Applied Mathematics-Economics

The Applied Mathematics-Economics concentration is designed to reflect the mathematical and statistical nature of modern economic theory and empirical research. This concentration has two tracks. The first is the advanced economics track, which is intended to prepare students for graduate study in economics. The second is the mathematical finance track, which is intended to prepare students for careers in finance or financial engineering. Both tracks have A.B. degree versions and Sc.B. degree versions, as well as a Professional track option.

Standard Program for the A.B. degree (Advanced Economics track):

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**Course Requirements:**

**Applied Mathematics Requirements**


Select one of the following:

- APSC 0160: Introduction to Scientific Computing (preferred)
- CSCI 0040: Introduction to Scientific Computing and Problem Solving
- CSCI 0110: Computing Foundations: Data
- CSCI 0150: Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming and Computer Science
- CSCI 0170: Computer Science: An Integrated Introduction

Select one of the following:

- APSC 1210: Operations Research: Deterministic Models
- APSC 1650: Statistical Inference
- APSC 1655: Statistical Inference

Select one of the following:

- APSC 1210: Operations Research: Deterministic Models
- APSC 1330: Methods of Applied Mathematics
- APSC 1360: Applied Dynamical Systems
- APSC 1660: Statistical Inference
- APSC 1690: Computational Probability and Statistics
- APSC 1720: Monte Carlo Simulation with Applications to Finance
- APSC 1740: Recent Applications of Probability and Statistics
- MATH 1010: Analysis: Functions of One Variable

**Economics Requirements:**

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Two 1000-level courses from the "mathematical-economics" group:

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One additional 1000-level economics course.

Total Credits: 13

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2 APSC 0330 and APSC 0340 may be substituted with advisor approval. APSC 1910 cannot be used as an elective.
3 Or ECON 1110 with permission.
4 No course may be used to simultaneously satisfy the "mathematical economics" and the "data methods" requirements.
5 Note that ECON 1620, ECON 1690, and ECON 1970 (independent study) cannot be used for concentration credit. However, 1620 and 1690 can be used for university credit and up to two 1970s may be used for university credit.

Standard program for the Sc.B. degree (Advanced Economics track):

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**Course Requirements:**

**Applied Mathematics Requirements**

Applied Mathematics-Economics
One 1000-level course from the "data methods" group:

APMA 0350 & APMA 0360

Applied Ordinary Differential Equations and
Applied Partial Differential Equations

Select one of the following:

APMA 0160 Introduction to Scientific Computing
(preferred)

CSCI 0040 Introduction to Scientific Computing and
Problem Solving

CSCI 0111 Computing Foundations: Data

CSCI 0150 Introduction to Object-Oriented
Programming and Computer Science

CSCI 0170 Computer Science: An Integrated
Introduction

Select one of the following:

APMA 1200 Operations Research: Probabilistic Models

APMA 1210 Operations Research: Deterministic
Models

APMA 1330 Methods of Applied Mathematics

APMA 1360 Applied Dynamical Systems

APMA 1660 Statistical Inference II

APMA 1690 Computational Probability and Statistics

APMA 1720 Monte Carlo Simulation with Applications
to Finance

APMA 1740 Recent Applications of Probability and
Statistics

MATH 1010 Analysis: Functions of One Variable

Economics Requirements:

ECON 1130 Intermediate Microeconomics

1

ECON 1210 Intermediate Macroeconomics

1

ECON 1630 Mathematical Econometrics I

1

Three 1000-level courses from the "mathematical-economics"
group:

ECON 1170 Welfare Economics and Social Choice
Theory

ECON 1225 Advanced Macroeconomics: Monetary,
Fiscal, and Stabilization Policies

ECON 1460 Industrial Organization (Mathematical)

ECON 1470 Bargaining Theory and Applications

ECON 1490 Designing Internet Marketplaces

ECON 1640 Mathematical Econometrics II

ECON 1660 Big Data

ECON 1670 Advanced Topics in Econometrics

ECON 1750 Investments II

ECON 1820 Theory of Behavioral Economics

ECON 1850 Theory of Economic Growth

ECON 1860 The Theory of General Equilibrium

ECON 1870 Game Theory and Applications to
Economics

One 1000-level course from the "data methods" group:

ECON 1301 Economics of Education I

ECON 1310 Labor Economics

ECON 1315 Health, Education, and Social Policy

Select one of the following:

APMA 0350 & APMA 0360

Applied Ordinary Differential Equations and
Applied Partial Differential Equations

ECON 1340 Economics of Global Warming

ECON 1355 Environmental Issues in Development
Economics

ECON 1360 Health Economics

ECON 1375 Inequality of Opportunity in the US

ECON 1400 The Economics of Mass Media

ECON 1430 The Economics of Social Policy

ECON 1480 Public Economics

ECON 1510 Economic Development

ECON 1530 Health, Hunger and the Household in
Developing Countries

ECON 1629 Applied Research Methods for Economists

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ECON 1765 Finance, Regulation, and the Economy

ECON 1825 Behavioral Economics and Public Policy

ECON 1830 Behavioral Finance

Two additional 1000-level economics courses

Total Credits

16

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2 APMA 0330 and APMA 0340 may be substituted with advisor
approval. APMA 1910 cannot be used as an elective.
3 Or ECON 1110 with permission.
4 No course may be used to simultaneously satisfy the "mathematical
economics" and the "data methods" requirements.
5 Students may use either ECON 1070 or ECON 1090 toward the
concentration, but not both. Note that ECON 1620, ECON 1960, and
ECON 1970 (independent study) cannot be used for concentration
credit. However, 1620 and 1960 can be used for university credit and
up to two 1970s may be used for university credit.

