

2008-2009 Catalog*

Economics

with a Specialization in Economic & Business Forecasting

Total Credits: 92-93

This specialization is for students who seek careers involving research in economics and business, including forecasting.

Admission Requirements

Students must apply and be accepted into the major prior to beginning 300- or 400-level courses in the CB. At the time of application, the 20 credits of pre-admission coursework should be substantially completed. Application forms are available in the department offices. The completed form must be accompanied by transcripts that reflect all prior college work. Admission shall be based on grades earned in the following courses:

<u>Pre-admission Requirements</u>	<u>Credits</u>
BUS 221 - Introductory Business Statistics	5
ECON 201 - Principles of Economics	5
ECON 202 - Principles of Economics Macro	5
MATH 170 - Intuitive Calculus OR MATH 172 - Calculus I	5
Pre-admission Total Credits	20

A cumulative grade point average of 2.25 in the above courses must be achieved with a minimum grade of "C-" (1.70) in each course. The credit/no credit option will not be accepted for any of these courses. The applicant must have completed ENG 101/102 and achieved a minimum overall GPA of 2.25 in all collegiate studies. These criteria apply to equivalent courses transferred from other institutions. Students who have met all of the above requirements will be admitted unless the number of applicants exceeds available space. In that case, acceptance will be competitive, based on a selection index.

<u>Required Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisites</u>
ACCT 251 - Accounting I	5	
ECON 324 - Introduction to Econometrics	5	ECON 201 and BUS 221
ECON 325 - Introduction to Forecasting	5	MATH 170 or MATH 172 & ECON 324
ECON 352 - Managerial Economics	5	ECON 202 and BUS 221
ECON 401 - Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis	5	ECON 201
ECON 402 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis	5	ECON 202
ECON 406 - Economics Assessment	3	Admission to the major, senior standing, ECON 401 and 402 (or concurrent enrollment)
ECON 426 - Economic Research	5	ECON 202 and BUS 221
FIN 370 - Introductory Financial Management	5	Admission to the major
MGT 382 - Principles of Management	5	Substitute for MGT 380
MIS 386 - Management Information Systems	5	Admission to the major
MKT 362 - Essential Marketing Concepts	5	Substitute for MKT 360
OSC 323 - Operations Management	5	BUS 221 and admission to the major
OSC 435 - Advanced Operations Management	5	OSC 323 and MIS 386 or permission of instructor
Total Credits	68	

*Please refer to the current Central Washington University Undergraduate/Graduate Catalog.

<u>Communication Requirement</u> (Select one from the following)	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisites</u>
ADMG 385 - Business Communications and Report Writing	5	ENG 102 or equivalent and junior standing
COM 345 - Business and Professional Speaking	4	Permission from the Communication Dept
ENG 310 - Technical Writing	4	ENG 102 and junior standing
Communication Total Credits	4-5	

Additional Graduation Requirements

A cumulative grade point average of 2.25 in the above courses must be achieved with a minimum grade of C- in each course. The credit/no credit option will not be accepted for any of these courses. The student must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 in all collegiate study. These criteria also apply to equivalent courses transferred from other institutions.