The Honors Track in Economics is available to students completing the Bachelor of Science in Business with a major in Economics. It provides the opportunity to pursue a more challenging path of meeting degree requirements. In addition to maintaining a higher GPA, this path requires the demonstration of more quantitative and writing skills than the basic requirements for the Economics major. The student successfully completing this track would graduate with departmental honors.

### Program Requirements

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### Learning Outcomes

#### Core Outcomes

- Use analytical and reflective skills in decision-making.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Recognize legal and ethical issues confronting them.
- Contribute to the performance of a group within a business setting.
- Know the differences among global economies, institutions, business practices and cultures.
- Acquire knowledge of the functional areas of business and the interrelationships among the functional areas within a business.

#### Program Specific Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Define economic concepts needed to analyze issues in the business and popular press.
- Identify the function of key economic institutions, such as the Federal Reserve System.
- Employ an economic theory or model to analyze the impact of changes in economic variables.
- Assess the potential impact of government interventions on individuals, markets, and/or the macroeconomy.
- Apply economic concepts/models in a variety of fields within economics (e.g., Labor Economics, Health Economics, Urban Economics, International Economics, Development Economics, History of Economic Thought, etc.)

### College Core Requirements

#### Business Core Requirements

All undergraduate students in the Driehaus College of Business complete foundational courses in the areas of accountancy, economics, finance, management, and marketing. The core curriculum also includes courses that emphasize the increasingly quantitative and technological nature of business, the importance of the entrepreneurial mindset, and how students can use their business education to address important social challenges.

### Course Requirements

For a student to complete the Bachelor of Science in Business, the following Business Core courses totaling at least 60.0 hours are required:

#### Business Core Courses

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<td>BUS 102</td>
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<td>ECO 105</td>
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<td>INTRODUCTION TO FINANCE</td>
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#### Business Technology

Select one of the following:

- BUS 202 BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY
- CSC 241 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE I
- MIS 360 SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

#### Business Communication

Select one of the following:

- MKT 276 EFFECTIVE BUSINESS COMMUNICATION
- CMNS 201 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

#### Global Business Perspective

Select one of the following:

- ECO 316 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC HISTORY
- ECO 330 RADICAL RESPONSES TO CAPITALISM
- ECO 333 TOPICS IN GLOBAL ECONOMIES
- ECO 334 UNDERSTANDING CHINA'S ECONOMY
- ECO 360 ECONOMICS OF LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES
- ECO 361 INTERNATIONAL TRADE
- ECO 362 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ECONOMICS
- ECO 363 ECONOMICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
- FIN 340 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
- FIN 355 GLOBAL IPOs & VENTURE CAPITAL
- IB 350 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SEMINAR
- MGT 354 GLOBAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- MGT 357 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
- MKT 340 MARKETING ACROSS CULTURES: A CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE ON MULTICULTURAL MARKETS
- MKT 358 MARKETING IN A GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT
- MKT 360 INTERNATIONAL MARKETING
- SOC 217 WORK IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD
A course taken as part of a term-long study abroad program

1. Strobel students take specially designated sections of all required ACC classes, including ACC 101 and ACC 102 (excluding ACC 250, ACC 300, ACC 301).
3. MIS majors must take MIS 360.
4. A course taken for Global Business Perspective that is in a student’s major or minor field must be completed with a minimum grade of C-.

Business Core Timeline
- BUS 101, BUS 102 and BUS 103 are intended to be completed by students during their first year of enrollment in the college.
- Business core requirements may be prerequisites to other courses.
- Planning is essential to a student’s graduation timeline.
- Academic advisors work with students to co-create customized degree completion plans and assist with balancing course load.

Business Ethics
All undergraduate students in the Driehaus College of Business complete a course in Business Ethics. It is recommended students take MGT 248 or PHL 248 in Philosophical Inquiry or MGT 228 or REL 228 in Religious Dimensions in the Liberal Studies Program (or University Honors Program) Requirements.

Second Majors and Minors
The addition of a second major or minor may affect the Business Core classes required for a student. Meet with an academic advisor to confirm requirements.

Math Requirements for all business majors (except Actuarial Science majors)
- MAT 137 may be replaced by MAT 348 or MAT 351.

Global Business Perspective
If an ECO course is shared between Global Business Perspective and the Economics major, additional hours of Open Elective credit are required.

Grade Minimum Requirements for Economics Major
A minimum grade of C- is required for the following: ACC 101, ACC 102, BUS 101, BUS 102, BUS 103, BUS 202, ECO 105, ECO 106, MAT 137, and any ECO course used for Global Business Perspective.

Liberal Studies Requirements
Honors program requirements can be found in the individual Colleges & Schools section of the University Catalog. Select the appropriate college or school, followed by Undergraduate Academics and scroll down.

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Learning Domains
- Arts and Literature (AL) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/undergraduate-core/liberal-studies-program/liberal-studies-learning-domains/arts-and-literature/)
  - 3 AL Courses Required
- Historical Inquiry (HI) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/undergraduate-core/liberal-studies-program/liberal-studies-learning-domains/historical-inquiry/)
  - 2 HI Courses Required
  - Not Required
- Philosophical Inquiry (PI) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/undergraduate-core/liberal-studies-program/liberal-studies-learning-domains/philosophical-inquiry/)
  - 2 PI Courses Required
- Religious Dimensions (RD) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/undergraduate-core/liberal-studies-program/liberal-studies-learning-domains/religious-dimensions/)
  - 2 RD Courses Required
- Scientific Inquiry (SI) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/undergraduate-core/liberal-studies-program/liberal-studies-learning-domains/scientific-inquiry/)
  - 1 Lab Course Required
- Social, Cultural, and Behavioral Inquiry (SCBI) (https://catalog.depaul.edu/undergraduate-core/liberal-studies-program/liberal-studies-learning-domains/social-cultural-and-behavioral-inquiry/)
  - 1 SCBI Course Required

1. Students must earn C- or better in this course.
Notes
Specified required courses within Liberal Studies may have grade minimums (e.g. C- or better). Please consult your advisor or your college and major requirements.

