**THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND**

2014-2015 CURRICULUM GUIDE

**ECONOMICS**

DEGREE: BA

CONTACT PERSON: MATTHEW WARNING

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|  | **A suggested four-year program:** | | |  |
| *Fall Semester Classes* |  | | *Spring Semester Classes* |  |
|  |  | |  |  |
| **Freshman** | **Units** | |  | **Units** |
|  |  | |  |  |
| SSI 1 |  | 1 | SSI 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Elective |  | 1 | Elective | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| ECON 170 (SL core) |  | 1 | MATH 160 or 260 (MA core)1 | 1 |
| FL (if needed) or elective |  | 1 | FL (if needed) or elective | 1 |
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|  |  | |  |  |
| **Sophomore** | **Units** | |  | **Units** |
|  |  | |  |  |
| MATH 170, 180, 181, or 280 |  | 1 | ECON 301 or 3022 | 1 |
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| ECON 200+ level course3 |  | 1 | Elective | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Approaches core |  | 1 | Approaches core | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Elective |  | 1 | Elective | 1 |
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| **Junior** | **Units** | |  | **Units** |
|  |  | |  |  |
| ECON 301 or 3022 |  | 1 | ECON 284 | 1 |
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| ECON 200+ level course3 |  | 1 | ECON 200+ level course3 | 1 |
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| Approaches core |  | 1 | CN core4 | 1 |
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| Elective |  | 1 | Elective | 1 |
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| **Senior** | **Units** | |  | **Units** |
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| ECON 411 |  | 1 | Elective | 1 |
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| Elective |  | 1 | ECON 300+ level course3 | 1 |
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| Elective |  | 1 | Elective | 1 |
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| Elective |  | 1 | Elective | 1 |
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|  |  |  | **Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate.** |  |

**NOTES:**

1. 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 four 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 four 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.

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COURSE CHECKLIST

**ECONOMICS (BA)**

**CORE CURRICULUM** **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| UNIVERSITY CORE |  | CRS | TERM | GRADE |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| SSI1 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| SSI2 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| AR |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| HM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| MA (MATH 160 or 260) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| NS |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| SL (ECON 170) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CN |  |  |  |  |
|  | |  |  |  |
| **KEY** | | | | |
| SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1 | MA= Mathematical Approaches | | | |
| SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2 | NS= Natural Scientific Approaches | | | |
| AR= Artistic Approaches | SL= Social Scientific Approaches | | | |
| HM= Humanistic 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

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| COURSE | UNITS | TERM | GRADE |
|  |  |  |  |
| ECON 170 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| ECON 284 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| ECON 301 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| ECON 302 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Four Upper Division Courses1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1. 200+ level |  |  |  |
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| 2. 200+ level |  |  |  |
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| 3. 200+ level |  |  |  |
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| 4.300+ level |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| ECON 4115 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| MATH 160 or 2602 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| MATH 170, 180, 181, or 280 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

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**NOT AN**

**OFFICIAL GRADUATION ANALYSIS**

**Upper Division Level Requirement**

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

**NOTES**

1. The major requires four 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 four electives. With prior approval from the Economics Department, one unit of ECON 495/496 may be counted toward the electives.
2. Or an equivalent statistical methods course with approval of the ECON department.
3. Only courses for which a student has received a C or better can count for the major.
4. Students who study abroad may apply two approved elective courses toward their Economics major.
5. Performance on a standardized field exam in economics constitutes one component of the senior research seminar.
6. Students contemplating graduate school in economics should take three semesters of calculus and linear algebra at a minimum and should include probability theory and differential equations if possible.
7. Students should take at least one 200-level economics course before enrolling in ECON 301 or 302.