



What is Economics?

- Economics teaches us how individuals and nations make difficult choices about how to use limited resources to meet our needs and wants. It provides a toolkit for thinking about how the economy works and how economic policies affect us.
- A recognized STEM major (international students qualify for STEM OPT extension)

What can you do with an Econ major?

- Almost anything! Our students go on to careers in business and finance, law, education, medicine, policy, and much more.

What are the Econ major and minor requirements?

- Major (9 courses): ECON 101, 102, 103; 201, 202, 203; 1 200-level elective; 2 300-level electives
- Minor (5 courses): ECON 101, 102, 103; 2 200-level electives

Where do I start my Econ major/minor?

- No previous exposure to economics? Start in ECON 101 or 101P (see next section)
- Previous exposure to economics? Scan the QR code for more information

How much math do I need to study Econ?

- You must pass the QR assessment before enrolling in ECON 101 or take ECON 101P – this course is also suitable for any students who would benefit from additional academic support in their study of economics
- Students need to take a math class at the level of 115 or higher AT WELLESLEY before enrolling in ECON 201, 202, or 203

What research opportunities are there for Econ students?

- Every major writes a research paper in ECON 203. Some students write an honors thesis or work with a faculty member through our Case Fellows program.

What if I have more questions?

- Check out our website or contact the department chair, Professor Courtney Coile, ccoile@wellesley.edu

