

Economics Course Requirements Checklist Note the semester you completed, or plan to complete, each required course R – Required course R* – Required course completed with a grade of C- or higher		Economics		Economics with a Concentration in Financial Markets		Economics Minor (not available after class of 2027)			
						Track 1		Track 2	
Principles of Economics	EC133: Principles of Microeconomics	R*		R*		R		R	
	EC134: Principles of Macroeconomics	R*		R*		R		R	
Accounting	EC121/210: Financial Accounting			R		R			
Intermediate Theory	EC223: Microeconomic Theory	R*		R*					
	EC224: Macroeconomic Theory	R*		R*					
Statistics & Econometrics	EC293/225 or an approved two course sequence in research methods and/or statistics (e.g., PS214/5 or SC212/321)	R*		R*					
	EC393/325: Econometrics	R		R					
	EC293/225, SC212, PS215, SO271, GO281 or equivalent					R		R	
Elective Courses	EC2xx or EC3xx electives (excluding EC293/225 & EC393/325)	1		EC211		EC211		3 (can include EC210, EC223, and/or EC224)	
					1				
	EC3xx: electives	2		EC212/311					
		1							
Capstone	EC4xx: Senior Seminar	R		R					
Calculus	MA120 or higher	R*		R*					
Total courses required / remaining		11		12		6		6	

For students considering Ph.D. level graduate study in economics we recommend: MA160 or MA165; MA253 (Linear Algebra); MA274 (Mathematical Reasoning); MA311 (Ordinary Differential Equations); MA338 (Real Analysis); and CS151 (Computational Thinking).

EC393/325 is a pre-requisite or concurrent requirement for all senior seminars.

For the economics majors, at least three of the four required courses EC223, EC224, EC293/225, and EC393/325 must be taken at Colby. Students may receive credit toward the majors or minor for no more than three courses taken away from Colby. EC121/210, EC133, and EC134 do not count toward this three-course limit.

No course that could fulfill a requirement for either major or minor may be taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory. This includes all EC-listed courses and any course used to fulfill the Statistics and Mathematics requirements.

Independent studies, EC293/225, EC393/325 and EC345 cannot be used to fulfill any of the elective course requirements.

The Economics minor cannot be combined with either of the Economics majors. A relevant internship experience is recommended for all majors and minors.

For the class of '26, new declarations of the minor are allowed only for those who have completed at least 4 of the 6 courses. For the class of '27, new declarations are allowed only for those who have completed at least 3 of the 6 courses.

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