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COLLEGE

Economics

The Economics program of the Department of Economics & Business provides students with the opportunity to develop a strong foundation in economic theory and the analytical tools that will allow them to think critically about complex economic and social issues on both a domestic and global scale. The program challenges students' intellectual curiosity by providing them with opportunities to learn and communicate complex economic ideas through critical thinking, speaking, writing, and independent research projects. Students are prepared to begin a variety of careers in the public or private sector, or begin graduate, law, or professional school.

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Major Requirements

ECN 101 Principles of Microeconomics

ECN 102 Principles of Macroeconomics

MTH 125 Probability & Statistics

MTH 151 Calculus I

ECN 201 Intermediate Microeconomics

ECN 202 Intermediate Macroeconomics

ECN 440 Econometrics

ECN 498 Senior Thesis

And four ECN electives at the 300 or 400 level, at least one of which must be at the 400 level

Minor Requirements

ECN 101, 102, 201 or 202; MTH 131 or 151 and three ECN electives at the 300 or 400 level

Selected Elective Courses

ECN 309 Urban & Regional Economics

ECN 322 Economics of the Public Sector

ECN 325 Economic Development

ECN 326 Economics of Poverty & Discrimination

ECN 330 Industrial Organization

ECN 341 Principles of Finance

ECN 343 Money, Banking & Financial Markets

ECN 391 Environmental & Natural Resource Economics

ECN 398 Economics of Gender

ECN 401 Mathematical Economics

ECN 420 History of Economic Thought

ECN 421 International Economics

ECN 423 Labor Economics

A full list of courses and descriptions can be found online in the College catalog.

Beyond the Classroom

Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences, and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

Student Research

- “Determinants of Performance in a Specialized Workforce: Evidence from Professional Soccer”
Luke Clahane '19
- “The Effect of Pharmaceutical Expenditures on Life Expectancy”
Abigail Eich '19
- “Economic and Financial Indicators to Predict Recovery Out of Recessions”
Cian Kelly '19

Postgraduate Education

- Syracuse University, PhD Economics
- UCLA School of Law
- The Ohio State University College of Medicine
- Carnegie Mellon,
M.S. Health Care Policy and Management
- West Virginia University,
M.B.A.-M.S. Finance Dual Degree

Employment

- United Health Group
- Bank of New York Mellon
- Morgan Stanley
- U.S. Department of Energy
- Freddie Mac
- Progressive Insurance