HONOURS BSOCSC IN ECONOMICS

Ever wonder why some countries are richer than others? Ever question why income inequality has been growing? Ever wonder why Canadian politicians worry when other countries may be going bankrupt? Economics can answer all these questions.

Economics examines how individuals and society make choices in a world where resources are limited. It focuses on the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services. Two important themes are efficiency (the absence of waste in the use of resources) and fairness. Since making choices is central to all human activities, studying economics often helps explain why people and governments behave in certain ways.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2018-2019 calendars (https://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives) for the previous requirements.

Basic skills

ENG 1100  Workshop in Essay Writing  3 Units
3 course units from:
ENG 1120  Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction  3 Units
ENG 1121  Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry

Compulsory courses

ECO 1102  Introduction to Macroeconomics  3 Units
ECO 1104  Introduction to Microeconomics  3 Units
MAT 1302  Mathematical Methods II  3 Units
ECO 2142  Macroeconomic Theory I  3 Units
ECO 2143  Macroeconomic Theory II  3 Units
ECO 2144  Microeconomic Theory I  3 Units
ECO 2145  Microeconomic Theory II  3 Units
ECO 3145  Mathematical Economics I  3 Units
ECO 3150  Probability and Statistics for Economists  3 Units
ECO 3151  Introduction to Econometrics  3 Units
ECO 3152  Macroeconomic Theory III  3 Units
ECO 3153  Microeconomic Theory III  3 Units

Optional courses

3 course units from:
MAT 1300  Mathematical Methods I  3 Units
MAT 1308  Introduction to Calculus
18 optional course units in economics (ECO)  18 Units
3 optional course units in economics (ECO) at the 3000 or 4000 level  3 Units
6 optional course units in economics (ECO) at the 4000 level  6 Units

Elective courses

48 elective course units  48 Units
or 18 elective course units plus a minor
Total:  120 Units

Note(s)

1 Students who intend to pursue graduate studies in economics should select MAT 1300 or the sequence MAT 1320 and MAT 1325 (this last course can be replaced by MAT 1322). A strong background in mathematics helps students succeed in advanced courses and graduate studies in economics.

2 Students who intend to participate in the CO-OP program should take ECO 3150 and ECO 3151 in their second year.