

Economics: Bachelor of Arts Minor

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE	START DATE(S)
01-Sep-2011	September January May
ADMISSION TYPE	ENROLMENT TYPE
Selective entry	Open access
PROGRAM TYPE	CREDENTIAL GRANTED
Undergraduate	Baccalaureate Degree
OFFERED AT	FORMAT
Langley Richmond Surrey	Full-time Part-time
HOW TO APPLY	
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DESCRIPTION

Economics students begin their first year of studies with courses that provide a foundation in microeconomics and macroeconomics principles. In their second year, students will build on their foundation of economic principles and take two additional economics courses that will broaden their knowledge. Students will be able to select from a number of theory and field courses. Third and fourth year courses will offer specialized topics to provide students with a broad understanding of the discipline.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to Kwantlen's General university admission requirements, including the undergraduate-level English Proficiency Requirement, the following program admission requirements apply:

Year One Admission:

- Grade of 'B' in English 12 (or equivalent)
- Grade of 'C' in either Principles of Math 11 (or equivalent) or Applications of Math 12 (or equivalent).

Year Three Admission:

- 60 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 (including all 1100- and 2000-level major/minor program requirements).
- Grade of 'C' in all required 1000-and 2000-level courses, including the English writing requirement (ENGL 1100 and one of either ENGL 1202 or 1204, or equivalent).
- Two Quantitative courses.
- 12 credits of breadth courses

- Grade of 'C' in either Principles of Math 11 (or equivalent) or Applications of Math 12 (or equivalent).
- Second language at the Grade 11 level or 6 credits of post-secondary language courses in the same language. Note: Students need only achieve a passing grade to fulfill this requirement. Beginner's or Introductory Language 11 courses are ineligible to meet this requirement. Students who can demonstrate competency in a second language may request an assessment to have this requirement waived.

Qualifying Year

Students who do not qualify upon initial application to Kwantlen may be eligible for entry to the Qualifying Year. Students who possess at least a 'C' in English 12 (or equivalent) and a passing grade in Principles of Math 11 (or equivalent) or Applications of Math 12 will be able to apply for entry to the BA Qualifying Year. Students will be admitted to the BA program in the second year provided they have successfully completed appropriate qualifying courses. Other applicants who do not qualify are encouraged to consult an Educational Advisor for the appropriate qualifying courses that satisfy the application criteria.

CONTINUANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 60 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 (including all 1100- and 2000-level major/minor program requirements).
- Grade of 'C' in all required 1000-and 2000-level courses, including the English writing requirement (ENGL 1100 and one of either ENGL 1202 or 1204, or equivalent).
- Two Quantitative courses.
- 12 credits of breadth courses
- Second language at the Grade 11 level or 6 credits of post-secondary language courses in the same language. Note: Students need only achieve a passing grade to fulfill this requirement. Beginner's or Introductory Language 11 courses are ineligible to meet this requirement. Students who can demonstrate competency in a second language may request an assessment to have this requirement waived.

CONTENT

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete all requirements in the Bachelor of Arts framework in addition to their major or minor program requirements.

Core Requirements

ECON 1150	Principles of Microeconomics	3 credits
ECON 1250	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 credits

1000-2000 Level

Students will be required to take six more credits in Economics from the courses listed below as

well as meet BA entrance requirements in order to apply for the BA Minor in Economics.

ECON 1110	Making Economic Sense of Life	3 credits
ECON 2210	Money and Banking	3 credits
ECON 2255	Globalization in an Economic Framework	3 credits
ECON 2260	Environmental Economics	3 credits
ECON 2280	Labour Economics	3 credits
ECON 2350	Intermediate Microeconomics	3 credits

3000-4000 Level

Students will be required to take the fifteen credits in Economics from the courses listed below.

Students will be required to take a maximum of twelve credits at the 3000 level and at least three credits at the 4000 level.

ECON 3100	Economics and Sustainability	3 credits
ECON 3150	Managerial Economics	3 credits
ECON 3211	Economic History of Canada	3 credits
ECON 3251	Women and the Economy	3 credits
ECON 3270	Industrial Organization	3 credits
ECON 3333	Introductory Econometrics	3 credits
ECON 3350	Intermediate Microeconomics II	3 credits
ECON 3362	Natural Resource Economics	3 credits
ECON 3450	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3 credits
ECON 3451	Macroeconomic Policy I	3 credits
ECON 3455	International Economics	3 credits
ECON 3555	Economic Development	3 credits
ECON 4451	Macroeconomic Policy II	3 credits
ECON 4700	The Economics of Crime	3 credits

GRADUATION

Upon successful completion of the minor program, students are eligible to receive a **Minor in Economics** as part of a Bachelor of Arts program.