THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2021-2022 CURRICULUM GUIDE

ECONOMICS DEGREE: BA

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A SUGGESTED four-year program:

Fall Semester Classes		Spring Semester Classes	
Freshman	Units		Units
SSI 1	1	SSI 2	1
ECON 101* (SL core)	1	ECON 102*	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1
FL (if needed) or Elective	1	FL (if needed) or Elective	1
Sophomore	Units		Units
MATH 160 or 260 (MA core) ¹	1	ECON 301 or 302 ²	1
ECON 200+ elective 1 ³	1	MATH 170, 180, 181, or 280	1
Approaches core	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Junior	Units		Units
ECON 301 or 302 ²	1	ECON 284	1
ECON 200+ elective 2^3	1	ECON 300+ elective 3^{3*}	1
Elective	1	CN core ⁴	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Senior	Units		Units
ECON 411	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
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NOTES:

Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate

* Students who have taken ECON 170 have satisfied the requirement for both ECON 101 and ECON 102.

- 1) Either course would satisfy the MA core; Or an equivalent statistical methods course with approval of the ECON department.
- 2) Students should take at least one 200-level ECON course before enrolling in ECON 301 or 302.
- 3) The major requires three economics electives at the 200 level or above, at least one of which must be at the 300 level or above. BUS 431, 432, or 432-435 may be counted as one of the three electives. One unit of ECON 495/496 may be counted as upper division elective with prior approval.
- 4) Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement.

Students who study abroad may apply two approved elective courses toward their Economics major.

Only courses for which a student has received a C or better can count for the major or minor.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND COURSE CHECKLIST **ECONOMICS (BA)**

CORE CURRICULUM UNIVERSITY CORE TERM GRADE CRS SSI 1 SSI 2 AR HM MA (MATH 160 or 260) NS SL (ECON 101) CN

KEY

SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1 SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2 AR= Artistic Approaches HM= Humanistic Approaches

MA= Mathematical Approaches NS= Natural Scientific Approaches SL= Social Scientific Approaches CN= Connections FL= Foreign Language

Foreign Language Requirement (circle one)

- 1) Two semesters at 101/102 level or One semester at 200+ level
- 2) Proficiency exam (3rd year high school level or 1st year college level)
- AP foreign language score of 4 or 5 3)
- 4) IB higher level foreign language score of 5, 6, or 7

Upper Division Level Requirement

Three units at the upper division level outside the first major.

KNOWledge, Identity, and Power Requirement

One course. See Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program or graduation requirements.

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- 2) Or an equivalent statistical methods course with approval of the ECON department.
- 3) Performance on a standardized field exam in economics constitutes one component of the senior research seminar.

Only courses for which a student has received a C or better can count for the major or minor.

Students should take at least one 200-level economics course before enrolling in ECON 301 or 302.

Students who study abroad may apply two approved elective courses toward their Economics major.

Students contemplating graduate school in economics should take a minimum of three semesters of calculus and linear algebra and should include probability theory and differential equations if possible.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS COURSE UNITS TERM GRADE ECON 101* ECON 102* **ECON 284** ECON 301 **ECON 302** ECON 411 1. ECON 200+ 2. ECON 200+

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Three Upper Division electives¹:

3. ECON 300+ MATH 160 or 260² MATH 170, 180, 181, or 280