

History and Economics, BA (Boston)

The Department of History and the Department of Economics offer an interdisciplinary combined major in history and economics. Students interested in the combined major integrate the study of economic systems and theories with the study and analysis of human history.

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/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

NUpath Requirements

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

History Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
History Colloquium		
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	1
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	4
History Seminar and Historical Writing		
HIST 2301	The History Seminar	4
HIST 2302	Historical Writing	1
Pre-1800 History Elective		
Complete one of the following:		4
HIST 1100	Law and History	
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 1272	Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500	
HIST 1389	History of Espionage 1: Antiquity to World War II	
HIST 2330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	
HIST 2375	The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain	
HIST 2390	Africa and the World in Early Times	
HIST 3334	Assassinations in World History	
History Electives		
Complete two HIST courses at any level in any field.		8
Introductory-Level Elective		
Complete one history course from the 1000 level (excluding HIST 1200 and HIST 1201).		4
Intermediate/Advanced History Electives		
Complete two HIST courses numbered 2000 or above (excluding HIST 2301 and HIST 2302).		8
Advanced History Elective		
Complete one HIST course numbered 3000 or above (excluding HIST 4701).		4

Economics Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to College		
ECON 1000 or HIST 1000	Economics at Northeastern History at Northeastern	1

Required Economics Courses

ECON 1115	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
ECON 1116	Principles of Microeconomics	4
ECON 2315	Macroeconomic Theory	4
ECON 2316	Microeconomic Theory	4
ECON 2350	Statistics for Economists	4
ECON 2560	Applied Econometrics	4
ECON 3520	History of Economic Thought	4

Economics Electives

Complete two economics elective courses that are found in the following ranges, with no more than one in the ECON 1200 to ECON 1999 range. Unless otherwise noted in specific combined majors, required core economics courses cannot be counted as electives by students completing Department of Economics programs. Additionally, courses used to satisfy the integrative course requirement and ECON 3520 may not be used as economics electives:	8
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ECON 1200 to ECON 1999

ECON 2990 to ECON 3559

ECON 3561 to ECON 4689

ECON 4900 to ECON 4996

ECON 5200 to ECON 5999

Supplemental Courses*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

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.)	4
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	

Capstone Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
ECON 4692 or ECON 4997	Senior Economics Seminar Senior Economics Thesis	
HIST 4701	Capstone Seminar	

Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
ECON 1292	Economic History of the Middle East	
ECON 3470	American Economic History	
HIST 2011	Capitalism and Business: A Global History	

History and Economics Major GPA/Credit Requirements

Grades in the following four economics courses must average a minimum of C (2.000):

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 2315	Macroeconomic Theory	
ECON 2316	Microeconomic Theory	
ECON 2350	Statistics for Economists	
ECON 2560	Applied Econometrics	

Complete 90 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Sample Plan of Study

FOUR YEARS, TWO CO-OPS IN SUMMER SECOND HALF/FALL

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ECON 1000 or HIST 1000		1 ECON 1116		4 ECON 2315		4 ECON elective 1	4
ECON 1115	4	MISM 2510 or CS 1100 <i>and</i> CS 1101		4 HIST elective 3		4 Elective	4
HIST 1200	1	HIST elective 1	4				
HIST 1201	4	HIST elective 2	4				
MATH 1231, 1241, 1245, 1251, 1340, or 1341	4						
Foreign language or elective	4						
	18		16		8		8
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ECON 2316	4	ECON 2350	4	Elective	4	Co-op	0
HIST 2301	4	EESH 2000	1	Elective	4		
HIST 2302	1	HIST elective 4	4				
Elective	4	HIST elective 5	4				
Elective	4	Foreign language or elective	4				
	17		17		8		0
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	0	ECON 2560	4	ECON elective 2	4	Co-op	0
		ECON 3520	4	HIST elective 7	4		
		ENGW 3315	4				
		HIST elective 6	4				
	0		16		8		0
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				
Co-op	0	ECON 3470, HIST 2011, or ECON 1292	4				
		ECON 4692, 4997, or HIST 4701	4				
		Elective	4				

Elective	4
0	16

Total Hours: 132