

ECONOMICS MAJOR WITH A POLICY CONCENTRATION

Acceptance to Major Requirements

Course Requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 111	Introduction to Economics	4
MATH 118 or MATH 119	Essential Calculus Calculus I	4
ECON 332 or ECON 333	Microeconomic Theory Macroeconomic Theory	4
ECON 300+		4

Minimum Grade and/or GPA for required courses: 2.0 GPA

Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Other Requirements: No more than one of these courses should be at the CD level. It is possible for a student to apply to the major with ongoing enrollment in ECON 332 Microeconomic Theory/ECON 333 Macroeconomic Theory or ongoing enrollment in ECON 300+ having completed the other requirements with a high GPA.

Conditional acceptance to major: The department chair may, at their discretion, admit students to the major who do not meet the criteria for unconditional acceptance. Such students may proceed with current registration, but their subsequent continuation in the major will be contingent on meeting expectations stipulated by the department chair.

53 credits required

Required Courses for all Economics Majors

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ECON 111	Introduction to Economics	4
ECON 332	Microeconomic Theory	4
ECON 333	Macroeconomic Theory	4
ECON 334	Introductory Econometric Analysis	4
ECON 384	Advanced Research in Economics	4
MATH 118 or MATH 119	Essential Calculus Calculus I	4
MATH 124 or MATH 345	Probability and Statistical Inference Mathematical Statistics I	4
One ECON 300-329 or ECON 350+		4
Two ECON 350+ (Tier III)		8
Total Hours		40

Required Additional Courses for Policy Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
POLS 114	Public Policy Analysis and Recommendation	2
POLS 222 or POLS 224	Research Methods in Political Science Courts, Law and Policy	4
One non-Economics elective-see department website		4
One of the following:		4

ECON 350+

One additional non-Economics elective-see department website

Total Hours 14

Suggestions

Students majoring in economics are advised to complete the required two MATH courses and the ECON 111 Introduction to Economics, ECON 332 Microeconomic Theory, ECON 333 Macroeconomic Theory, and ECON 334 Introductory Econometric Analysis courses no later than the middle of their junior year. Mathematics and statistics are essential tools for graduate education and professional work in economics. The department therefore advises that students who are contemplating graduate study in economics minor in mathematics, with students taking MATH 119 Calculus I, MATH 120 Calculus II, MATH 239 Linear Algebra, MATH 305 Multivariable Calculus, MATH 345 Mathematical Statistics I, and either MATH 343 Analysis I or MATH 346 Mathematical Statistics II. In addition, ECON 350 Topics in Econometrics and Data Analysis should be included among the economics courses taken for the major.

Additional Requirements:

General Education Requirements:

All undergraduate students must complete the requirements of the Integrations Curriculum (IC) which is designed to ensure all of our students receive a liberal arts education. Please review details of the Integrations Curriculum (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>) requirements here (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>).

Graduation Requirements:

In addition to the Integrations Curriculum, all undergraduate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements to earn their degree from CSB and SJU.

Credits: 124 total credits, 40 of which must be from upper division coursework

GPA: 2.0 or higher*

Residency: At least 24 of your last 32 credits must be completed at CSB/SJU

Please visit Graduation (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/graduation/>) under the Academic Policies and Regulations (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/>) portion of the catalog for additional details regarding degree requirements.

* Cumulative GPA as well as major(s)/minor(s) GPA. Please note some majors/minors may require a higher GPA to earn their degree.

Four Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
INTG 105	College Success	1
INTG 100	Foundations	4
LANG 111		4
ECON 111	Introduction to Economics	4
MATH 119	Calculus I	4
Hours		17

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Spring		
XXXX XXX		4
THEO 100	Theological Explorations	4
LANG 112		4
Select one of the following:		4
ECON 300-329		
ECON 332 or ECON 333	Microeconomic Theory or Macroeconomic Theory	
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
ACFN 111	Principles I	4
LANG 211		4
Select one of the following:		4
ECON 300-329		
ECON 332 or ECON 333	Microeconomic Theory or Macroeconomic Theory	
POLS 222 or POLS 224	Research Methods in Political Science or Courts, Law and Policy	4
Hours		16
Spring		
XXXX XXX		4
MATH 124	Probability and Statistical Inference	4
Select one of the following:		4
ECON 300-329		
ECON 332 or ECON 333	Microeconomic Theory or Macroeconomic Theory	
Policy Elective (see Degree Works)		4
POLS 114	Public Policy Analysis and Recommendation	2
Hours		18
Third Year		
Fall		
XXXX XXX		4
XXXX XXX		4
XXXX XXX		4
ABROAD Perhaps		
Hours		12
Spring		
XXXX XXX		4
XXXX XXX		4
XXXX XXX		4
ECON 334	Introductory Econometric Analysis	4
Hours		16
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ECON 350+ or Policy Elective		4
INTG 300	Learning Integrations	4
ECON 350+		4
XXXX XXX		4
Hours		16
Spring		
ECON 384	Advanced Research in Economics	4
ECON 350+		4
XXXX XXX		4
XXXX XXX		4
Hours		16
Total Hours		127