Bachelor of Economics

Department of Economics

Description

At its core, economics is the study of reasoned choice in the context of scarce resources and competing interests. The need to make such choices pervades the day-to-day lives of all of us as individuals and of society as a whole.

Economics examines many important social problems such as health care, pollution, resource depletion, poverty, social assistance, and the tax system. Economics is also applied in many business fields including labour relations, banking and financial markets, and international trade and finance.

Admission Requirements

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, including a minimum of six 4 U/M courses, including:

- 4U English
- 4U Advanced Functions (4U Calculus and Vectors is strongly recommended)

Grade percentage cut off Range: 73-76%.

Cooperative Education

Co-op is available for all Bachelor of Econ programs.

Summary of Program Options in the Bachelor of Economics Programs

Bachelor of Economics Honours

Major core requirements:

ECON 1000 or FYSM 1003, ECON/MATH 1401&1402, ECON 2020, 2030, 2102, 2103, 2210, 2220, ECON 3900, 3920, ECON 4905. Refer to Note 3 for course titles.

Major requirements – elective Economics courses at specified level:

2.0 credits in ECON courses at the 3000 level and 2.0 credits in ECON courses at the 4000 level.

Elective credits not included in major cgpa:

9.5 credits of which up to 4.5 credits may be in ECON courses.

Bachelor of Economics Honours with a Concentration

Major core requirements:

ECON 1000 or FYSM 1003, ECON/MATH 1401&1402, ECON 2020, 2030, 2102, 2103, 2210, 2220, ECON 3900, 3920, ECON 4905. Refer to Note 3 for course titles.

Major requirements of elective Economics courses at specified level:
1.0 credit in ECON courses at the 3000 level and 1.0 credit in ECON courses at the 4000 level.

Credits in Concentration courses:
4.0 credits required. Note 1 lists available concentrations.

Elective credits not included in major cgpa:
7.5 credits of which up to 3.5 credits may be in ECON courses

Bachelor of Economics Honours with Concentrations

Major core requirements:
ECON 1000 or FYSM 1003, ECON/MATH 1401&1402, ECON 2020, 2030, 2102, 2103, 2210, 2220, ECON 3900, 3920, ECON 4905. Refer to Note 3 for course titles.

Major requirements of elective Economics courses at specified level:
None taken.

Credits in Concentration courses:
4.0 credits required in concentration 1 and 4.0 credits required in concentration 2. Note 1 lists available concentrations.

Elective credits not included in major cgpa:
5.5 credits of which up to 2.5 credits may be in ECON courses.

Bachelor of Economics Honours with a Double Major

Major core requirements:
ECON 1000 or FYSM 1003, ECON/MATH 1401&1402, ECON 2020, 2030, 2102, 2103, 2210, 2220, ECON 3900, 3920, ECON 4905

Major requirements of elective Economics courses at specified level:
1.0 credit in ECON courses at the 3000 level or 4000 level.

Remaining requirements:
12.5 credits which must cover major requirements of second discipline. Remaining credit balance will pertain to electives to complete the 20 credit requirement for the degree. Refer to note 2 regarding double major requirements.

Note 1

Concentrations include: Computational Analysis; Development; Economic Theory (recommended for graduate school in Economics); Financial Economics; International Political Economy; Mathematics and Quantitative Economics; and Natural Resources, Environment and Economy.

Note 2

Students may combine any major permitted under the BA Combined Honours programs provided they qualify for admission to the BEcon Honours program. Students may also combine Economics with the Bachelor of Journalism or the Bachelor of Humanities if they are first admitted to the latter programs. Course and program descriptions can be found in the Undergraduate Calendar. Website address http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/

Note 3

Courses include: Introduction to Economics; Elementary Mathematics for Economics; Intermediate Microeconomics; Intermediate Macroeconomics; Introductory Statistics; Introductory Econometrics; Research Methods in Economics; Professional Practice of Economics; and Honours Capstone Seminar.

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