**ECON 3410 Macroeconomic Policy**
Prerequisite: ECON 2105 & 2106, MATH 1111 or 1113
Intermediate analysis of macroeconomics problems such as inflation, unemployment, and economic growth and effectiveness of monetary and fiscal policy in combating these problems. International implications of policy also emphasized.

**ECON 3411 Intermediate Macroeconomics**
Prerequisite: ECON 2105 & 2106, MATH 1111 or 1113
The course develops models of the economic behavior of consumers, firms, and governments. The topics include: supply and demand, competitive equilibrium and the role of prices in resource allocation, non-competitive market structures, game theory and strategy, externalities, public goods and public policy.

**ECON 3460 Forecasting**
A study of the nature of business fluctuations and their underlying causes. Emphasis is on the application of various forecasting techniques with regard to analyzing and projecting future business and economic conditions at the national, regional, industry, and firm levels. Offered every Fall Semester.

**ECON 4484 Seminar in Economics**
The course is the capstone course for all economic majors. The course will change topics and focus. The course will include an evaluation of the students' understanding of economic principles.

**Econ Select Courses:**
Pick Three (3)
- Econ 3400—Consumer Economics
- Econ 3420—Economic History of the U.S.
- Econ 3425—Economic Geography
- Econ 3440—History of Economic Thought
- Econ 3450—Economics of Sports
- Econ 3458—Economic Anthropology
- Econ 3460—Forecasting
- Econ 3480—Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

**Electives:** At least one of the electives must be taken in the ROCB.

For description and information about these and other classes see the UWG Undergraduate online catalog website. Academic Catalogs: https://www.westga.edu/student-services/registrar/course-catalogs.php

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Undergraduate Admission Requirements to the West Georgia Chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon:

- completion of 12 semester hours of Economics courses.
- attainment of at least a “B” average in Economics courses and an overall “B” average in all classes and be in the upper 1/3 of their classes.
- Students must be a minor or major in Economics.

International Study Opportunities to study abroad in the spring and summer semesters are available through the Management Dept. and the Marketing Dept. Through these programs students can also earn economics course credit. For more information about these study abroad opportunities, see the study abroad webpage: https://www.westga.edu/academics/business/study-abroad.php

Certificates

SAS® Certification: Economics and other majors have the opportunity to earn SAS® Certification by completing a variety of assignments and/ or projects. Contact Dr. William “Joey” Smith in the Economics Department for details.

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