

New Majors Information Session

Winter Quarter 2017

I. Department of Economics Contact Info

- a. Website: www.econ.washington.edu
- b. Email: econadv@uw.edu
- c. Blog: www.uwecon.wordpress.com
- d. Facebook: www.facebook.com/uwecon

- e. Phone: 206.543.5794 (Email is way better!)
- f. Savery Hall 305 (8am-5pm)
- g. Listservs: "Econmaj" & "Econjobs"
- h. Economics Undergraduate Board: eub@uw.edu

II. Advisers: Ahna Kotila & Patrick Pineda

a. Drop-In & Quick Question Advising: 11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm, Monday-Friday

i. "OK"

- 1. Registration issues
- 2. Clarifications on UW policies & graduation requirements

- 3. Errors on your transcript and/or DARS
- 4. Signatures on forms
- 5. Quicker concerns
- 6. Just to say "hi"!

b. Scheduled Appointments: 1 to 30 minutes, email econadv@uw.edu to schedule

i. "OK"

- 1. Senior Appointment (apply to graduate)
- 2. Course planning
- 3. Career or graduate-school planning

- 4. Study abroad or international credit evaluations
- 5. Course repeats
- 6. Complex academic situations

III. Majors & Requirements

a. Bachelor of Arts

- ECON 300
- ECON 301
- ECON 382
- 25 credits (5 courses) of elective 4XX-level ECON courses
- Check ECON website/DARS for additional details

b. Bachelor of Science

- ECON 300
- ECON 301
- 15 credits (3 courses) "Theory & Methods"
- 15 additional credits (3 courses) of elective 4XX-level ECON courses
- Check ECON website/DARS for additional details

IV. Academic Planning (It's pretty easy!)

- a. **ECON Preliminary Course Schedule:** Projection of the year's course offerings in ECON. Available typically in April for the following year's schedule, on ECON website.
- b. **ECON Course Syllabi:** Preview some courses by checking out the course syllabi!
- c. **Add Code Request Policy:** <https://econ.washington.edu/add-code-requests-policy>
- d. **Use Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS):** MyUW tool to help plan/track your remaining requirements
- e. **Use MyPlan:** <https://depts.washington.edu/myplan/>
- f. **Satisfactory Progress Policy (especially those pursuing double majors/degrees):** <http://www.washington.edu/students/ugrad/advising/aif/satprog.html#policy>
- g. **Econ Department residency requirement:** ECON 300, 301 & 382 must be taken at UW

V. Economics Undergraduate Board & the Importance of Class Participation

- a. Let's hear from some representatives from the EUB on some "best practices" in participating and communicating well in your ECON classes, as well as general info about the EUB!

VI. Academic Misconduct & Cheating

- a. Department of Economics Policy on Academic Conduct:
http://econ.washington.edu/undergrad/academic_conduct/
- b. UW Community Standards & Student Conduct: <http://www.washington.edu/cssc>
- c. If you are not sure what is "okay" vs. "not okay" in your coursework, please consult with your instructor.
- d. All instructors are encouraged to report any incidences of academic misconduct to UW CSSC. The entire department takes cheating very seriously and will prosecute – Be warned!

VII. Various opportunities in the Department of Economics

a. Department Certificates

- i. Recognized by Department of Economics; Not listed on your transcript or academic record.
- ii. Can be used on a resume, application, etc., to show particular interests in economics.
- iii. Courses required for the certificate can be completed in conjunction with the ECON major requirements.
- iv. Four certificates available. Check the website for details and requirements.
 1. Certificate in International Economics
 2. Certificate in Economic Theory & Quantitative Methods
 3. Certificate in Quantitative Managerial Economics
 4. Certificate in Environmental & Natural Resource Economics

b. Economics Honors Program

- i. Application in Winter Quarter
- ii. Three-quarter series: ECON 396 (SPR only), ECON 496 (AUT only), ECON 497 (WIN only)
- iii. Excellent opportunity for those preparing for Graduate School & developing academic relationships with faculty.

c. Study Abroad & International Exchange Programs

- i. Exchange opportunities in Italy, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Thailand and Japan
- ii. More info at: <https://econ.washington.edu/study-abroad>
- iii. UW Study Abroad Office, 459 Schmitz Hall, www.ipe.washington.edu

d. Jobs, Internships, and Graduate School (Oh, my!)

- i. EconJobs listserv
- ii. Check out the ECON Blog!: www.uwecon.wordpress.com
- iii. UW Career Center: 134 Mary Gates Hall, www.careers.washington.edu
- iv. Career Workshops with Economics Undergraduate Board & Economics Outreach Network
- v. ECON 399 (UW credit; making your internship experience an academic one)

e. ECON Gear!

- i. T-Shirts (\$18), Crewnecks (\$30), Hoodies (\$35), Umbrellas (\$25), and Mugs (\$10). Proceeds benefit ECON Scholarships!

VIII. Questions?