

Department of Economics

**MAJOR IN ECONOMICS**

The major in Economics requires at least 42 credits in Economics. It is taken as part of a four-year degree requiring 120 credits in total. Refer to the Laurentian University calendar for additional information.

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| **REQUIRED ECON COURSES**Students wishing to take a Major in Economics must take **24** credits of required courses, as follows:* ECON 1006 & 1007
* ECON 2006 & 2007
* STAT 1056 or STAT 2126 or ECON 2136
* ECON 2127
* ECON 2016 & 2017
 | **GENERAL REGULATIONS*** The maximum number of **1000-level credits** which may be applied to the degree program 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 major is one of four types of modules offered at Laurentian University. The other three types are specializations, concentrations, and minors. A four-year degree involving a major could combine a major and a specialization, two majors, or a major and a minor.
* A four-year degree can also be taken without a major. A four-year-degree can incorporate a specialization taken alone or a specialization combined with one or two minors. **A major alone does not meet the requirements of a four-year degree.**
* The major cannot be taken as part of a three-year degree requiring 90 credits in total.
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| **ADDITIONAL COURSES****Economics*** Students must take at an additional **18** credits in Economics, at least **9** at the 3 – 4000 level
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