

Economics

California Lutheran University's bachelor of arts degree program in economics prepares students for a variety of careers by offering a strong background in liberal arts and social science studies as well as in all aspects of business.

Economics majors will take a sampling of business courses including principles of marketing, finance, organizational behavior, career development, accounting and statistics. Advanced courses within the economics curriculum include the history of economic thought, macro-economics, price theory, international economics and research methods. Students are encouraged to work in internships and on independent projects in order to combine course work with hands-on experience in the world of economics.

Along with many other opportunities, economics majors have access to the University's Economic Research Center which gathers economic data for Ventura County and parts of Los Angeles County. Cal Lutheran students participate in and contribute to the formulation and gathering of the data.

Economics graduates may take many career paths, including careers in banking and finance, economic and demographic research and forecasting, and urban planning.

The Cal Lutheran School of Management also offers graduate courses leading to the master of business administration and master of science in economics.

See Business Administration (<http://catalog.callutheran.edu/archives/2016-2017/undergraduate/coursesofinstruction/businessadministration/#faculty>) for faculty listing.

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

41 credits minimum, 20 credits upper division.

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| Select one of the following: | | 5-6 |
| ECON 203 | General Economics | |
| ECON 200/201 | Introduction to Micro-Economics and Introduction to MacRo Economics | |
| MATH 245 | Applied Calculus | 4 |
| ECON 311 | Statistical Methods | 4 |
| ECON 406 | Intermediate Macro-Economics | 4 |
| ECON 411 | Intermediate Micro-Economics | 4 |
| ECON 445 | Research Methods - Capstone | 4 |
| ECON 450 | Econometrics | 4 |
| Select three of the following: | | 12 |
| ECON 206 | Economic Systems and Society | |
| ECON 301 | Labor Economics | |
| ECON 312 | Quantitative Analysis in Business | |
| ECON 313 | Comparative Economic Systems | |
| ECON 321 | Money and Banking and Capital Markets | |
| ECON 341 | History of Economic Thought | |
| ECON 414 | Economics of the Environment | |
| ECON 416 | International Economics | |
| ECON 420 | Economic Entrepreneurship | |
| ECON 421 | Advanced Statistics | |
| ECON 460 | Economic Development | |
| BUS 391 | Principles of Finance | |
| MATH 471 | | |

Total Hours

41-42

Honors in Economics

Students must have a GPA of 3.7 or higher by the end of their junior year after completing at least 75 credits in their study toward a BA in Economics, all lower division courses in the major, and a total of 20 upper division credits toward their major. Those who are qualified to pursue an Honors Degree in Economics will take 8 credits: ECON 445 and ECON 497 , Honors Thesis.

Minor in Economics

20 credits minimum in Business Administration and Economics, 16 credits upper division.

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| BUS 251 | Principles of Accounting | 4 |
| ECON 311 | Statistical Methods | 4 |
| Additional Upper Division ECON credits | | 12 |
| Total Hours | | 20 |

Required Supporting Course

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| ECON 203 | General Economics | 4 |
| Total Hours | | 4 |