Courses offered in the student’s primary major cannot be taken to fulfill LSP Domain requirements. If students double major, LSP Domain courses may double count for both LSP credit and the second major. Students who choose to take an experiential learning course offered by the major may count it either as a general elective or the Experiential Learning requirement.

In meeting learning domain requirements, no more than one course that is outside the student’s major and is cross-listed with a course within the student’s major, can be applied to count for LSP domain credit. This policy does not apply to those who are pursuing a double major or earning BFA or BM degrees.

Major Requirements
Invitation
Economics majors will be invited each term to participate in the Honors Track if they meet the following criteria:

• Have completed ECO 305 and ECO 306 with a minimum grade of B- in each course
• Have a minimum GPA of 3.300 in all Economics (ECO) courses taken at DePaul

Course Requirements
In addition to ECO 105 and ECO 106, a student majoring in the Honors Track in Economics is required to complete the following courses totaling 38.0 hours:

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<td>CAREER PREPARATION FOR ECONOMICS MAJORS</td>
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<td>ECO 304</td>
<td>ANALYTICS FOR ECONOMICS</td>
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<td>INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS (with a B- minimum grade)</td>
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<td>INTRODUCTION TO MONEY AND BANKING</td>
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<td>Select one from either:</td>
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<td>ECO 376</td>
<td>TIME SERIES ANALYSIS (with a B- minimum grade)</td>
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<td>Select one Advanced Economics Elective of the following completed at DePaul with a B-minimum grade:</td>
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<td>ECO 313</td>
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ECO 305, ECO 306, and ECO 307 may not be taken by students in the Driehaus College of Business.

Select two electives of the following: 8

ECO 307 | MANAGERIAL DECISION MAKING |
ECO 308 | BUSINESS STRATEGY |
ECO 310 | URBAN ECONOMICS |
ECO 312 | THE CHICAGO ECONOMY |
ECO 313 | MARKET STRUCTURE AND REGULATION OF BUSINESS |
ECO 314 | ECONOMICS OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR |
ECO 316 | EUROPEAN ECONOMIC HISTORY |
ECO 317 | AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY |
ECO 318 | LABOR ECONOMICS AND ORGANIZATION |
ECO 319 | ECONOMICS AND GENDER |
ECO 320 | ECONOMICS OF RELIGION |
ECO 321 | LAW & ECONOMICS |
ECO 322 | FINANCIAL MARKET REGULATION |
ECO 325 | THE ECONOMICS OF POVERTY |
ECO 326 | HEALTH ECONOMICS |
ECO 330 | RADICAL RESPONSES TO CAPITALISM |
ECO 333 | TOPICS IN GLOBAL ECONOMIES |
ECO 334 | UNDERSTANDING CHINA’S ECONOMY |
ECO 335 | SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES FOR ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT |
ECO 336 | EXPLORING ECONOMICS & STATISTICS THROUGH SPORTS |
ECO 340 | DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT |
ECO 341 | BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS |
ECO 359 | DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS |
ECO 360 | ECONOMICS OF LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES |
ECO 361 | INTERNATIONAL TRADE |
ECO 362 | INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ECONOMICS |
ECO 363 | ECONOMICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION |
ECO 376 | TIME SERIES ANALYSIS |
ECO 377 | ECONOMIC ANALYTICS USING SAS & R |
ECO 379 | GAME THEORY |
ECO 398 | SPECIAL TOPICS (multiple topics may be used) |
ECO 399 | INDEPENDENT STUDY |

ECO 393 may not be used towards the major.

ECO 395 may not be taken by students in the Driehaus College of Business.

Career Management Course
Students are required to complete the Career Course (250) associated with the major. Students who double major may choose the Career
Course (250) associated with either major provided that hours for graduation are satisfied. Students should take the Career Course as soon as possible.

**Global Business Perspective**

If an ECO course is shared between Global Business Perspective and the Economics major, additional hours of Open Elective credit are required. Any ECO course must be passed with C- or higher.

**Open Electives**

Open elective credit (22.0 hours) is needed to meet the minimum graduation requirement of 192 hours.

**Additional Requirements**

Honors Track students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.300 (B+ average) in all Economics (ECO) courses taken at DePaul.

Honors Track students must submit a paper written for any economics class that meets the following criteria:

1. the student earned a B+ or better on the paper
2. the paper contained a literature review based on at least 5 sources; and
3. the paper was at least 10 pages OR used econometrics.
4. the paper was sole-authored.
   This requirement must be satisfied using a paper from a course taken at DePaul. Students should contact the Director of the Undergraduate Economics Program for submission guidelines.

**Combined Bachelor’s + Master’s Program Participants**

Students admitted to the Economics Combined Bachelor’s + Master’s program may apply up to three approved graduate course(s) towards undergraduate Economics major electives.

**Graduation Requirements**

All Economics (ECO) courses and any other courses used toward the Economics Honors major must be completed with a minimum grade of C- unless otherwise noted above and with a combined GPA of 2.000 or higher. Economics Honors students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.300 (B+ average) in all Economics (ECO) courses taken at DePaul.

**Sample Schedule**

Students interested in pursuing the Honors Track in Economics are advised to complete the following courses according to the sequence found below:

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