

A Suggested Outline of the Sequencing of Courses for Economics Majors

	BA <i>11 Courses</i>	BS in Economic Analysis <i>16 Courses</i>	BS in Financial Economics <i>16 Courses</i>	BS in Policy Analysis <i>16 Courses</i>
I. Ideally 1st or possibly 2nd year	- ECON 160 - ECON 162 - Calculus* or Statistics**	- ECON 160 - ECON 162 - Calculus* or Statistics**	- ECON 160 - ECON 162 - Calculus* or Statistics**	- ECON 160 - ECON 162 - Calculus* or Statistics**
II. Ideally 2nd or possibly 3rd years	- Statistics** - ECON 360*** - ECON 362**** - One economics elective	- Statistics** - ECON 360*** - ECON 362**** - MATH 323 or MATH 304 - One elective from eligible ECON, MATH or CS courses	- Statistics** - ECON 360*** - ECON 362**** - One economics elective	- Statistics** - ECON 360*** - ECON 362**** - One economics elective
III. Ideally 3rd or possibly 4th years	- Two 300 or 400-level electives	- MATH 304 or MATH 323 - One ECON 400-level elective - ECON 466 - One elective from eligible ECON, MATH or CS courses	- Two “Financial Analysis Skills” courses ♦ - CS 105/Harp 150 - ECON 466 - One 300 or 400-level elective	- One course from PLSC or ENVI - One economics elective - CS 105/Harp 150 - ECON 445 (or approved substitute)
IV. 4th year	- Two more 400-level electives	- ECON 464, 461, 462 or 467 - Two 400-level electives - One elective from eligible ECON, MATH or CS courses	- ECON 467 - Three economics electives	- ECON 466 - One approved PLSC or ENVI course - Two other electives in economics

* Calculus: MATH 220 or both MATH 224 and 225

** Statistics: ECON 366, MATH 147 or 148/MATH 448/CQS 112

*** ECON 160 and calculus must be completed with a grade of C or better **BEFORE** taking ECON 360.

**** ECON 160 and 162 and calculus must be completed with a grade of C or better **BEFORE** taking ECON 362.

♦ ACCT 211, FIN 311

Keep these points in mind when planning your schedule:

- Students will normally declare the BA major first. Students should complete the Economics Department Major/Minor Request Form Google form to declare (or change to) one of the BS majors when calculus* and statistics ** (see above) have been completed with a B- or better.
- Statistics* (see above) is a prerequisite for **all** 400-level courses
- Calculus ** (see above) is a prerequisite for both ECON 360 and 362, so therefore also for **ALL** 400-level courses.
- **400-level** is defined in the *Bulletin* as courses numbered **400-489**.
- Students are allowed a maximum of two attempts in any course (including any combination of statistics or calculus courses) in the major to achieve a grade of C or better. Failure to do so in a required course will result in the student being dropped from the major.

HONORS IN ECONOMICS

Students in any of the above majors may apply for admission to honors in economics in two ways: The Curriculum Honors program and the J. C. Liu Honors Thesis program. Learn more about either program: <https://www.binghamton.edu/economics/undergraduate/honors.html>

This chart is meant to be used as a guide only. For more details on the particular majors refer to the checklists found on our website at: <https://www.binghamton.edu/economics/undergraduate/index.html>

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