B.S. SPECIALIZATION IN ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS - 622

16 FULL COURSES REQUIRED

Before this major can be declared, the student must have:

- A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 AND
- Grades of C or better in both ECON 160 and 162 AND
- Grades of B- or better in one of the required statistics AND calculus courses (See #5 and #6 below)

No course for the major may be taken more than twice. This includes any combination of statistics and/or calculus courses. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better (calculus and statistics require grades of B- or better).

Students who entered 2012 and thereafter:

- At least 9 of the 16 required courses must be taken at Binghamton.
- At least 6 of the economics (ECON) courses, including 4 at the 400 level, must be taken at Binghamton.

A. EIGHT CORE COURSES

1. _____ ECON 160 – Principles of Microeconomics
2. _____ ECON 162 – Principles of Macroeconomics
3. _____ ECON 360 – Microeconomic Theory
4. _____ ECON 362 – Macroeconomic Theory
5. _____ ECON 366/MATH 147/MATH 148/MATH 448/CQS 112 – Statistics
6. _____ MATH 220/ MATH 221/MATH 224 and 225- Calculus
7. _____ ECON 445 – Public Expenditures and Public Choice (rarely offered) OR an additional 400-level economics course chosen from the list in Section B below (may NOT be counted as a 400-level elective in Section B if used in Section A)
8. _____ ECON 466 – Introduction to Econometrics (may NOT be counted as a 400-level elective in Section B)

Students who fail to receive a grade of C or better in two attempts at core courses will be dropped from the major.

B. FIVE FULL COURSES NUMBERED ABOVE 110

- At least 3 of which are 400-489
- No more than 1 course numbered in the 100s

At least 3 of the 5 electives must be chosen from courses below (also see NOTE *):


ECON 316 - International Trade  ECON 337 - International Monetary Economics  ECON 440 - Industrial Organization  ECON 443 - Labor Economics  ECON 444 - Economics of Households  ECON 448 – Economics of Education  ECON 450 - Monetary Economics  ECON 461 - Game Theory

9. _____ ECON ______
10. _____ ECON ______
11. _____ ECON 4_____
12. _____ ECON 4_____
13. _____ ECON 4_____

* NOTE: Courses listed may not be offered each semester or even each academic year. Course offerings are based on available teaching resources. Special topics courses may sometimes be added to this list for a semester – these will be announced to the listserv if and when they are added.

C. COMPUTING SKILLS

14. ____ CS 105, Introduction to Computing (CS 110 also accepted)

D. TWO COURSES chosen from either PLSC (numbered above 300) or ENVI (any level). Any suitable course other than PLSC or ENVI must be approved by the Economics Undergraduate Director. (Please refer to the Bulletin for course titles, descriptions and prerequisites.)

15. ____ PLSC/ENVI ______
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