

History and Economics, BS

The Department of History and the Department of Economics offer an interdisciplinary combined major in history and economics. Students interested in the combined major integrate the study of economic systems and theories with the study and analysis of human history.

Program Requirements

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

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 (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

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

History Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
History Colloquium		
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	1
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	4
Introductory Level		
Complete one history course from the 1000 level (except HIST 1200 and HIST 1201).		4
History Seminar and Historical Writing		
HIST 2301	The History Seminar	4
HIST 2302	Historical Writing	1
History Elective		
Complete two HIST courses at any level in any field.		8
Pre-1800 History Elective		
Complete one of the following:		4
HIST 1100	Law and History	
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 1272	Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500	
HIST 1389	History of Espionage 1: Antiquity to World War II	
HIST 2330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	
HIST 2375	The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain	
HIST 2390	Africa and the World in Early Times	
HIST 3334	Assassinations in World History	
Intermediate/Advanced History Courses		
Complete minimum of one history course numbered 2000 to 2999 (except HIST 2301 and HIST 2302).		4
Advanced History		
Complete minimum of one history course numbered 3000 to 4999 (except HIST 4701).		4
Supplemental Course for History—Research Methods		

Complete one of the following: 4

ECON 2350	Statistics for Economists
ENVR 5260	Geographical Information Systems
MATH 2280	Statistics and Software
POLS 2400	Quantitative Techniques
PSYC 2320	Statistics in Psychological Research
SOCL 2320	Statistical Analysis in Sociology

Economics Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to College		
ECON 1000 or HIST 1000	Economics at Northeastern History at Northeastern	1

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 for Economists	4
ECON 2560	Applied Econometrics	4

Economics Electives

Complete four economics elective courses that are found in the following ranges, with no more than two in the ECON 1200 to ECON 1999 range. Additionally, courses used to satisfy the integrative course requirement may not be used as economics electives: 16

ECON 1200 to ECON 1999
ECON 2990 to ECON 3559
ECON 3561 - ECON 4689
ECON 4900 to ECON 4996
ECON 5200 to ECON 5999

Unless otherwise noted in specific combined majors, required core economics courses cannot be counted as electives by students completing Department of Economics programs.

Supplemental Courses

Computer Science

Complete one of the following: 4-5

CS 1100 and CS 1101	Computer Science and Its Applications and Lab for CS 1100
DS 2000 and DS 2001	Programming with Data and Data Science Programming Practicum
MISM 2510	Fundamentals of Information Analytics

Calculus

Complete one of the following:

MATH 1231	Calculus for Business and Economics (It is highly recommended that students who take MATH 1231 take sections devoted to ECON students only.)
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

Capstone Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following options: 4		
ECON 4692	Senior Economics Seminar	

or ECON 4997	Senior Economics Thesis
HIST 4701	Capstone Seminar

Integrative Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		4
ECON 1292	Economic History of the Middle East	
ECON 3470	American Economic History	
HIST 2011	Capitalism and Business: A Global History	
HIST 2360	History of Capitalism in East Asia	

History and Economics Major GPA/Credit Requirement

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

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

Complete 98 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

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

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Sample Plan of Study - Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
ECON 1000 or HIST 1000	1	ECON 1116	4	ECON elective 2	4	Elective	4	4
ECON 1115	4	ECON elective 1	4	Elective	4	Elective	4	4
HIST 1200	1	HIST elective 1	4					
HIST 1201	4	HIST elective 2	4					
MATH 1231, 1241, 1245, 1251, 1340, or 1341	4							
Elective	4							
		18			16			8
8								
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
CS 1100, DS 2000 <i>and</i> DS 2001, or MISM 2510	4	ECON 2316	4	HIST elective 5	4	Co-op	4	0
ECON 2315	4	HIST elective 3	4	Elective	4			
HIST 2301	4	HIST elective 4	4					
HIST 2302	1	Elective	4					
Elective	4							
		17			16			8
0								
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
Co-op	0	ECON 2350	4	ECON 2560	4	Co-op	4	0
		ECON elective 3	4	ECON elective 4	4			
		HIST elective 6	4					

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		Elective	4		
	0		16	8	0
Year 4					
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours		
Co-op	0	ECON 3470, HIST 2011, or ECON 1292	4		
		ECON 4692, HIST 4701, or ECON 4997	4		
		HIST elective 7	4		
		Elective	4		
	0		16		

Total Hours: 131