

Economics

Bachelor of Science | College of Arts & Sciences | Quinnipiac University | Catalog year 2023-2024

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GENERAL ECONOMIC TRACK

Provides students with a well-rounded curriculum to prepare them for an open number of careers including, but not limited to, banking, consulting, financial research, the government, the hedge fund industry and insurance firms.

First Year					
Milestones: Earn 30 credits, meet with your advisor at least once a semester, and a GPA of 2.0 or higher.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
EC 111	Principles of Microeconomics <i>Disciplinary Inquiry 1</i>	3	EC 112	Principles of Macroeconomics <i>Personal Inquiry 1</i>	3
EN 101	Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3	EC 272	Advanced Applied Statistics	3
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3	EN 102	Academic Writing/Research <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3
MA 170	Probability and Data Analysis <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
		Total			Total
		15			15
Second Year					
Milestones: Earn 60 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your advisor at least once per semester to discuss academic, experiential learning, career, and co-curricular opportunities.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
EC 212	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	EC 211	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	3	EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	3
	Fine Arts <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3		Humanities <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3
	Language 101 or I course if placed out of Language 101	3		Language 102 or Personal Inquiry 2 if placed out of Language 102	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
		Total			Total
		15			15
Third Year					
Milestones: Earn 90 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your advisor at least once per semester. Participate in study abroad, complete internship or research opportunities.					
Fall Semester		Credit	Spring Semester (Consider Study Away)		Credit
EC 365	Econometrics	3	EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	3
EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	4		Natural Science, Humanities, or Fine Arts <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3
	Natural Science with Lab <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3		Natural Science (no lab), Humanities, or Fine Arts <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3
	Open Elective	3		University Curriculum (UC)	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
		Total			Total
		16			15
Fourth Year					
Milestones: Earn 120 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Complete possible minor or double major and prepare for graduation.					
Fall Semester		Credit	Spring Semester		Credit
EC 450	Senior Seminar	3	CAS 420	Integrative Capstone	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	2
		Total			Total
		15			14

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POLICY TRACK

Allows students who are leaning toward a career in public policy to focus more on courses in that area while still maintaining flexibility for other career options.

First Year					
Milestones: Earn 30 credits, meet with your advisor at least once a semester, and a GPA of 2.0 or higher.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
EC 111	Principles of Microeconomics <i>Disciplinary Inquiry 1</i>	3	EC 112	Principles of Macroeconomics <i>Personal Inquiry 1</i>	3
EN 101	Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3	EC 272	Advanced Applied Statistics	3
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3	EN 102	Academic Writing/Research <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3
MA 170	Probability and Data Analysis <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
		Total			Total
		15			15
Second Year					
Milestones: Earn 60 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your advisor at least once per semester to discuss academic, experiential learning, career, and co-curricular opportunities.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
EC 212	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	EC 211	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	3	EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	3
	Fine Arts <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3		Humanities <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3
	Language 101 or I course if placed out of Language 101	3		Language 102 or Personal Inquiry 2 if placed out of Language 102	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
		Total			Total
		15			15
Third Year					
Milestones: Earn 90 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your advisor at least once per semester. Participate in study abroad, complete internship or research opportunities.					
Fall Semester		Credit	Spring Semester (Consider Study Away)		Credit
EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	3	EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	3
UC	Natural Science with Lab <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	4		Natural Science, Humanities, or Fine Arts <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3
SS 2xx	Elective – 200 level; Policy Track	3		Natural Science, Humanities, or Fine Arts <i>Personal Inquiry 1</i>	3
SS 2xx	Elective – 200 level; Policy Track	3		University Curriculum (UC)	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
		Total			Total
		16			15
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Fall Semester		Credit	Spring Semester		Credit
EC 450	Senior Seminar	3	CAS 420	Integrative Capstone	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
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COMMERCE TRACK

Allows students who are leaning toward a career in commerce or industry to focus more on courses in business while still maintaining flexibility for other career options

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Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
		Credits			Credits
EC 111	Principles of Microeconomics <i>Disciplinary Inquiry 1</i>	3	EC 112	Principles of Macroeconomics <i>Personal Inquiry 1</i>	3
EN 101	Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3	EC 272	Advanced Applied Statistics	3
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3	EN 102	Academic Writing/Research <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3
MA 170	Probability and Data Analysis <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
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		15			15
Second Year					
Milestones: Earn 60 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your advisor at least once per semester to discuss academic, experiential learning, career, and co-curricular opportunities.					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
		Credits			Credits
EC 212	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	EC 211	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	3	EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	3
	Fine Arts <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3		Humanities <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3
	Language 101 or 1 course if placed out of Language 101	3		Language 102 or Personal Inquiry 2 if placed out of Language 102	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
		Total			Total
		15			15
Third Year					
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Fall Semester			Spring Semester (Consider Study Away)		
		Credit			Credit
SOB	Elective – 200 level; Commerce Track	3	SOB	Elective – 200 level; Commerce Track	3
EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	4	EC	EC Elective – 200 level	3
	Natural Science with Lab <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3		Natural Science, Humanities, or Fine Arts <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3
	Open Elective	3		University Curriculum (UC)	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
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	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
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QUANTITATIVE TRACK

Provides students with strong mathematical and analytic skills to further develop those skills in preparation for the more data-driven careers in government and business, as well as develop the skills to help them succeed at the graduate level in economics.

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MA 170	Probability and Data Analysis <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
Total		15	Total		15
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EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	3	EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	3
	Fine Arts <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3		Humanities <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3
	Language 101 or 1 course if placed out of Language 101	3		Language 102 or Personal Inquiry 2 if placed out of Language 102	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
Total		15	Total		15
Third Year					
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Fall Semester			Spring Semester (Consider Study Away)		
	Credit			Credit	
EC 365	Econometrics	3	EC xxx	Elective – 200 level; Qualitative Track	3
EC xxx	Elective – 200 level; Qualitative Track	3		Natural Science, Humanities, or Fine Arts <i>University Curriculum-Personal Inquiry 1</i>	3
EC 2xx	EC Elective – 200 level	3		Natural Science, Humanities, or Fine Arts <i>University Curriculum-Personal Inquiry 1</i>	3
	Natural Science with Lab (DI) <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	4		Open Elective	3
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