

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

Economics*
(Non-comprehensive major)
2014 - 2016 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 with the exception of 300/400 level economics courses. Students enrolling in 300/400 level economics courses only need to satisfy Econ 250 and Econ 251 prerequisite requirement.

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, he/she 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. In this case, ECON 235 can be counted as general elective credits. 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 encouraged to take ITS 108 – Business Computer Applications.

3. Complete the following: WRIT 101; 102; COMM 110; and MATH 151 or Math 240 for all DBE majors.

4. 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 in 2 & 3 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 (<i>pending placement</i>)	3
HHP 102	3
HHP 102 Lab	0
First Year Seminar	3
GEN ED (Physical Science)	4
TOTAL	13

YEAR ONE

SEMESTER TWO

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

YEAR TWO

SEMESTER ONE

Minor Elective	3
GEN ED (ECON 250 with a C- or higher)	3
COMM 110	3
GEN ED (History)	3
GEN ED (Environmental Science)	2
TOTAL	14

YEAR TWO

SEMESTER TWO

ECON 251 (C- or higher)	3
GEN ED (Literature)	3
Minor Elective	3
Minor Elective	3
BUS 270 (C- or higher)	3
TOTAL	15

***Please note this is just a guide. Please use your advising report to make sure you are fulfilling all of your requirements.**

YEAR THREE**SEMESTER ONE**

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

YEAR THREE**SEMESTER TWO**

ECON 351	3
ECON 435	3
GEN ED (Art History)	3
Any Elective (300-400)	3
Any Electives	6
TOTAL	18

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
TOTAL	15

YEAR FOUR**SEMESTER TWO**

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

¹ 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 2014-2016 catalog: Diversity, Humanities OR Non-Western.

33 credits				
<u>Required Core Courses</u>				
Dept.	No.	Course Name	Prerequisites	Sem. Offered
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
<u>Required Major Courses</u>				
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
<u>Global Awareness Requirement</u> - one of the following:				
ECON	430*	International Economics	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	F
ECON	435*	Development Economics	Econ 250 and 251 or ECON 235	S
<u>And at least three of the following:</u>				
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, every other year
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	S, every other year
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.**