



The Economics program of the Department of Economics & Business provides students with the opportunity to develop a strong foundation in economic theory and the analytical tools that will allow them to think critically about complex economic and social issues on both a domestic and global scale. The program challenges students' intellectual curiosity by providing them with opportunities to learn and communicate complex economic ideas through critical thinking, speaking, writing, and independent research projects. Students are prepared to begin a variety of careers in the public or private sector, or begin graduate, law, or professional school.

Major Requirements

- ECN 101 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECN 102 Principles of Macroeconomics
- MTH 125 Probability & Statistics
- MTH 151 Calculus I
- ECN 201 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECN 202 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECN 440 Econometrics
- ECN 498 Senior Thesis

And four ECN electives at the 300 or 400 level, at least one of which must be at the 400 level

Minor Requirements

- ECN 101, 102, 201 or 202; MTH 131 or 151 and three ECN electives at the 300 or 400 level

Elective Courses

- ECN 309 Urban & Regional Economics
- ECN 322 Economics of the Public Sector
- ECN 325 Economic Development
- ECN 326 Economics of Poverty & Discrimination
- ECN 330 Industrial Organization
- ECN 341 Principles of Finance
- ECN 343 Money, Banking & Financial Markets
- ECN 391 Environmental & Natural Resource Economics
- ECN 398 Economics of Gender
- ECN 401 Mathematical Economics

A full list of courses and descriptions can be found online in the College catalog.



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Beyond the Classroom

Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences, and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

Student Research

- "Determinants of Performance in a Specialized Workforce: Evidence from Professional Soccer" (Luke Clahane '19)
- "The Effect of Pharmaceutical Expenditures on Life Expectancy" (Abigail Eich '19)
- "Economic and Financial Indicators to Predict Recovery Out of Recessions" (Cian Kelly '19)

Employment

- United Health Group
- Bank of New York Mellon
- Morgan Stanley
- U.S. Department of Energy
- Freddie Mac
- Progressive Insurance

Postgraduate Education

- Syracuse University, Ph.D. Economics
- UCLA School of Law
- The Ohio State University College of Medicine
- Carnegie Mellon, M.S. Health Care Policy and Management
- West Virginia University, M.B.A.-M.S. Finance Dual Degree



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