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 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 2 3 Units
ECO 3151 Introduction to Econometrics 2 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.