

ECONOMICS MAJOR

Students majoring in economics take a program of studies that will prepare them work in a variety of private industries and public institutions as well as for graduate studies in economics, international affairs, public affairs, business, or law.

Students who plan to work after graduation from Fordham University will find that many job recruiters are favorably impressed by students who have selected this challenging, liberal arts discipline.

Majors find careers in investment analysis, data science, environmental policy, financial institutions, management consulting, and the public sector, among many other career possibilities.

Fordham College at Rose Hill students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Fordham College at Lincoln Center students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Professional and Continuing Studies students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the PCS Core Curriculum and any additional electives that may be required to earn a minimum of 124 credits.

CIP Code

45.0603 - Econometrics and Quantitative Economics.

You can use the CIP code to learn more about career paths associated with this field of study and, for international students, possible post-graduation visa extensions. Learn more about CIP codes and other information resources.

Requirements

Students majoring in economics must complete the following 11 courses in economics.

Course	Title	Credits
ECON 1100	Principles of Macroeconomics ¹	3
ECON 1200	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 2140	Statistics I	4
ECON 2142	Statistics II	4
ECON 3154	Math for Economists	4
ECON 3116	Intermediate Macroeconomics ²	4
ECON 3118	Intermediate Microeconomics ²	4
Four additional courses from the department's upper-level elective courses ³		

¹ ECON 1150 CB Honors Macroeconomics may be taken instead of this course.

² ECON 3116 Intermediate Macroeconomics and ECON 3118 Intermediate Microeconomics must be taken at Fordham.

³ Any course with the ECON subject code numbered 3000 or higher may fulfill this requirement.

Economics majors in Fordham College at Rose Hill and Fordham College at Lincoln Center must request permission to take a course in the major outside the College. Economics majors may count only one internship seminar course toward the 11-course requirement for the major in their senior year.

Availability

The major in economics is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill (FCRH), Fordham College at Lincoln Center (FCLC), and Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies at Rose Hill, Lincoln Center, and Westchester (PCS).