



University of Mary Washington Economics Department

Comparison of Majors

Economics Major

Major Requirements:

Econ 201B – PRINCP OF MACROECONOMICS
Econ 202B – PRINCP OF MICROECONOMICS
Econ 303 – MICROECONOMICS
Econ 304 – MACROECONOMICS
Econ 375 – AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY
Econ 300 – INTRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
Econ 361A – ECONOMETRICS
Econ 462 – ADVANCED ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
Econ 490 – EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

12 additional upper level economics

TOTAL: 39 hours

The economics major includes both macro and micro theory and focuses on quantitative analysis and research methods through a 3 course sequence (ECON 300-361-462). Students interested in economic theory, macroeconomic analysis, international and developmental economics, monetary and fiscal policy, careers in government research and policy, or graduate study should complete the Economics major.

Applied Economics Major

Major Requirements:

Econ 201B – PRINCP OF MACROECONOMICS
Econ 202B – PRINCP OF MICROECONOMICS
Econ 302 – MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS
Econ 303 – MICROECONOMICS
Econ 375 – AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY
Econ 300 – INTRO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
Econ 361A (OR Stat 180) – ECONOMETRICS
Econ 460 – APPLIED ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
Econ 490 – EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

12 additional hours econ or business; minimum 3 econ

TOTAL: 39 hours

The applied economics major focuses on microeconomic analysis and its application to business and industry. The focus of the research methods in the Applied Economics major is on general statistical analysis and case studies. Students interested in microeconomic theory and the application of the economic way of thinking in business, the analysis of industries, and careers in business and business-related fields should complete the Applied Economics major.