate Analyst
International Trade specialist
Profit Investment Coordinator
Strategic Planner
Planning and Program Analyst
Pricing Analyst
Labor Analyst
Journalist
Benefits Coordinator
Economic Forecaster
Budget Officer
Insurance Agent
Commodities Trader
Securities Broker
Bank Research Analyst
Financial Researcher
Real Estate Agent
Economic Consultant
Policy Analyst
Business Analyst



Economics is the study of how individuals in our society allocate produce and distribute scarce resources. The scarce resources can include labor, raw materials, land, machinery, and natural resources. Economists use mathematical models to develop programs predicting answers to questions and to obtain data. Economics theory and practice

is used in government, business, non-profit organizations, research and teaching.

Economics majors at Pitt-Bradford analyze and study basic economics principles as well as economic policy decisions and their effects. Students can receive hands-on training through involvement in the Business club, competing in the AT&T Stock Challenge, and/or work on a research project with a professor.

Required Skills:

- Logical Analysis
- Written & Oral Communication
- Economic Theory
- Mathematical Jargon
- Curiosity
- Statistical
- Forecasting

Possible Employers:

- Economic Research Institution
- Stock Exchange
- Bank
- International Trade Company
- Manufacturing Firm
- Government Agency
- Real Estate Agency
- Oil Company

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Economic Association
National Association for Business Economist (NABE)
National Economics Association
Eastern Economics Association

www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA
www.nabe.com
www.neaecon.org
www.ramapo.edu/eea

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS IN ECONOMICS AT:

NABE Career Center
Career Overview
Occupational Outlook Handbook
Career Services

www.nabe.com/careers
www.careeroverview.com
www.bls.gov/oco/ocos055.htm
www.upb.pitt.edu/career.aspx



Economics (BA) – Curriculum Guide

Student Name:

Advisor:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COMPETENCIES

(Minimum grade of C- required in all competencies)

- FS 0102 Freshman Seminar
(if transferring in fewer than 18 credits)

Writing

- ENG 0101 English Composition I
 ENG 0102 English Composition II

Mathematics

- * MATH 0098 College Algebra II or Higher *(see major)*

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

- Students are required to complete two courses designated as "Global"*

ARTS & LETTERS *(ONE course MUST be literature; ONE course MUST be a creative, fine or performing Arts course)*

- Literature
 Arts
 Literature, Arts, Language

BEHAVIORAL, ECONOMIC, & POLITICAL SCIENCES

(Two different categories must be represented)

- (see major)*
 (see major)
 (see major)

HISTORY, CULTURES, & PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY

(ONE course MUST be History, and ONE course must be Cultures or Philosophical Inquiry)

- HIST *(see major)*
 (see major)
 (see major)

PHYSICAL, LIFE, & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES

(ONE course must be a Physical Science, ONE must be a Life Science and ONE must include a lab)

- Physical Science
 Life Science
 (see major)
 Lab

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- PEDC

*MATH 0098 does not meet the mathematics competency at the Pittsburgh campus

REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES

- ACCT 0201 Financial Accounting Concepts
 ECON 0102 Introduction to Microeconomics (GE)
 ECON 0103 Introduction to Macroeconomics (GE)
 ECON 0201 Money and Banking (GE)
 ECON 0204 Statistical Methods (GE)
 ECON 0206 Intermediate Microeconomics
 ECON 0207 Intermediate Macroeconomics
 ECON 1451 Capstone: Economic Systems

ECONOMICS ELECTIVES

Select FIVE courses from the following sets:

SET 1 APPLIED ECONOMICS *(two courses)*

- ECON 1301 Poverty and Society (GE)
 ECON 1304 Econometrics and Business Forecasting
 ECON 1307 Economics of Energy and Environment (GE)
 ECON 1315 State and Regional Economic Development
 ECON 1401 American Economic History
 ECON 1402 Labor Economics

SET 2 SECTORAL ECONOMICS *(three courses)*

- ECON 1303 Industrial Organization
 ECON 1305 Public Finance II
 ECON 1403 International Trade
 FIN 1301 Corporate Finance
 FIN 1304 Financial Markets and Institutions
 FIN 1401 International Finance
 MKRT 1301 Principles of Marketing

OTHER REQUIRED ELECTIVES (12 credit hours):

Choose 4 of the following courses:

- ECON 0205 Public Finance
 ECON 0208 Mathematical Economics
 HIST 0107 U.S. History II (GE)
 HIST 0203 Radicalism in the U.S. (GE)
 HIST 1317 Contemporary U.S. History 1941–Present (GE)
 INTS 0101 Global Issues (GE)
 MIS 0103 Computer Applications for Management
 MATH 0136 Applied Calculus (GE)
 MGMT 1401 Business in Society and the Intl Environment
 PS 0110 Introduction to International Affairs (GE)
 PS 0201 World Politics (GE)

According to your Degree Progress Report in MY.PITT.EDU upon successful completion of the current term:

You will have EARNED _____ credit hours

You NEED _____ for 120 credit hours required for graduation.

You will have earned _____ credit hours of Upper Level course work.

You NEED _____ for the 30 credit hours required for graduation.

NOTE: This guide is unofficial. Completing the requirements on this sheet does NOT guarantee degree completion. Official degree completion information can be found in **MY.PITT.EDU**. Contact your Faculty Advisor and/or the Registrar's Office with questions or concerns.