

ADDING THE ECONOMICS B.S. AS A CONCURRENT MAJOR

Planning a concurrent major with Economics? Here are some things to consider. This applies to students adding the Economics B.S. to a current B.S. program.

- You must only complete the major requirements. Typically students with a concurrent major in Economics will complete the entire degree with the first major and just the major requirements with the ECLBS.
- We are able to take classes out of your general education section of the Economics audit to accomplish this as long as the grade earned is a C or better.
- You may use MIS 204 to meet the computer science requirement.
- You may use STAT 301, 319, 401, 402, or 415; or MATH 319, 415, 444, or 446 to substitute for ECON 106. You may not use STAT 200 to substitute for ECON 106.
- You may not use any non-ECON course to substitute for an ECON course. Even if the word “economics” is in the title.
- If you would like to have transfer credits evaluated for use in the major the procedure is outlined here: <http://sites.psu.edu/econadvising/transfer-credit/>
- If you would like to use credits earned abroad towards your economics major the procedure is outlined here: <http://econ.la.psu.edu/undergraduate/study-abroad-student-instructions>
- The Entrance to Major requirements for Economics are
 - Grades of C or better earned and recorded on elion for ECON 102 and ECON 104
 - An overall GPA of 2.0 or better
 - A GPA in all ECON classes attempted of 2.0 or better
 - At least 29.1 total credits earned.
- The ECON minor requires ECON 102, 104, 302, 304 and 6 credits at the 400 level. If you are undecided between the major and the minor consider starting with these classes and potentially adding on the additional course work for the major. See the degree audit on the back of this sheet for the full list of major requirements.

Steps to add Economics as a concurrent major:

- Meet with your primary major adviser.
- Schedule an appointment through Starfish to meet with an Economics adviser. Our appointments are open to all students regardless of major. When you're in Starfish go to "Services". On the third page you should see "College of the Liberal Arts Academic Advising". Once you select this you can choose the Economics major to see a list of the Economics major advisers.
- Declare through LionPATH (https://tutorials.lionpath.psu.edu/public/S_UpdateAcademics/).