# Economics Major (BA) Advising: Course Requirements & Sequencing

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<th>Course Number</th>
<th>Prerequisites</th>
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<td>ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics</td>
<td>- ECON 101</td>
<td>Freshman Fall or Spring Complete by end of Sophomore Fall</td>
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<td>ECON 102: Principles of Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>BUAD 202: Statistics for Business and Economics (or ECON 170)</td>
<td>- ECON 101</td>
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<td>ECON 270: Introductory Econometrics</td>
<td>ECON 101, ECON 102, BUAD 202/ECON 170, and MATH 211 (or equivalent)</td>
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<td>ECON 271: Microeconomic Theory</td>
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<td>ECON 272: Macroeconomic Theory</td>
<td>ECON 102 and ECON 271</td>
<td>Complete by end of Junior Spring</td>
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<td>ECON 480: Senior Capstone Seminar (offered in Spring only) or ECON 490/ECON 491: Honors Seminar/Thesis in Economics</td>
<td>ECON 270, ECON 271, ECON 272, and Senior Standing Departmental Invitation</td>
<td>Senior Spring</td>
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| 1st Elective (200/300-Level): ________________________ | Varies, all require at least ECON 101 | Complete at least two by end of Junior Spring, and all four by end of Senior Spring. Also, consider taking one as early as Sophomore Year. |
| 2nd Elective (200/300-Level): ________________________ | | |
| 3rd Elective (300-Level): __________________________ | Varies, nearly all require at least ECON 271 |
| 4th Elective (300-Level): __________________________ | | |

Possible 200-Level Electives Include:
- ECON 200: The Economics of Money, Banking, and Financial Markets
- ECON 201: Games and Experiments in Economics
- ECON 210: The Economics of the European Union
- ECON 211: Economic Development in Asia, Africa, and Latin America
- ECON 215: International Monetary Economics
- ECON 220: History of Economic Thought
- ECON 221: American Economic History
- ECON 230: Environmental Economics
- ECON 231: Law and Economics
- ECON 233: Ethics and Economics
- ECON 234: Urban Economics
- ECON 242: Introduction to Computing Techniques for Economics & Business
- ECON 260: Selected Economic Topics (varies by semester)
- ECON 269: Independent Study (must be approved)

Possible 300-Level Electives Include:
- ECON 300: Industrial Organization and Public Policy
- ECON 310: International Trade: Causes, Consequences, and Controversies
- ECON 315: Advanced International Macroeconomics
- ECON 330: Environmental and Resource Economic Theory
- ECON 331: Labor Economics
- ECON 332: Public Economics
- ECON 341: Mathematical Economics
- ECON 360: Selected Economic Topics (varies by semester)
- ECON 369: Independent Study (must be approved)
- ECON 370: Advanced Econometrics
- ECON 372: Advanced Macroeconomics
- ECON 373: Forecasting and Time Series Analysis

Note: A grade point average of C (2.00) is required in the major, with no course grade below a C- (1.70) in courses counting towards the major. Also note that many 200-level and 300-level Economics courses require a C- or better grade in the prerequisite courses. ECON 270, ECON 271, and ECON 272 do not count as 200-level electives.

Even though MATH 211: Calculus I (or equivalent) is not a major requirement, it is a prerequisite for ECON 271: Microeconomic Theory. Students are encouraged to take MATH 211 (or equivalent) during their freshman year.

Students interested in economics graduate school, in addition to the departmental honors sequence, are also strongly recommended to take MATH 212, MATH 235, MATH 245, MATH 300, MATH 312, MATH 320, MATH 329, and the ECON 300 and ECON 370 electives.

For questions or comments please contact the Economics Department Chair: Dean Croushore (dcrousho@richmond.edu)

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# Economics Major (BA) Advising: Major Planning Worksheet

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- Major Requirements
  - ECON 101
  - ECON 102
  - BUAD 202/ECON 170
  - ECON 270
  - ECON 271
  - ECON 272
  - ECON 480/ECON 491
  - 1st Elective
  - 2nd Elective
  - 3rd Elective (300-level)
  - 4th Elective (300-level)
  - MATH 211 (see note)
  - Major GPA = 2.0
  - All course ≥ C-

**Note:** Even though MATH 211 is not a major requirement, it is a prerequisite for ECON 271. See note on previous page for more information.

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**Note:** All course recommendations above are subject to class capacity constraints.