

Economics and Psychology, BS (Boston)

This combined major educates students in economics and psychology and the interface between the two disciplines. Economics courses provide a foundation in macroeconomics, microeconomics, and applied econometrics. The scope and sequence of psychology courses provide students with a foundation in the interdisciplinary science of psychology, including such topics as cognition, decision making, learning, and motivation. Students completing this program of study should be able to understand how the two fields jointly contribute to explaining the complexity of human behavior in an economic context.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

NUPath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUPath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Economics Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ECON 1115	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
ECON 1116	Principles of Microeconomics	4
ECON 2315	Macroeconomic Theory	4
ECON 2316	Microeconomic Theory	4
ECON 2560	Applied Econometrics	4

Economics Electives

Complete four ECON courses from the following ranges with no more than two at the ECON 1200–1999 range. The course used to satisfy the integrative course requirement may not be used as an economics elective:

ECON 1200–ECON 1999

ECON 2990–ECON 3559

ECON 3561 - ECON 4689

ECON 4692 or ECON 4997 (Capstone may be taken as an elective.)

ECON 4900–ECON 4996

ECON 5200–ECON 5999

Unless otherwise noted in specific combined majors, required core economics courses cannot be counted as electives by students completing Department of Economics programs.

Psychology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PSYC 1101	Foundations of Psychology	4
PSYC 3402	Social Psychology	4
PSYC 3450	Learning and Motivation	4
PSYC 3466	Cognition	4

Statistics

Complete the following. Students who receive transfer credit for the Advanced Placement Statistics exam may complete the 1 semester hour PSYC 2315 course (requires department permission):

PSYC 2320 Statistics in Psychological Research

Required Lab

Complete one of the following:

PSYC 4600 Laboratory in Research Design

PSYC 4604 Laboratory in Learning and Motivation

PSYC 4606 Laboratory in Biological Psychology

PSYC 4610	Laboratory in Psycholinguistics
PSYC 4612	Laboratory in Cognition
PSYC 4614	Laboratory in Social Psychology
PSYC 4616	Laboratory in Personality
PSYC 4622	Laboratory in Sensation and Perception
PSYC 4624	Laboratory in Affective Science
PSYC 4626	Laboratory in Life-Span Emotional Development
PSYC 4628	Laboratory in Developmental Psychology

Required Seminar

Complete one of the following: 4

PSYC 4656	Seminar in Biological Psychology
PSYC 4658	Seminar in Psycholinguistics
PSYC 4660	Seminar in Cognition
PSYC 4662	Seminar in Personality
PSYC 4664	Seminar in Social Psychology
PSYC 4666	Seminar in Clinical Psychology
PSYC 4668	Seminar in Sensation and Perception
PSYC 4674	Seminar in Cognitive Neuroscience
PSYC 4676	Seminar in Developmental Psychology
PSYC 4682	Seminar in Learning and Motivation

Psychology Electives

Complete three PSYC courses not used to fulfill requirements above. 12

Integrative Course

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 4681	Information Economics and Game Theory	4
or ECON 3416	Behavioral Economics	

Supporting Courses

Code	Title	Hours
COOP 3945	Co-op Work Experience	0
EESC 2000	Professional Development for Co-op	1
or EESH 2000	Professional Development for Co-op	
ENGW 1111	First-Year Writing	4
or ENGW 1102	First-Year Writing for Multilingual Writers	
ENGW 3315	Interdisciplinary Advanced Writing in the Disciplines	4
or ENGW 3307	Advanced Writing in the Sciences	
or ENGW 3308	Advanced Writing in the Social Sciences	
INSC 1000	Science at Northeastern	1
or ECON 1000	Economics at Northeastern	

Calculus

MATH 1231	Calculus for Business and Economics (It is highly recommended that students who take MATH 1231 take sections devoted to econ students only.)
or MATH 1241	Calculus 1
or MATH 1245	Calculus with Applications
or MATH 1251	Calculus and Differential Equations for Biology 1
or MATH 1340	Intensive Calculus for Engineers
or MATH 1341	Calculus 1 for Science and Engineering

Computer Science

Complete one of the following: 4-5

CS 1100 and CS 1101	Computer Science and Its Applications and Lab for CS 1100
MISM 2510	Fundamentals of Information Analytics

NUPath Not Fulfilled by Major

Code	Title	Hours
NUPath EI—Expression and Innovation		4
NUPath IC—Interpreting Culture		4
NUPath DD—Difference and Diversity		4
NUPath ER— Ethical Reasoning		4
NUPath WD—Advanced Writing in the Discipline		4

Open Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three open electives.		12

Combined Major Credit/ GPA Requirement

Complete 80 semester hours in the major.

A minimum 2.000 GPA in the following course codes is required: PSYC.

Code	Title	Hours
Grades in the following required courses must average to a minimum of C (2.000):		
ECON 2315	Macroeconomic Theory	
ECON 2316	Microeconomic Theory	
ECON 2560	Applied Econometrics	
PSYC 2320	Statistics in Psychological Research	

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Sample Plan of Study****FOUR YEARS, TWO CO-OPS****Year 1**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ECON 1000 or INSC 1000		1 CS 1100		4 ECON elective		4 ECON elective	4
ECON 1115	4	ECON 1116	4	PSYC elective		4 Open elective	4
ENGW 1111	4	PSYC 2320	4				
MATH 1231, 1241, 1245, 1251, 1340, or 1341	4	PSYC elective	4				
PSYC 1101	4						
	17		16		8		8

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ECON 2315	4	ECON 2316	4	NUPath DD		4 Co-op	0
PSYC 3402	4	EESC 2000 or EESH 2000	1	PSYC elective	4		
ECON elective	4	PSYC 3466	4				
NUPath EI	4	NUPath IC	4				
		Open elective	4				
	16		17		8		0

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	0	ECON 2560	4	ECON 4692 or 4997	4	Co-op	0
		PSYC 3450	4	PSYC lab	4		
		ECON elective	4				
		NUPath ER	4				
	0		16		8		0

Year 4			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op		0 ECON 4681 or 3416	4
		NUpath WD	4
		PSYC seminar	4
		Open elective	4
	0		16

Total Hours: 130