

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-SUPERIOR
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (DBE)
ECONOMICS MAJOR (MINOR REQUIRED)
2008 - 2010 Catalog**

REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO UPPER DIVISION 300/400-LEVEL COURSES IN BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

ECONOMICS MAJORS:

To enroll in 300/400 economics courses, students must be admitted to the Department of Business and Economics. To be admitted to the DBE, economics majors must meet the following requirements.

1. **Earn an overall grade point average of 2.3 or higher.** This requirement applies to all students **including transfer students**. Coursework at previously attended colleges or universities will be included in GPA computations.
2. Complete the following courses with a GPA of at least 2.0 and no grade lower than C - : CIS 108; BUS 270; ECON 250, AND ECON 251.
 - **Students from outside the department who have completed ECON 235 can enroll in all 300/400 level economics courses without being admitted to the DBE. However, if a student who has taken ECON 235 subsequently declares economics as his or her major, then he or she can count the ECON 235 course as general elective credits, but will have to complete the ECON 250 and ECON 251 sequence, along with CIS 108 and BUS 270, in order to meet all requirements for admission to the DBE. This is to insure that all economics majors will have completed the same course requirements for their upper level training.**
3. Complete the following: MATH 151 OR MATH 240
4. ENGL 101; 102; COMM 110; and all but 12 credits of the remaining University General Education requirements. **Students with majors offered by the Department of Business and Economics may not enroll in any of the courses listed above on a Pass/Fail basis.**

A second major will substitute for the required economics minor, except for the general business major which may not be combined with the economics major. All other comprehensive business or accounting majors, or majors outside the DBE can be used to satisfy the minor requirement. All of the requirements stated above also apply to transfer students.

SUGGESTED SEMESTER BY SEMESTER COURSE PLAN: ECONOMICS MAJOR (MINOR REQUIRED)

YEAR ONE

FIRST SEMESTER

| Course | Credits |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| ENG 101 | 3 |
| CIS 108 (C- or higher) | 3 |
| HPHP 102 | 3 |
| HPHP 102 LAB | 0 |
| COMM 110 | 3 |
| GEN ED (Physical Science) | 4 |
| TOTAL | 16 |

SECOND SEMESTER

| Course | Credits |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| ENGL 102 | 3 |
| MINOR ELECTIVE | 3 |
| MATH 151 OR MATH 240 (C- or higher) | 3 |
| GEN ED (Non-Western/Diversity) | 3 |
| GEN ED (Human Behavior) | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 |

YEAR TWO**FIRST SEMESTER**

| Course | Credits |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| MINOR ELECTIVE | 3 |
| GEN ED (Contemp. Society) | 3 |
| ECON 250 (C- or higher) | 3 |
| BUS 270 ¹ (C- or higher) | 3 |
| GEN ED (History/Polisci) | 3 |
| GEN ED (Environmental Science) | 2 |
| TOTAL | 14 |

SECOND SEMESTER

| Course | Credits |
|--|-----------|
| ECON 251 (C- or higher) | 3 |
| GEN ED (Literature) | 3 |
| GEN ED (Art Hist/criticism/appreciation) | 3 |
| MINOR ELECTIVE | 3 |
| MINOR ELECTIVE | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 |

¹ Prerequisites: Completion of CIS 108 (C- or better).

Upon being admitted to the DBE, Economics majors may take the following upper level economics courses in years 3 & 4:

YEAR THREE**FIRST SEMESTER**

| Course | Credits |
|--|-----------|
| ECON 350 (F) | 3 |
| GEN ED (Humanities Elective) | 3 |
| ANY ECON 300/400 ELECTIVE ² | 3 |
| MINOR ELECTIVE | 3 |
| MINOR ELECTIVE | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 |

Year Three**SECOND SEMESTER**

| Course | Credits |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| ECON 351 (S) | 3 |
| ECON 435 | 3 |
| ANY ELECTIVE | 3 |
| ANY ELECTIVE | 3 |
| ANY ELECTIVE (300 – 400) | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 |

² At least two courses are required from the following: ECON 330; ECON 333; ECON 362; ECON 430; ECON 438

YEAR FOUR**FIRST SEMESTER**

| Course | Credits |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| ANY ELECTIVE (300 – 400) | 3 |
| ANY ELECTIVE (300 – 400) | 3 |
| ANY ELECTIVE (300 – 400) | 3 |
| MINOR ELECTIVE (300 – 400) | 3 |
| MINOR ELECTIVE (300 – 400) | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 |

SECOND SEMESTER

| Course | Credits |
|--|-----------|
| ECON 470 (S) (Capstone) | 3 |
| ANY ECON (300 – 400) ELECTIVE ³ | 3 |
| ANY ELECTIVE (300 – 400) | 3 |
| GEN ED (Aesthetic Experience) | 3 |
| ANY ELECTIVE (300 – 400) | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 |

³ At least two courses are required from the following: ECON 330; ECON 333; ECON 362; ECON 430; ECON 438

NOTE: 120 total credits and 36 credits numbered 300 or higher are required for graduation. After meeting all general education requirements, all minor requirements, and all major requirements, the economics major still contains 24-27 elective credits (8 – 9 courses) that the student can fill with any catalog course of his or her choosing.

| Dept. | Cat No. | Prerequisites | Semester Offered |
|---|---------|---|------------------|
| Required Core Courses: | | | |
| CIS | 108 | Eligible for MATH 102 or higher | F, S |
| MATH | 151 | Qualified on placement test or MATH 102 with C- or higher CIS 108 (C- or higher) | F, S |
| OR | | | |
| MATH | 240 | | |
| BUS | 270 | CIS 108 (C- or higher) | F, S |
| ECON | 250 | No formal prerequisites, but ENGL 102, CIS 108, COMM 110, MATH 150 & 151 are recommended pre-courses. | F, S |
| ECON | 251 | No formal prerequisites, but ECON 250, ENGL 102, CIS 108, COMM 110, MATH 150 & 151 are recommended pre-courses. | F, S |
| Required Major Courses | | | |
| ECON | 350 | (ECON 250 or ECON 251) , or ECON 235 (non-DBE majors) plus admission to DBE, or consent of instructor | F |
| ECON | 351 | (ECON 250 or ECON 251) , or ECON 235 (non-DBE majors) plus admission to DBE, or consent of Instructor | S |
| ECON | 435 | | S |
| ECON | 470 | BUS 270, CIS 108, ECON 250, 251, 350, 351 or consent of instructor | S |
| And at least two of the following: | | | |
| ECON | 330 | Admission to DBE or consent of instructor | F |
| ECON | 333 | Admission to DBE or consent of instructor | F |
| ECON | 362 | Admission to DBE or consent of instructor | |
| ECON | 430 | Admission to DBE or consent of instructor | F |
| ECON | 438 | | |
| ECON | 481 | | |
| Total Credits in Major: 33 | | | |

Please note: Music 161 covers three categories for the 2008-10 catalog: Diversity, Humanities, and Non-Western.