

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

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	Course Number	Prerequisites	When should I consider taking this course?
<b>Core Courses</b>	ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics ECON 102: Principles of Macroeconomics	- ECON 101	Freshman Fall or Spring Complete by end of Sophomore Fall
	BUAD 202: Statistics for Business and Economics (or ECON 170)	-	Complete by end of Sophomore Fall
	ECON 270: Introductory Econometrics ECON 271: Microeconomic Theory ECON 272: Macroeconomic Theory	ECON 101, ECON 102, BUAD 202/ECON 170, and MATH 211 (or equivalent) ECON 101, ECON 102, and MATH 211 (or equivalent) ECON 102 and ECON 271	Complete by end of Junior Fall Sophomore Fall or Spring Complete by end of Junior Spring
	ECON 480: Senior Capstone Seminar (offered in Spring only) or ECON 490/ECON 491: Honors Seminar/Thesis in Economics	ECON 270, ECON 271, ECON 272, and Senior Standing Departmental Invitation	Senior Spring Senior Fall & Spring
<b>Elective Courses</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Elective (200/300-Level) : _____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Elective (200/300-Level): _____ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Elective (300-Level): _____ 4 <sup>th</sup> Elective (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.
	<p><b>Possible 200-Level Electives Include:</b> 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 235: Gender Economics, ECON 242: Data Analysis &amp; Computing for Economics &amp; Business, ECON 259: Selected Economic Topics (varies by semester), and ECON 269: Independent Study (must be approved)</p> <p><b>Possible 300-Level Electives Include:</b> 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 359: Selected Economic Topics (varies by semester), ECON 369: Independent Study (must be approved), ECON 370: Advanced Econometrics, ECON 372: Advanced Macroeconomics, and ECON 373: Forecasting and Time Series Analysis</p>	Varies, nearly all require at least ECON 271	

**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.

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The major requirements and course listing information above are subject to change. This is not an official catalog listing. Please always refer to the University of Richmond Registrar's website for the most up-to-date information on major requirements, course listings, prerequisites, and frequency of course offerings (Updated 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2024).

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	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Freshman		
Sophomore		
Junior		
Senior		

Major Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 101 <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 102  <input type="checkbox"/> BUAD 202 or ECON 170  <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 270 <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 271 <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 272  <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 480 or (EON 490 + ECON 491)  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Elective <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Elective <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Elective (300-level) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> Elective (300-level)  <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 211 (see note)  <input type="checkbox"/> Major GPA = 2.0 <input type="checkbox"/> All course $\geq$ C-
<p><b>Note:</b> Even though MATH 211 is not a major requirement, it is a prerequisite for ECON 271. See note on previous page for more information.</p>

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