

Mathematical Economics - B.S.

College of
Arts and Sciences

The mathematical economics major offers students a degree program that combines mathematics, statistics, and economics. In today's increasingly complicated international business world, a strong preparation in the fundamentals of both economics and mathematics is crucial to success. This degree program is designed to prepare a student to go directly into the business world with skills that are in high demand, or to go on to graduate study in economics or finance. A degree in mathematical economics would, for example, prepare a student for the beginning of a career in operations research or actuarial science.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please note: courses with an ECO prefix are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, can be found on pages 113-114 of the *Arts and Sciences* section of the 2011-2012 *Undergraduate Bulletin* at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/a_s.pdf.

UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the 2011-2012 *Undergraduate Bulletin* at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/ukc.pdf for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity	
Choose one course from approved list	3
II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities	
Choose one course from approved list	3
III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences	
Choose one course from approved list	3
IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences	
Choose one course from approved list	3
V. Composition and Communication I	
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I	3
VI. Composition and Communication II	
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II	3
VII. Quantitative Foundations	
Choose one course from approved list	3
VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning	
Choose one course from approved list	3
IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA	
Choose one course from approved list	3
X. Global Dynamics	
Choose one course from approved list	3
UK Core Hours	30

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. Please see your academic advisor for courses that meet this requirement.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: 3

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (<i>placement exam recommended</i>)	0-14
II. Disciplinary Requirements	
a. Natural Science	3
b. Social Science (<i>completed by Major Requirements</i>)	
c. Humanities	3
III. Laboratory or Field Work	1
IV. Electives	6

College Requirement hours: 13-27

Premajor Requirements

*MA 113 Calculus I	4
MA 114 Calculus II	4
Premajor hours:	8

Major Requirements

Mathematics Core Requirements

MA 213 Calculus III	4
MA 214 Calculus IV	3
MA 320 Introductory Probability	3
MA 322 Matrix Algebra and its Applications	3

Mathematics Core hours: 13

Economics Core Requirements

ECO 201 Principles of Economics I	3
ECO 202 Principles of Economics II	3
ECO 391 Economic and Business Statistics	3
ECO 401 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
ECO 402 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3

Economics Core hours: 15

Other Course Work Required for the Major

For the Mathematics Component:

Choose one of the following sequences: MA 416G and MA 417G, MA 471G and MA 472G, or STA 524 and STA 525

For the Economics Component

Choose nine hours of 300+ level economics courses

For the Statistics Component

Choose STA 291 or a higher level statistics course

Other Major hours: 18

Electives

Choose electives to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation

Total Minimum Hours

Required for Degree **120**

**Course used towards completion of a UK Core Requirement.*

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