

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS MAJOR – INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY 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).

International Political Economy Track of B.A. in Economics Description

International Political Economy at Bryant assists students in better understanding cultural diversity and variations in economic and political systems among nations. It provides educational opportunity for students to know who are the key players in the global arena and what are the international issues confronting the United States. It teaches students the analytical tools they need to interpret such issues and evaluate international policies. While graduate-level studies in politics, economics and law are options, with global issues studies, students will gain the necessary flexibility to seek career opportunities in government, non-government organization (NGOs), international organizations as well as businesses.

Requirements

First-Year Gateway Experience

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| 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 - International Political Economy Track¹

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

International Political Economy Track of Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Select four of the following:

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| ECO 201 | Money and Banking |
| ECO 210 | Research Methods in Economics |
| ECO 213 | Economics of Social Issues |
| ECO 265 | Euro American Economic History |

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| ECO 367 | Economic Development |
| ECO 376 | Cultures and Economies in Transition |
| ECO 391 | Economics Internship |
| ECO 413 | Applied Microeconomics: Case Studies |
| ECO 414 | Applied Macroeconomics: Case Studies |
| ECO 415 | Applied Econometrics for Business and Policy |
| ECO 450 | Current Affairs of East Asian Economy |
| ECO 471 | International Trade |
| ECO 480 | Economic Growth Policy and Practice |
| ECO ST200 | Special Topics in Economics Business and Economics of European Union |

Select two of the following:

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| COM 478 | Mass Communication in the Global Village |
| or COM 362 | Advanced Public Speaking |
| or COM 365 | Language, Culture, and Communication |
| or COM 366 | Intercultural Communication |
| GLOB 241 | Introduction to Global Politics |
| or GLOB 242 | Introduction to Global Anthropology |
| or GLOB 243 | Honors: The Anthropology of Globalization |
| or GLOB 290 | Honors Politics of the Global System |
| or POLS 241 | Introduction to Global Politics |
| or POLS 290 | Honors Politics of the Global System |
| or GSCM 410 | International Trade Logistics and Transportation |
| or GSCM 430 | Global Sourcing and Supply Management |
| or GSCM 490 | Empirical Applications in Supply Chain Management |
| HIS 369 | U.S. Latin American Relations 1820 to Present |
| or HIS 351 | History of Modern Europe: 1815 to the Present |
| or HIS 365 | The United States and World Politics, 1890 to the Present |
| or HIS 451 | The World Since 1945 |
| IB 387 | Financial and Economic Developments in Latin America |
| or IB 386 | International Investments |
| LGLS 451 | International Business Law |
| MGT 356 | International Business Management |
| or MGT 381 | Cross-Cultural Management |
| or MGT 461 | Cases in Global Business Management |
| MKT 368 | International Marketing |
| POLS 351 | United States Foreign Policy |
| or POLS 363 | Latin American Politics |
| or POLS 364 | European Politics |
| or POLS 471 | Russian and East European Politics |
| POLS 462 | International Relations |
| POLS 481 | Politics of Developing Countries |
| POLS 483 | Politics of International Economic Relations |

Liberal Arts Core Requirements

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| 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 Thought²

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 ³

Business Minor Requirement

Selection is made from a variety of business minors (Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Global Supply Chain Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Marketing Analytics, and Sales).

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.

¹ Tracks: Within the Economics Major, choose one of three tracks

² Modes of Thought requirements can be met by appropriate courses in the major.

³ Include one Lab Science. One science course must be taken at 300 or 400 level.

A minimum 122 credit hours required for graduation