BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS MAJOR – PUBLIC POLICY TRACK

Applied Economics Major and Economics Major Objectives

Students in the Applied Economics or Economics major will:

- Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills in an economic context.
- Analyze the economic role of markets and government.
- Understand and debate social, political and current economic issues.
- Analyze global and international economic issues.
- Conduct quantitative economic data analysis and research (B.S.A.E. only).

Public Policy Track of B.A. in Economics Description

Focusing on public policy will give students the skills to understand economic, social and political issues, enable them to synthesize information and knowledge, and equip them with tools necessary to formulate new and evaluate existing policies. Being an interdisciplinary study, the focus on public policy develops critical thinking and elevates ethical sensitivities among students. In addition to graduate studies in public policy, law, economics and business, with public policy education at Bryant, students are often sought for consultation by managers and decision makers in the public as well as private sectors. Career opportunities include working in professions in law, business, government and non-government agencies.

Requirements

First-Year Gateway Experience

- GFCL 100 Global Foundations of Character and Leadership
- GFOB 100 Global Foundations of Organizations and Business
- WRIT 106 Writing Workshop
- IDEA 101 Bryant IDEA: Innovation and Design Experience For All

Economics Major Requirements - Public Policy Track

- ECO 313 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECO 314 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECO 315 Econometrics
- ECO 490 Capstone Economics Seminar

Public Policy Track of Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Select four of the following:

- ECO 201 Money and Banking
- ECO 210 Research Methods in Economics
- ECO 213 Economics of Social Issues
- ECO 340 Sports Economics
- ECO 350 America and the Free Market
- ECO 364 Industrial Organization: Government and Business
- ECO 391 Economics Internship
- ECO 413 Applied Microeconomics: Case Studies

Electives

Subject to programmatic constraints, students may elect to take additional business courses beyond the required minor, not to exceed a combined total of 30 credit hours in the College of Business.

Tracks: Within the Economics Major, choose one of three tracks

Liberal Arts Core Requirements

- ECO 113 Microeconomic Principles
- ECO 114 Macroeconomic Principles
- LCS 121 Introduction to Literary Studies
- MATH 110 Mathematical Analysis
- MATH 201 Statistics I

Two Humanities Survey Courses

Liberal Arts Distributions - Modes of Thought

- Two Social Science Modes of Thought
- One Historical Mode of Thought (Upper Division)
- One Literary Mode of Thought (Upper Division)
- Two Scientific Modes of Thought

Business Minor Requirement


Take one from this list requires SOC 251 as prerequisite.
Students who wish to work for the government could choose to learn SAS - prerequisite is MATH 350.

Modes of Thought requirements can be met by appropriate courses in the major.

Include one Lab Science. One science must be taken at the 300 or 400 level.

A minimum 122 credit hours required for graduation