

B.A. Economics

Department of Economics

Name: _____ BU ID: _____ Date: _____

CAS Foreign Language Requirement *(4th semester proficiency is required)*

☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____

4th semester proficiency can be displayed via college level coursework, BU CAS proctored language placement & proficiency exams, AP, IB, or other advanced credit.

Prerequisite Courses *(Prerequisite courses must be completed with a D grade or higher)*

☐ **EC101:** Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis

☐ **EC102:** Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis

Principal Courses *(Should be completed prior to your senior year)*

☐ **EC201:** Intermediate
Microeconomic Analysis

☐ **EC202:** Intermediate
Macroeconomic Analysis

☐ **EC203:** Empirical
Economics 1

☐ **EC204:** Empirical
Economics 2

Principal Elective Courses *(chosen from EC320-EC599)*

☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____

Required Calculus Course

☐ 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 MA 121, 122, 123, 124, 127, or 129** or by achieving at least a 4 on the appropriate calculus Advanced Placement examinations.

Electives *(Note: Semester offerings may change. See the BU Bulletin Course Directory and MyBU Portal for updated info.)*

300-Level Courses

EC320: Economics of Less-Developed Regions
EC322: Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa
EC323: Behavioral Economics
EC325: The Economics of Poverty and Discrimination in the United States
EC328: Urban and Regional Economics
EC330: European Business Environment: Institutions and Enterprise
EC332: Market Structure and Economic Performance
EC333: Market Organization and Public Policy
EC337: Economic Analysis of Legal Issues
EC341: Monetary and Banking Institutions
EC342: Monetary and Banking Theory
EC346: European Capital Markets
EC348: Dynamic Macroeconomics
EC356: Economics of the Labor Market
EC358: Economics of Education
EC360: British Macroeconomic Policy

300-Level Courses

EC361: Economic Development of Europe: Between Union and Disunion
EC363: Race and the Development of the American Economy: A Global Perspective
EC364: Economic Policy: A British Perspective
EC365: Economic Institutions in Historical Perspective
EC367: Economics of the Public Sector
EC368: Contemporary East Asian Economics
EC369: Economic Development of Latin America
EC370: The Chinese Economy
EC371: Environmental Economics
EC372: The Irish Economy
EC377: Government, Business, and Labor
EC379: Firms, Markets, and Economic Development
EC385: Economics of Sports
EC387: Introduction to Health Economics
EC390: Special Topics in Economics

300-Level Courses

EC391: International Trade
EC392: International Macroeconomics

400-Level Courses

EC403: Game Theory
EC404: Economics of Information
EC405: Applied Econometrics: Time Series
EC436: Economics of Corporate Organization
EC445: Economics of Risk and Uncertainty
EC464: The Pacific Rim: Economic and Political Orders
EC490: Special Topics in Economics

Senior Directed Study or Research

EC401: Senior Independent Work
EC402: Senior Independent Work
EC411: Economics Practicum 1
EC412: Economics Practicum 2
EC491: Directed Study in Economics
EC492: Directed Study in Economics

DEGREE REQUIREMENT NOTES:

- A minimum of 128 credits is required for graduation (excluding PDP, ROTC, and CAS FY and SY courses).
- Students must complete all 26 BU Hub general education requirements.
- Students are required to pursue study of a language other than English through the intermediate (fourth-semester) level or to demonstrate equivalent proficiency.
- All classes counting towards the Major in Economics must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
- Students must fulfill the calculus requirement for the major prior to enrolling in EC201.
- Students with a strong background and skills in mathematics may substitute the sequence EC221/222/223/224 for the required sequence EC201/202/203/204 assuming all corresponding prerequisites are met.
- QST QM221 Probabilistic and Statistical Decision Making for Management, or MA115, or MA213 are acceptable substitutes for EC203.
- All 500-level and above Economics courses are graduate-level courses. Special permission from the instructor is required for undergraduates wishing to take these courses.
- Students planning to take external transfer courses must get preapproval by the Economics Department. Students must submit a Transfer Course Equivalency Form, found on the department's Undergraduate Student Resources website, along with a copy of the course syllabus.

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Notes:

26 BU Hubs for First-Year students

Review how major elective courses fulfill the HUB [here](#)

Philosophical, Aesthetic, and Historical Interpretation

☐ Philosophical Inquiry and Life's Meaning

☐ Aesthetic Exploration

☐ Historical Consciousness

Scientific and Social Inquiry

☐ Scientific Inquiry I or II

☐ Social Inquiry I or II

☐ Scientific Inquiry II or Social Inquiry II

EC101, EC102

EC201, EC202 (SO2)

Quantitative Reasoning

☐ Quantitative Reasoning I or II

☐ Quantitative Reasoning II

EC203

EC204

Diversity, Civic Engagement, and Global Citizenship

☐ The Individual in the Community

☐ Global Citizenship & Intercultural Literacy (2 units req.)

☐ Ethical Reasoning

EC102

EC101

Communication

☐ First Year Writing Seminar

☐ Writing Research, and Inquiry

☐ Writing-Intensive (2 units required)

☐ Oral and/or Signed Communication

☐ Digital/Multimedia Expression

Intellectual Toolkit

☐ Critical Thinking (2 units required)

☐ Research and Information Literacy (2 units req.)

☐ Teamwork/Collaboration (2 units req.)

☐ Creativity/Innovation (2 units req.)

EC101, EC201, EC202

EC204