

The Economics Honors Program

Students must apply in winter quarter of their sophomore or junior year so that they can take Econ 396 in the Spring quarter of their junior year.

Admission Requirements

1. Acceptance into the economics major
2. Minimum cumulative UW GPA of 3.3
3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 in UW Economics courses
4. Minimum grade of 3.5 in ECON 300 (to apply to the Honors program in Winter, students should have completed ECON 300 no later than the previous Autumn quarter and should be taking ECON 301 at the latest when they apply in Winter)
5. Submission of completed application form in winter quarter of their Junior year

Program Requirements for Departmental Honors in Economics

1. Complete the following:
 - ECON 300 and ECON 301 with a minimum grade of 3.5 in each course
 - One econometrics course.
 - BS students **must** take and BA students **should** take **one** of the following: ECON 424, 481, 482, 483
 - ECON 396 Honors Research Seminar (spring of junior year)
 - ECON 496 Honors Seminar (fall of senior year)
 - ECON 497 Honors Directed Study - Honors Thesis (winter of senior year).
(This course does not count toward the general education writing requirement.)

Note: ECON 496 and 497 are in addition to the 400-level ECON courses required to complete the degree.

2. At the time of graduation, honors students must have a minimum 3.3 UW GPA and at least a 3.5 GPA in all economics courses (UW and transfer).

Students who complete these requirements will graduate with “Honors in Economics.” This is noted on your diploma and UW transcript.