THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2016-2017 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
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

Sophomore	Units		Units
MATH 170, 180, 181, or 280	1	ECON 301 or 302 ²	1
ECON 200+ level course ³	1	Elective	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Junior	Units		Units
ECON 301 or 302 ²	1	ECON 284	1
ECON 200+ level course ³	1	ECON 200+ level course ³	1
Approaches core	1	CN core ⁴	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Senior	Units		Units
ECON 411	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	ECON 300+ level course ³	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

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 or minor.

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COURSE CHECKLIST ECONOMICS (BA)

CORE CURRICULUM

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 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
- 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 170			
ECON 284			
ECON 301			
ECON 302			
Four Upper Division Courses ¹			
1. 200+ level			
2. 200+ level			
3. 200+ level			
4.300+ level			
ECON 411 ³			
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.

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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.

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