

Government Major Modified with Economics – Type A

Prerequisites (3 courses):

- MATH 3 or ECON 003 (must be taken before ECON 10/21/22) _____ Term
- ECON 1: The Price System (must be taken before ECON 10/21/22) _____ Term
- GOVT 10, ECON 10, MATH 10, or QSS 15 (circle one) _____ Term

LING 10, PSYC 10, SOCY 10, or PBPL 10 also may be substituted for Government 10 but these courses are not recommended for Government majors because they are not as closely aligned with the kind of quantitative research students will read and conduct in many upper-level Government classes.

******All prerequisites must be completed before taking ECON 21 and 22******

ECON 1 and GOVT 10 (or substitute) with an average grade no lower than C

Courses required to complete the Government Major modified with Economics (10 courses total)

1. Government Introductory Courses (two):

- Government ____: _____ (GOVT 3, 4, 5 or 6) _____ Term
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2. Government Upper-Level Courses (two above GOVT 10; political economy courses recommended)

- Government ____: _____ (upper-level course) _____ Term
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3. Government Seminars (two):

- Government ____: _____ (seminar) _____ Term
- Government ____: _____ (seminar) _____ Term

4. Economics Courses (four: ECON 21, ECON 22, and two other courses between ECON 20 through 69; political economy courses recommended):

- Economics 21: Microeconomics _____ Term
- Economics 22: Macroeconomics _____ Term
- Economics ____: _____ (any level course) _____ Term
- Economics ____: _____ (any level course) _____ Term

****Important: check prerequisites before enrolling****

NOTE: To have the Modified Major certified, you need to have a GPA of no less than 2.0 in the four ECON courses. Please check the prerequisites for the courses you want to enroll on the ORC.

The Economics Department does not allow any econ course transfer credits for majors modified with Economics.

If you have questions about the modified majors or course selection, please contact: For academic-related questions: Prof. Lucas Swaine (Lucas.A.Swaine@dartmouth.edu) or for questions about the declaration process: Roberta Seaver (Roberta.C.Seaver@dartmouth.edu).

Government Courses:

The Department of Government offers courses at several different levels:

- **Prerequisite:** a course in the statistics and methods of social sciences (GOVT 10).
- **Introductory courses:** The Department offers four courses (GOVT 003, 004, 005, and 006), designed to provide an overview of each of the four subfields in Government: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory & Law. Introductory courses are generally intended to be taken as the first courses in the major and usually not later than the end of a student's second year.
- **Midlevel courses:** Courses that explore specific topics in Government in greater depth. These courses are assigned numbers between 11 and 69.
- **Seminar courses:** Advanced, discussion-based, research- and writing-intensive courses. These courses are assigned numbers between 80 and 86. Seminars are generally designed to be taken in a student's third or fourth years.
- **Upper-level courses:** Any course except for introductory or prerequisite courses.

For government course descriptions and the most current course schedules and Honors Program requirements, please consult the [ORC/Catalog](#), [the Timetable of Class Meetings](#), and the [Government website](#)

Economics Courses:

- It is important to check the prerequisites for courses before enrolling or planning your major.
- Most economics courses require ECON 1 and 10 as prerequisites, and additional prerequisites are common.
- All prerequisites must be completed before taking ECON 21 and 22.
- ECON 005 can NOT be used as an Economics course.
- The Economics Department requires the following grade averages:
 - Prerequisites: ECON 1 and ECON 10, with an average grade no lower than C. A student who fails to achieve the minimum grade average for the prerequisites may, with the permission of the economics department vice chair, substitute grades in ECON 21 and ECON 20 for those in ECON 1 and ECON 10, respectively.
 - Requirements: At least four courses in economics in addition to the prerequisites, with a GPA of no less than 2.0.
- For economics course descriptions and the most current course schedules, please consult the [ORC/Catalog](#), [the Timetable of Class Meetings](#), and the [Economics Department website](#)

Special Provisions:

1. Students should be aware that transfer credits may not qualify for the modified majors. Transfer credits for courses in the Economics Department are *never* accepted for the Government Modified with Economics major. Students considering using transfer credits for *any* of the modified majors must contact the Government Department to verify that the course will be accepted.
2. Every year, we revise and update the information available in this study form. Sometimes the departments make changes between the revisions. Please check the Government and Economics Departments' websites for updated information.
3. If you have questions about the modified majors or course selection, please contact: For academic-related questions: Prof. Lucas Swaine (Lucas.A.Swaine@dartmouth.edu) or for questions about the declaration process: Roberta Seaver (Roberta.C.Seaver@dartmouth.edu).