

Economics and Philosophy, BS

Both philosophy and economics are the disciplines of critical thinking—thinking in concrete and abstract terms to help put the world in perspective. The combined economics and philosophy major provides students with training to critically evaluate and assess policies and issues on both economic and ethical grounds, including issues such as globalization, immigration, environmental protections, the minimum wage, a fair and just tax, just working environments, and many more.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Overview and Supporting Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to College		
Complete one of the following:		
ECON 1000	Economics at Northeastern	1
or PHIL 1000	Philosophy at Northeastern	
Supporting Courses		
MATH 1231	Calculus for Business and Economics	4
or MATH 1241	Calculus 1	
or MATH 1245	Calculus with Applications	
or MATH 1251	Calculus and Differential Equations for Biology 1	
or MATH 1340	Intensive Calculus for Engineers	
or MATH 1341	Calculus 1 for Science and Engineering	

Economics Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Economics Courses		
ECON 1115	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
ECON 1116	Principles of Microeconomics	4
ECON 2315	Macroeconomic Theory	4
ECON 2316	Microeconomic Theory	4
ECON 2350	Statistics	4
ECON 2560	Applied Econometrics	4
ECON 3520	History of Economic Thought	4

Economics Electives

Complete two Economics elective courses from the following ranges with no more than one in the ECON 1200 to ECON 1999 range. Additionally, ECON 3520 may not be used as an Economics elective.

ECON 1200 to ECON 1999	8
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ECON 2990 to ECON 4689

ECON 4900 to ECON 4999

ECON 5200 to ECON 5999

Philosophy Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Philosophy Required Courses		
PHIL 1115	Introduction to Logic	4
PHIL 2325	Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought	4
PHIL 2330	Modern Philosophy	4
Advanced Philosophy Elective		
Complete one of the following:		4
PHIL 3100	The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life	
PHIL 3343	Existentialism	
PHIL 3360	Scientific Approaches to Philosophy	
PHIL 3435	Moral Philosophy	
PHIL 3460	Philosophy and Literature	
PHIL 3822	Philosophy of Race and Racism	
PHIL 4050	Values and Sociotechnical Algorithmic Systems	
PHIL 4500	Theory of Knowledge	
PHIL 4510	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 4515	Advanced Logic	
PHIL 4535	Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL 4555	Philosophy of Biology	
PHIL 4903	Seminar in Religion	
PHIL 5001	Global Justice	
PHIL 5002	Ethics and Public Policy	
PHIL 5005	Information Ethics	
PHIL 5010	AI Ethics	

Additional Electives

Complete three additional electives in philosophy or religion. At least one must be numbered 2000 or above. 12

Integrative Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete PHIL 4550 and one of the other courses listed below that has not been used in the above requirements:		8
PHIL 4550	Philosophy of Economics	
PHIL 3435	Moral Philosophy	
or PHIL 4500	Theory of Knowledge	
or PHIL 4510	Philosophy of Science	
or PHIL 5001	Global Justice	
or PHIL 5002	Ethics and Public Policy	

Major GPA/Credit Requirement

Complete 76 semester hours in the major.

Grades in the following four Economics courses must average to a minimum of C (2.000):

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 2315	Macroeconomic Theory	4
ECON 2316	Microeconomic Theory	4
ECON 2350	Statistics	4
ECON 2560	Applied Econometrics	4

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall

Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ECON 1115	4	ECON 1116	4	ECON elective 1	4	Elective	4
ENGW 1111	4	MATH 1231, 1241, 1245, 1251, 1340, or 1341	4	Elective	4	Elective	4
PHIL 1000 or ECON 1000	1	PHIL 1115	4				
Elective	4	POLS 2325	4				
Elective	4						
	17		16		8		8

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ECON 2315	4	ECON 2316	4	ENGW 3302, 3302, or 3315	4	Co-op	4
ECON 2350	4	ECON 2560	4	PHIL Advanced Elective	4		
PHIL 2330	4	PHIL Advanced Elective	4				
ECON elective 2	4	PHIL Integrative Course	4				
	16		16		8		0

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op		ECON 2560	4	Elective	4	Co-op	4
		PHIL Integrative Course	4	Elective	4		
		Computing and Social Issues Requirement	4				
		Elective	4				
	0		16		8		0

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op		ECON 3520	4
		ECON 4692	4
		PHIL Capstone	4
		PHIL Intermediate/Advanced Elective	4
	0		16

Total Hours: 129