

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/2017-2018/undergraduate/coursesofinstruction/businessadministration/#faculty>) for faculty listing.

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

41 credits minimum, 20 credits upper division.

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.

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

Required Supporting Course

ECON 203	General Economics	4
Total Hours		4