

Economics

<http://www.pacificu.edu/as/economics>

The department offers a major and minor in Economics. Students who have decided to major in Economics should have an advisor in Economics before their junior year. Juniors and seniors in Economics should be advised by someone in the department.

Whenever possible, students are strongly encouraged to complete coursework according to the following timetable:

Year	Economics
Freshman	Econ 101 Econ 102 Math 125 Math 226 recommended
Sophomore	BA 201 Econ 327 Econ 328 Math 207
Junior	Econ 321 Electives (9-12 credits)
Senior	Econ 485 (Senior capstone) Econ 495 (Senior capstone) Electives (0-4 credits)

Notes:

Many economics courses have prerequisites. Students should review course descriptions in the catalogue before registering for courses.

Econ 101 and 102 are stand-alone courses and can be taken in any order; however they should NOT be taken at the same time.

Math 207 has a prerequisite of Math 122, so students whose math placement is "I" (Math 122) should begin Math 122 immediately and then complete Math 125 (pre-calculus) and Math 207 (statistics).

Students who have taken pre-calculus in high school and whose math placement indicates readiness for calculus do not need to take Math 125 at Pacific University. It is strongly recommended that such students take Math 226 (calculus).

Students considering graduate school in economics should take the entire calculus sequence (Math 226, 227, and 228) in addition to courses in linear algebra (Math 306) and differential equations (Math 311). Students are encouraged to take additional math, writing, business, and computer literacy courses, since the skills strengthened by these courses are essential to careers for economists.

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