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Department of Economics

**CONCENTRATION IN ECONOMICS**

The Concentration in Economics requires **36** credits in Economics. It is taken as part of a three-year degree requiring **90** credits in total. Refer to the Laurentian University calendar for additional information.

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| **REQUIRED ECON COURSES**  The required courses come to **24** credits and the recommended sequence for taking them is as follows. Some exceptions – notably, taking ECON 2016 & 2017 earlier – are possible.  **First Year**   * ECON 1006 & 1007   **Second year**   * ECON 2006 & 2007 * STAT 1056 or STAT 2126 or ECON 2136 (students cannot receive credit for both STAT 1056 and STAT 2126; although the course ECON 2136 is not required, it is highly recommended) * ECON 2127   **Third Year**   * ECON 2016 & 2017 | **GENERAL REGULATIONS**   * The maximum number of **1000-level credits** that may be applied to the degree is **42**. * Students must successfully complete at least **6** credits from Humanities and at least **6** credits from Sciences. * The Registrar’s office treats STAT 1056, STAT 2126 and STAT 2246 as equivalents. Students will not receive credit for more than one of the three courses. * Although only a grade of only 50 percent or higher is required to pass a course, students must achieve an overall average of 60 percent or higher to graduate, and they must also receive an overall average of 60 percent or higher for their economics courses. * The concentration is one of four types of modules offered at Laurentian University. The other three types are specializations requiring a minimum of 60 credits, majors requiring 42 credits, and minors requiring 24 credits. A three-year degree must incorporate a concentration. A three-year degree can incorporate a concentration taken alone, a concentration in one subject combined with a concentration in another subject, or a concentration taken with a minor. * Students taking a three-year degree are not permitted to take a major or a specialization. |
| **ADDITIONAL ECON COURSES**   * Students must take an additional **12** credits in Economics and **6** of these **12** credits must be 3000 or 4000 level courses. |

Compared to other possible three-year university degrees, one incorporating a concentration in economics is particularly valuable for job seekers. A three-year degree with a concentration in economics can be enhanced with the addition of a minor in a related discipline.