

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-SUPERIOR  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (DBE)

**Economics**  
(Minor Required)

2012 - 2014 Catalog

**REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO UPPER DIVISION (300/400-LEVEL DBE COURSES)**

Students majoring in the DBE must be admitted to the department prior to enrolling in 300/400-level courses. To be admitted to DBE, students must first:

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 with no grade lower than C -**:  
BUS 270; ECON 250, 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/her major, and then he or she can count the ECON 235 as general elective credits, but will have to complete the ECON 250 and ECON 251 sequence, along with BUS 270, in order to meet all requirements for admission to the DBE. This is to ensure that all economics majors will have completed the same course requirements for their upper level training. Students lacking experience with spreadsheet, database, and internet software applications are strongly encourage to take ITS 108 – Business Computer Applications.

3. Complete the following: MATH 151 or Math 240 for all DBE majors. WRIT 101; 102; COMM 110; HHP 102 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.** The General Education Mathematics requirement is satisfied by MATH 151 or 240.  
All of the requirements stated above also apply to transfer students.

**SUGGESTED SEMESTER BY SEMESTER COURSE PLAN**

**Year One  
Semester One**

WRIT 101/FYS 116 <i>(pending placement)</i>	3
HHP 102	3
HHP 102 Lab	0
COMM 110	3
GEN ED (Physical Science)	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

**Year One  
Semester Two**

WRIT 102	3
Minor Elective	3
MATH 151 or MATH 240 <i>(C- or higher)</i>	3
GEN ED (Non-Western/Diversity)	3
GEN ED (Social Sciences)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**Year Two  
Semester One**

Minor Elective	3
GEN ED (Social Sciences-ECON 250 with a C- or higher)	3
BUS 270 <i>(C- or higher)</i>	3
GEN ED (History)	3
GEN ED (Environmental Science)	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

**Year Two  
Semester Two**

ECON 251 <i>(C- or higher)</i>	3
GEN ED (Literature)	3
GEN ED (Art History)	3
Minor Elective	3
Minor Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

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

**Year Three  
Semester One**

ECON 350	3
GEN ED (Social Sciences)	3
Any ECON 300/400 Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Minor Elective	3
Minor Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**Year Three  
Semester Two**

ECON 351	3
ECON 435	3
Any Elective	3
Any Elective	3
Any Elective (300-400)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**Year Four  
Semester One**

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**Year Four  
Semester Two**

ECON 470 (Capstone)	3
Any ECON 300/400 Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Any Elective (300-400)	3
GEN ED (Aesthetic Experience)	3
Any Elective (300-400)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> At least three courses are required from the following: ECON 301; 330; 333; 335; 362; 430; 435; 438; 481

**Please 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.
- Please note: Music161 covers two categories for the 2012-2014 catalog: Diversity, Humanities OR Non-Western.
- **BUS 370, BUS 380 and FIN 320 cannot be taken at the same time as BUS 495.**

<b>33 credits</b>				
<b>Required Core Courses</b>				
<b>Dept.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Sem. Offered</b>
MATH (or MATH 240)	151	Calculus	Qualified on Placement Test or MATH 102 (C- or higher)	F, S
BUS	270	Business Statistics		F, S
ECON	250	Principles of Microeconomics		F, S
ECON	251	Principles of Macroeconomics		F, S
<b>Required Major Courses</b>				
ECON	350	Intermediate Microeconomics	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	351	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
ECON	470	Applied Economic Analysis	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
<b>Global Awareness Requirement - one of the following</b>				
ECON	430	International Economics*	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	435	Development Economics*	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
<b>And at least three of the following:</b>				
ECON	301	Study Abroad	Consent of Instructor	F, J-Term, S
ECON	330	Money and Banking	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	333	Transportation Economics	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	335	Economics of Sustainability	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
ECON	362	Public Finance	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
ECON	430	International Economics*	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	435	Development Economics*	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
ECON	438	Comparative Economics Systems	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	Occasionally by demand
ECON	481	Seminar in Economic Issues	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	Occasionally by demand

\*Course can only be used to satisfy one requirement in the major.