Economics
Cumulative GPA Requirement to continue to CAS: 2.00 or higher

Sample Pathway

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**Major Requirements**
The Economics major requires nine courses with grades of ‘C’ or higher:

- Four must be: CAS EC201 (Intermediate Microeconomics Analysis), EC202 (Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis), EC203 (Empirical Economics 1), and EC204 (Empirical Economics 2).
  
  **Note:** SMG QM221 (Probabilistic and Statistical Decision Making for Management) or CAS MA214 (Applied Statistics) is an acceptable substitute for CAS EC203; CAS MA213 (Basic Statistics and Probability) is a prerequisite for MA214.

- Five principal courses, to be chosen from: CAS EC320—EC599.

Students choosing economics as their major are required to demonstrate a proficiency in calculus by completing any of the following with a grade of ‘C’ or higher: CAS MA121, MA122, MA123, MA124, MA127, or MA129 or by achieving at least a 4 on the appropriate calculus Advanced Placement examinations.

Students should take EC101 (Introductory Microeconomic Analysis) and EC102 (Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis) as soon as possible, since these courses are prerequisites for all other required courses. CAS EC201, EC202, EC203, and EC204 should be taken before the senior year. Please consult with Daryl Graves (degraves@bu.edu) in the Economics department for course planning and advice.

For more information, please see: [www.bu.edu/econ](http://www.bu.edu/econ).

**CAS Graduation Requirements**

**Foreign Language Requirement:** Students must fulfill the foreign language requirement, which may be satisfied by:

- Satisfactory completion of a foreign language course at the 212-level, or
- A score on an advanced placement foreign language test that awards credit for the fourth semester level or higher, or
- A score of 560 or higher on the SAT: Foreign Language Subject Test.

**Mathematics Proficiency Requirement:** Students must demonstrate basic mathematics skills, which may be satisfied by:

- A score on the SAT-I: Math of 580 or above, or
- An advanced placement score in mathematics or statistics of 4 or higher, or
- A score of 23 or above on the ACT (math), or
- Satisfactory completion of a CAS mathematics course numbered 109 or higher.

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Mathematics/Computer Science Divisional Requirement: Students majoring in Economics must take one additional math/computer science course from the approved list of CAS divisional courses, which can be found at: www.bu.edu/academics/cas/programs/divisional-studies/. It is recommended that Economics majors take statistics. CAS MA113, 115, or 213 will count towards the CAS Mathematics/Computer Science Divisional Studies requirement.