**ECONOMICS MODIFIED MAJOR WORKSHEET**

**Requirement I:** A modified major proposal must be approved by the Economics Department before you can declare a modified major (see the reverse page for details). Proposals must be submitted to the Vice Chair of the Department (economics.vice.chair@dartmouth.edu) by the end of fall term of your Senior year.

**Economics Prerequisites**

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**Requirement II**

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**Requirement III:** Take one of the following sequences. Each of these sequences contains a culminating experience (44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 80, or 82). Circle your chosen sequence.

**Requirement III:** You must take a total of three courses numbered above 22. If your chosen sequence contains only two courses you must choose one additional course.

Additional Course: ____________________________ (if needed)

**Requirement V:** Four major courses from other departments/programs at Dartmouth. These courses should be comparable to economics courses numbered 24-39 in their level of analytical rigor.

Course 1: ___________  Course 1: ___________  Course 1: ___________  Course 1: ___________
The Economics Modified Major

Modified Major Proposal
The modified major is intended to fit the needs of students who have an interest in economics but are also interested in some specific problem or topic, the study of which depends on courses in related fields. Before declaring a modified major, student must produce a proposal that will be reviewed by the vice chair of the economics department. Modified major proposals must be submitted by the end of the fall term of senior year.

The first part of your proposal must identify the specific problem or topic that you wish to study and justify why its study depends on courses in related fields. All 10 courses of the modified major should be planned as a unified, coherent whole, and not consist of a series of unrelated courses.

The second part of your proposal must explain how the 4 courses outside of economics support the learning that you will do in the 6 courses in economics, as they pertain to the specific problem or topic that you wish to study. Since Econ 20-21-22 aren't field specific, you can focus on the 3 economics courses numbered above 22 in this part of the proposal.

Within the Economics Department, there is a presumption that the 4 courses outside of economics should be comparable to economics courses numbered 24-39 in their level of analytical rigor. So as you write the second part of your proposal, you should be comparing the way the 4 courses outside of economics enable you to study the specific problem or topic relative to the most suitable 3 courses inside of economics that are not already part of the major.

Prerequisites for the modified major
- Economics 1 and 10, with an average grade no lower than C
- Mathematics 3
Another statistics course (GOVY10, MATH10, etc.) may be substituted for Economics 10 with permission of the vice chair. AP courses may be used to satisfy the prerequisites.

Modified major requirements
- An approved modified major proposal
- Six courses in addition to the prerequisites (the GPA for these six courses must be no less than 2.0).
- Four additional courses in other departments/programs that are comparable to economics 24-39.

The six economics courses must include the following:
- Economics 20, 21 and 22.
- One sequence.
- At least one of Economics 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 80, or 82 (the culminating experience).

The four courses outside the economics department should be comparable in academic rigor to economics 24-39. If all four courses are from a single department and that department allows it, you may be able to major in economics modified with that department. Otherwise the major is simply economics modified.

Modified Major Declaration
All modified major declarations start with a proposal that has been approved by the economics department vice chair. Your proposal must be approved by the end of the fall term of your senior year. Once your proposal is approved you may declare your economics modified major in Degree Works.

After you have declared your modified major you may change the specific terms that you take each class as long as you take the set of classes described in your modified major declaration. Please update Degree Works to reflect your updated schedule. Pay particular attention to prerequisites and to the term in which courses are expected to be offered to ensure that you are eligible to take your desired courses in the desired terms.

Any changes to the set of classes that you intend to take will require that you submit a new proposal for approval. Approval of changes to modified majors is not automatic and should be done as early as possible. Revisions to your modified major will normally not be considered after the end of fall term in your senior year.

Please refer to the Registrar’s Office link below when you are ready to declare your modified major.

https://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/guides/degreeworks/student_major_declaration_guide.html