

# 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

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 Track<sup>1</sup>

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:

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

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:

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

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<sup>2</sup>

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 <sup>3</sup>

**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.

<sup>1</sup> Tracks: Within the Economics Major, choose one of three tracks

<sup>2</sup> Modes of Thought requirements can be met by appropriate courses in the major.

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

A minimum 122 credit hours required for graduation