

ECONOMICS JOINT HONOURS COMPONENT (B.A.) (30 CREDITS)

Offered by: Economics (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science

Program credit weight: 30

Program Description

Students wishing to study at the Honours level in two disciplines can combine Joint Honours program components in any two approved disciplines. For a list of available Joint Honours programs, see "Overview of Programs Offered" and "Joint Honours Programs" on the Economics Department website.

Joint Honours students should consult an adviser in each of the relevant departments to discuss their course selection and their interdisciplinary research project (if applicable) in each year of their program.

For the Economics component of this program, Joint Honours students should consult: <http://www.mcgill.ca/economics/undergraduates/honours>. For the current list of advisers in Economics and their advising times, see the website of the Department of Economics.

Continuation in the Economic component of this program from one year to the next requires a minimum grade of B- in ECON 250D1 Introduction to Economic Theory: Honours./ECON 250D2 Introduction to Economic Theory: Honours., and a minimum B- average in the required and complementary Honours Economics courses. Students failing to meet these requirements must switch out of the Honours program. If they continue to register in Honours, they will not be allowed to graduate with Honours. Note that graduation with Honours has more stringent requirements (see below) than these.

For graduation with the Economics component, a student must also obtain a 3.00 GPA in the required courses, a 3.00 average in the required and complementary credits in Economics, and a CGPA of 3.00. For a First Class Honours degree, the minimum requirements are a 3.50 program GPA in the required courses, a 3.50 average in the required and complementary credits in Economics, and a CGPA of 3.50. In cases where a student takes a Supplemental Exam in an Economics course, both the original and the Supplemental Exam grades will be counted in the calculation of the GPA and CGPA averages.

Students also have to meet the requirements of the other component of this program and of the relevant Faculty for Honours and First Class Honours.

Degree Requirements — B.A. students

To be eligible for a B.A. degree, a student must fulfil all Faculty and program requirements as indicated in Degree Requirements for the Faculty of Arts.

We recommend that students consult an Arts OASIS advisor for degree planning.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Program Prerequisites (0-10 credits)

For entering the program:

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Course	Title	Credits
MATH 133	Linear Algebra and Geometry. ¹	3
MATH 140	Calculus 1. ²	3
MATH 141	Calculus 2. ²	4

¹ Or equivalent (to be completed prior to U2)

² Or equivalent

Required Courses (27 credits)

Please refer to the Department's document "Rules on Stats Courses for Economics Students" available at: <http://www.mcgill.ca/economics/undergraduates/courses/>. Students who have taken equivalent statistics courses may be waived the ECON 257D1 Economic Statistics - Honours./ECON 257D2 Economic Statistics - Honours. requirement. These students will normally be required to take ECON 469 Econometrics 2 - Honours. in addition to ECON 468 Econometrics 1 - Honours..

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Course	Title	Credits
ECON 250D1	Introduction to Economic Theory: Honours.	3
ECON 250D2	Introduction to Economic Theory: Honours.	3
ECON 257D1	Economic Statistics - Honours.	3
ECON 257D2	Economic Statistics - Honours.	3
ECON 353	Macroeconomics - Honours 1.	3
ECON 354	Macroeconomics - Honours 2.	3
ECON 450	Advanced Economic Theory 1 - Honours.	3
ECON 452	Advanced Economic Theory 2 - Honours.	3
ECON 468	Econometrics 1 - Honours.	3

Complementary Course (3 credits)

3 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
ECON 460	History of Thought 1 - Honours.	3
ECON 461	History of Thought 2 - Honours.	3
ECON 469	Econometrics 2 - Honours.	3