

# Mathematical Economics Advising: Course Requirements & Sequencing

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	Course Number	Prerequisites	When should I consider taking this course?
<b>Core</b>	ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics ECON 102: Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 270: Introductory Econometrics ECON 271: Microeconomic Theory ECON 272: Macroeconomic Theory	- ECON 101 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	Freshman Fall or Spring Complete by end of Sophomore Fall Sophomore Fall or Spring Sophomore Fall or Spring Complete by end of Junior Spring
	MATH 211: Calculus I MATH 212: Calculus II MATH 235: Multivariable Calculus MATH 245: Linear Algebra DSST 329 or MATH 300 or MATH 312	High School Precalculus MATH 211 (or equivalent) MATH 212 MATH 212 or CMSC 222 See catalog for pre-reqs	Freshman Fall or Spring Complete by end of Sophomore Fall Sophomore Fall or Spring Sophomore Fall or Spring Complete by end of Junior Spring
	CMSC 150: Introduction to Computing <b>OR</b> ECON 242: Data Analysis & Computing	- ECON 101	As early as possible, and definitely before end of Junior Fall
	ECON 341: Mathematical Economics (usually Spring only)	ECON 271, MATH 212, MATH 245, and (CS 150 or ECON 242)	Junior or Senior Year
	1 <sup>st</sup> Econ Elective (200/300-Level): _____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Econ Elective (300-Level): _____	Varies, nearly all require at least ECON 271	Complete at least one by end of Junior Spring, and both by end of Senior Spring
1 <sup>st</sup> Math/DSST Elective (300-Level): _____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Math/DSST Elective (300-Level): _____	Varies, most require at least MATH 235 or MATH 245	Complete at least one by end of Junior Spring, and both by end of Senior Spring	

**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/300-level Economics courses require a C- or better grade in the prerequisite courses. ECON 341 does not count as elective courses in the major.

In place of the BUAD 202/ECON 170 pre-requisite for ECON 270 students may attempt an equivalent course such as DSST 329 (Probability). For a full list of allowable equivalent courses see the official catalog entry for ECON 270. Do note though that it is recommended that students consider taking BUAD 202 or ECON 170 or another introductory statistics course (vs. DSST 329) to meet the prerequisite requirement for ECON 270 as in many cases this will allow them to take ECON 270 early in their academic career helping with internship interviews, etc.

A full list of Economics and Math electives, including restrictions, can be found in the Math & Economics catalog listings.

For advice on what electives to take talk to your academic advisor, one of the Math-Econ Program coordinators, and/or look over the Careers with Mathematical Economics Major Handout.

For students interested in complementing their Mathematical Economics major with courses from the Business School, especially those interested in a career in Actuarial Sciences, Consulting, or Finance, should contact the Math-Econ Program Coordinator from the Economics Department: Saif Mehkari ([smehkari@richmond.edu](mailto:smehkari@richmond.edu)).

For questions, comments, or advice please contact the Math-Econ Program Coordinators: Kathy Hoke ([khoke@richmond.edu](mailto:khoke@richmond.edu)) or Saif Mehkari ([smehkari@richmond.edu](mailto:smehkari@richmond.edu)).

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 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025).

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	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Freshman		
Sophomore		
Junior		
Senior		

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

Major Requirements
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<p><b>Note:</b> Students should consider taking BUAD 202, ECON 170 or another introductory stats course (vs. DSST 329) as a prereq for ECON 270. See note on previous page for more information.</p>