Standard program for the A.B. degree
(Mathematical Finance track):

Prerequisites:

MATH 0100 Introductory Calculus, Part II

MATH 0520 Linear Algebra

Course Requirements: 13 Courses: 6 Applied Math and 7
Economics

Applied Mathematics Requirements

(a)

APMA 0350 & APMA 0360

Applied Ordinary Differential Equations and
Applied Partial Differential Equations

Select one of the following:

APMA 0160 Introduction to Scientific Computing
(preferred)

CSCI 0040 Introduction to Scientific Computing and
Problem Solving

CSCI 0111 Computing Foundations: Data

CSCI 0150 Introduction to Object-Oriented
Programming and Computer Science

CSCI 0170 Computer Science: An Integrated
Introduction

APMA 1200 Operations Research: Probabilistic Models

APMA 1650 Statistical Inference I

or APMA 1655

Select one of the following:

APMA 1180

Differential Equations

Introduction to Numerical Solution of
Differential Equations
Select one 1000-level course from the "data methods" group:

APMA 1210 Operations Research: Deterministic Models
APMA 1330 Methods of Applied Mathematics
APMA 1360 Applied Dynamical Systems
APMA 1660 Statistical Inference II
APMA 1655 Statistical Inference I
APMA 1690 Computational Probability and Statistics
APMA 1720 Monte Carlo Simulation with Applications to Finance (preferred)
APMA 1740 Recent Applications of Probability and Statistics
MATH 1010 Analysis: Functions of One Variable

Economics Requirements:

ECON 1130 Intermediate Microeconomics (Mathematical) 1
ECON 1210 Intermediate Macroeconomics 1
ECON 1630 Mathematical Econometrics I 1
Select two 1000-level courses from the "financial economics" group: 2
ECON 1710 Investments I
ECON 1720 Corporate Finance
ECON 1730 Venture Capital, Private Equity, and Entrepreneurship
ECON 1750 Investments II
ECON 1760 Financial Institutions
ECON 1765 Finance, Regulation, and the Economy
ECON 1780 Advanced Topics in Corporate Finance
ECON 1830 Behavioral Finance
Select one 1000-level course from the "mathematical economics" group: 1
ECON 1170 Welfare Economics and Social Choice Theory
ECON 1225 Advanced Macroeconomics: Monetary, Fiscal, and Stabilization Policies
ECON 1460 Industrial Organization (Mathematical)
ECON 1470 Bargaining Theory and Applications
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ECON 1870 Game Theory and Applications to Economics
Select one 1000-level course from the "data methods" group: 2
ECON 1301 Economics of Education I
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Standard program for the Sc.B. degree
(Mathematical Finance track):

Prerequisites:

MATH 0100 Introductory Calculus, Part II
MATH 0520 Linear Algebra

Course Requirements: 16 courses: 7 Applied Math and 9 Economics

Applied Mathematics requirements:

(a) APMA 0350 & APMA 0360 Applied Ordinary Differential Equations and Applied Partial Differential Equations I
Select one of the following:
APMA 0160 Introduction to Scientific Computing (preferred)
CSCI 0110 Introduction to Scientific Computing and Problem Solving
CSCI 0150 Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming and Computer Science
CSCI 0170 Computer Science: An Integrated Introduction
APMA 1200 Operations Research: Probabilistic Models
APMA 1650 Statistical Inference I
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(b) Select two of the following:
APMA 1180 Introduction to Numerical Solution of Differential Equations
APMA 1210 Operations Research: Deterministic Models
APMA 1330 Methods of Applied Mathematics
APMA 1360 Applied Dynamical Systems
APMA 1660 Statistical Inference II
APMA 1690 Computational Probability and Statistics
APMA 1720 Monte Carlo Simulation with Applications to Finance (preferred)
APMA 1740 Recent Applications of Probability and Statistics
MATH 1010 Analysis: Functions of One Variable

Economics Requirements:

ECON 1130 Intermediate Microeconomics (Mathematical) 1
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Honors and Capstone Requirement

Applied Math-Economics concentrators who wish to pursue honors must find a primary faculty thesis advisor in either Economics or Applied Math. They will be held to the Honors requirements of their advisor's department. Joint concentrators in Applied Mathematics-Economics with an Economics thesis advisor should follow the requirements published here (https://economics.brown.edu/academics/undergraduate/honors-and-capstones/thesis/), while concentrators with an Applied Math thesis advisor should follow the requirements published here (https://www.brown.edu/academics/applied-mathematics/undergraduate-program/honors/).

Professional Track

The requirements for the professional track include all those of the standard track, as well as the following:

Students must complete two two-to-six month full-time professional experiences, doing work that is related to their concentration programs. Such work is normally done within an industrial organization, but may also be at a university under the supervision of a faculty member.

On completion of each professional experience, the student must write and upload to ASK a reflective essay about the experience addressing the following prompts, to be approved by the student's concentration advisor:

- Which courses were put to use in your summer's work? Which topics, in particular, were important?
- In retrospect, which courses should you have taken before embarking on your summer experience? What are the topics from these courses that would have helped you over the summer if you had been more familiar with them?
- Are there topics you should have been familiar with in preparation for your summer experience, but are not taught at Brown? What are these topics?
- What did you learn from the experience that probably could not have been picked up from course work?
- What topics were important in particular, were important?
- Would you recommend your summer experience to other Brown students? Explain.

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