

# ECONOMICS B.A.

## Bachelor of Arts - Economics

### College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 47-51

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

### Catalog Year: 2017-2018

**Note:** Refer to graduation requirements (<http://catalog.umt.edu/past-catalogs/2017-2018/academics/graduation-requirements>) listed previously in the catalog. See index.

## General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

### Summary

Economics - Lower-division Core	6
Economics - Upper-division Core	13
Upper-division Electives	17
Non-economics Required Courses	11-15
Total Hours	47-51

### Economics - Lower-division Core

**Rule:** All courses are required.

ECNS 201S	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS 202S	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Economics - Upper-division Core

**Rule:** All courses are required.

**Note:** ECNS 398 credits do not count toward the total credits requirement for the major. The Upper-division Writing Expectation must be met by successfully completing ECNS 481.

ECNS 301	Intermediate Micro with Calc	3
ECNS 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECNS 403	Introduction to Econometrics	4
ECNS 481	Communicating Economics	3
Total Hours		13

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper-division Electives

**Note:** ECNS 398 does NOT count toward the total required credits for the major.

Select a minimum of 17 credits from the following: 17

ECNS 310	Intro Health Economics
ECNS 312	Labor Economics
ECNS 313	Money and Banking
ECNS 320	Public Finance
ECNS 325	Economics of Sports
ECNS 391	Special Topics
ECNS 405	Game Theory
ECNS 406	Industrial Organization
ECNS 431	International Trade
ECNS 433	Economics of the Environment
ECNS 445	Int Env Econ & Clim Change
ECNS 450	Adv. Topics in Economic Dev.
ECNS 451	Behavioral and Experimental Economics
ECNS 491	Special Topics
ECNS 494	Senior Seminar
FORS 320	Forest Environmental Economics
GPHY 323S	Economic Geography of Rural Areas
NRSM 425	Nat Res & Envir Economics
PSCI 365	Pub Policy Issues and Analysis

Total Hours 17

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Non-economics Required Courses

**Rule:** All courses are required.

**Note:** M 162 must be taken before ECNS 301. STAT 216 must be taken before ECNS 403. Students planning graduate study in economics should take M 171 and M 172 and consider M 221, M 307 and ECNS 511, ECNS 513 and ECNS 560.

M 115	Probability and Linear Mathematics	3
M 171 & M 172	Calculus I and Calculus II	4-8
or M 162	Applied Calculus	
STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics (or equivalent)	4
Total Hours		11-15

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Teaching Economics Track

Individuals interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete a degree in the content area they want to teach plus the teacher preparation program through the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Individuals must complete the teaching major/teaching track within that degree program, which may contain different course requirements than the academic major since the sequence of courses is designed to meet state standards. Upon completion of the degree program with the teaching track and the secondary licensure program, one will be eligible for a standard Montana teaching license in this content area.

- Secondary Education Licensure Program (<http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php>)

- Licensure Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umt.edu/past-catalogs/2017-2018/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure>)

## Teacher Preparation in Economics

Students who want to be licensed to teach economics at the high-school level must complete the BA degree requirements in economics. They also must complete a teaching major or minor in a second field of their choice and the professional licensure program in the College of Education. Students may also earn a teaching minor in economics. See the Department of Curriculum & Instruction (<http://catalog.umt.edu/past-catalogs/2017-2018/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning>) for information about admission to the Teacher Education Program and completion of these licensure programs.

To sign up for this option, you need to contact the Curriculum and Instruction Department. Do not fill out a major/minor form for graduation or the major/minor/concentration section of the major change form. Approvals for this option must come from the Curriculum and Instruction Department.

Tracks will not appear on your UM transcript, diploma, university lists, student data system, or university publication and are used for advising purposes only. You do not fill out a major change for a track.

**Note:** This major does not qualify as a single field endorsement. Individuals must complete a second teaching major or minor in another content area. Students must be formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program and complete all of the professional education licensure requirements. See the Department of Curriculum & Instruction (<http://catalog.umt.edu/past-catalogs/2017-2018/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning>) in the College of Education and Human Sciences for more information. A major GPA of 2.75 is required to be eligible for student teaching.

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## Teaching Track

**Rule:** Must complete the following course

**Note:** The EDU 497 course number is used for multiple courses. Students should register for EDU 497 Methods: 5-12 Social Studies.

EDU 497	Teaching and Assessing	4
Total Hours		4

Minimum Required Grade: C-