Economics-Mathematics Major

Program of Study Type

Combined Major

Total credit requirements for an Economics-Mathematics major: 49 (27 credits in Economics and 22 credits in Mathematics)

Required Economics Courses

- Economics 100 or 101, 102, 307, 308, 327, and 428
- One additional course in Economics (letter graded)

• Required Mathematics Courses

- Mathematics 225, 240, 244, 247, 248, and 349
- · Three additional credits in Mathematics and Statistics at the 200-level or above

Senior Requirements

- Senior assessment
 - Written exam in Mathematics
 - Major Field Test (MFT; only offered in the spring) in Economics
 - Combined oral exam scheduled by the Economics department

Honors

- Students submit an "Honors in Major Study" application to their department.
- Students must submit a proposal for their thesis or project within the first six weeks of the two-semester period in which they are eligible.
- Accumulated at least 87 credits
- Completed two semesters of residency at Whitman
- Major GPA of at least 3.500
- · Complete a written thesis or research project prepared exclusively for the satisfaction of this program.
- Earn a grade of at least A- on the honors thesis or project and the honors thesis course.
- Pass the senior assessment with distinction.
- The department will submit the honors applications to the Registrar's Office of students pursuing honors by the specified deadline.
- The department will submit the "Senior Assessment/Major Study Certificate" to the Registrar's Office no later than Reading Day.
- An acceptable digital copy of the honors thesis must be submitted to Penrose Library no later than Reading Day.
- For more details, visit www.whitman.edu/academics/departments-and-programs/economics/economics-major-programs/department-honors.

Notes

- For Economics 327, Economics 227 or Mathematics 128 or 247 are a prerequisite; Economics 227 and Mathematics 128 do not count toward major requirements.
- Students with a score of 5 on the Principles of Microeconomics AP test will receive four credits for Economics 101.
- Students with a score of 5 on the Principles of Macroeconomics AP test will receive four credits for Economics 102.
- Students with a score of 6 or higher on the higher level IB Economics test will receive a total of eight credits for Economics 101 and 102.
- Courses taken P-D-F (including Economics 493 and 494) and Economics 498 may not be used to meet the credit requirement.

Total Credits 49

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