THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND
2018-2019 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
Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate

NOTES:

* 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 or 432 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.

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COURSE CHECKLIST
ECONOMICS (BA)

CORE CURRICULUM

UNIVERSITY CORE	CRS	TERM	GRADE
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)
3) AP foreign language score of 4 or 5
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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	UNITS	TERM	GRADE
ECON 101*			
ECON 102*			
ECON 284			
ECON 301			
ECON 302			
ECON 411			
Three Upper Division electives[1]:			
1. ECON 200+			
2. ECON 200+			
3. ECON 300+			
MATH 160 or 260[2]			
MATH 170, 180, 181, or 280			

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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.

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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.