

APPLICATION FOR THE ECONOMICS MAJOR

Name: _____ Class: _____ Wes ID _____

E-Mail: _____ Box #: _____

TO APPLY FOR THE MAJOR: Please complete this form and bring it, your Major Acceptance Card, and a print-out of your academic history from your portfolio to the Economics Department Office in PAC 123 for review. **The Major Acceptance Card must be signed by the Chair of the Economics Department.**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- completion of ECON 110 with a grade of C+ or higher
- completion of, or current enrollment in, ECON 300 (if currently enrolled, please attach a copy of your class schedule)

A Student who fails to obtain a grade of C+ or higher in ECON 110 may be admitted to the major **only after** obtaining a grade of C+ or higher in ECON 300.

If you are currently enrolled in ECON 110 and have preregistered for ECON 300, or are currently enrolled in ECON 300 but need to get a C+ or higher in it, we can hold your application materials, but will not accept you into the major until you have fulfilled the relevant grade requirement.

FACULTY ADVISOR

Please indicate your first and second choice for an advisor. Every effort will be made to assign you to an advisor of your choice; however circumstances can arise (e.g., sabbaticals, an already heavy load of advisees) when this is not possible. If your present advisor is an Economics professor and you wish to continue as their advisee, please indicate that below.

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

For additional information about completion of the major program, please refer to the information on the back side of this page, which is also available in the catalog description and on the economics department webpage.

THE MAJOR PROGRAM

Students majoring in economics must complete a minimum of **eight** graded courses numbered 201 or above.

- Three are the core courses: ECON 300, ECON 301 and ECON 302.
- Three of the five electives must be upper-tier electives, numbered 308 to 399.
- **No more than one** senior thesis, individual, or group tutorial may be counted toward the eight courses that satisfy the requirements of the major.

Additional Information

- Some electives may be taught as lower-tier and upper-tier courses in alternating years; in these cases, students may earn credit for only one of these courses.
- The fall-semester senior thesis tutorial numbered 409 may count as one of the three upper-tier electives.
- An individual tutorial, numbered 401 or 402, or a group tutorial, numbered 411 or 412, will be counted as a **lower-tier elective**.
- ECON 110, 300, 301 and 302 **must** be taken at Wesleyan. A student who is admitted to Wesleyan after having done significant work in Economics at another college or university must obtain the written permission of the department chair for any special consideration.
- **No more than two** elective courses taken elsewhere may be counted toward the economics major. Courses taken elsewhere must be approved by the department chair **prior to enrollment** and will count as **lower-tier electives** when approved.
- If the course material warrants counting a course taken elsewhere (or a tutorial numbered 401, 402, 411, or 412) as an upper-tier elective, the student must submit materials from the course (or tutorial) with a petition requesting that it be treated as an upper-tier elective to the department chair immediately upon return to campus (or completion of the tutorial).
- University graduation requirements permit a student to count **no more than 12** courses numbered 201 or higher and **no more than 14** courses (except for senior thesis tutorials that do not count in either total) in any one department toward the 32 courses required for graduation. The ungraded teaching apprenticeship tutorials, numbered 491 & 492, **are** included in these totals for the purpose of determining oversubscription in a department.