

ECON Modified (With PSYC*) Proposal

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Dart ID _____

Class Year _____

*PSYC does not allow modified majors. So this will appear on your transcript as "Economics, modified"

Course Type	Course Number	Term
Prerequisites - These may be satisfied through AP credit.	MATH 3	
	ECON 1	
	ECON 10 (or equiv)	
PSYC 1 or PSYC 6		
PSYC 23 or PSYC 27 or PSYC 28		
Required ECON Courses (Note that Econ 35 is rarely available)	ECON 20	
	ECON 21	
	ECON 22	
	ECON 31 (or 35)	
Culminating Experience (64, 66, 67, or 68)		
Prerequisites for Culminating		
Additional PSYC Courses (see worksheet for ideas)		

Rationale for the Modified Major - Identify the specific problem or topic that you wish to study and justify why its study depends on courses in PSYC. The courses of the modified major should be planned as a unified, coherent whole.

Modifying Courses - The modified major requires 4 approved courses in PSYC (see the worksheet). Explain how each course fits coherently with your general rationale and how it complements your economics courses. It is your responsibility to make sure that courses will be offered in the terms you plan to take them.

Modifying Course 1

Number _____ Title _____ Term _____

Modifying Course 1 Explanation

Modifying Course 2

Number _____ Title _____ Term _____

Modifying Course 2 Explanation

Modifying Course 3

Number _____ Title _____ Term _____

Modifying Course 3 Explanation

Modifying Course 4

Number _____ Title _____ Term _____

Modifying Course 4 Explanation

Economics Modified Major Contract

Modified majors are responsible for staying on track in their approved major plan. **Unlike a regular major, a modified major is a “contract” to take the approved courses in order to graduate.** Because Dartworks does currently not keep track of progress in modified majors, it is up to the student to make sure they are taking the courses they have agreed to take. Sometimes other departments also change their course offerings, or planned classes are oversubscribed, and in those cases, it is up to you to get permission to update your major plan. If this seems like it might be hard to keep up with, you might not want to do a modified major.

All modified majors must certify they understand the extra responsibility they are signing up for. Please check off each item below to indicate that you have read and understood it and then sign at the bottom.

I understand that a modified major is a “contract” to follow my major plan and take the specified courses in order to be allowed to graduate. If I fail to follow my major plan, I understand that I may not be allowed to graduate on time.

I understand that the previous statement applies even when I am unable to take the courses in my major plan for reasons beyond my control, such as the modifying department not offering a class or not letting me into a class in my major plan. (The economics department takes no responsibility for either.)

I understand that it is nevertheless possible to change my major plan by going through the same “pre-approval” process that I just did to get my modified major plan approved, **but this must be completed at least two terms before I graduate** (end of fall term of senior year for most students).

I understand that if I fail to follow my major plan, the Economics department may impose penalties that must be fulfilled before I am allowed to graduate, such as additional required coursework.

Name (can be used instead of signature*): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

*if you have issues with the signature field, just fill in your name, and that will be considered signing.