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

**Cut off Range:** 73-76%

**Co-op Available**

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SUMMARY TABLE OF PROGRAM OPTIONS IN THE BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS PROGRAMS

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<td>Major Requirements³</td>
<td>ECON 1000 or FYSM 1003, ECON/MATH 1401&amp;1402, ECON 2020, 2030, 2102, 2103, 2210, 2220, ECON 3900, 3920, ECON 4905</td>
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<td>9.5 credits (up to 4.5 credits may be in ECON courses)</td>
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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.

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: [http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/](http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/)

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.