As a University of Maryland student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, you should:

- Know your benchmark/gateway and degree requirements
- Develop a graduation plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Review your academic audit and evaluate your career planning progress during your junior year
- Take appropriate actions to remove registration blocks and register on time
- Adhere to University and College policies and deadlines
- Be responsible for your academic actions and decisions

Academic and Career Planning advisors are here to assist you in meeting your educational and professional goals. Therefore, the College is committed to the following:

- Introducing you to major and University requirements upon your entrance to a BSOS major
- Providing assistance during academic difficulty
- Referring you to helpful campus resources
- Providing academic and career advising throughout your undergraduate career

Advising Resources

Feller Center - Advising & Career Planning
General questions, registration, exceptions to University policy, academic probation, limited enrollment questions, graduation concerns, career planning
2nd Floor Tydings Hall
(301) 405-1697
Advising Email: BSOSAdvising@umd.edu
Career Planning Email: BSOSCareers@umd.edu

Department Advising
Major requirements and courses, registration, internships, career questions, department permission for courses

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ECON Major Benchmarks

** Benchmark Requirements:** In accordance with University policy, the Department of Economics has established benchmark requirements. Students are expected to demonstrate continuing progress in their majors by completing prerequisite or required courses with the appropriate grades within an established timeframe. Students who do not complete benchmark requirements will need to choose a new major and will not be permitted to return to the Economics major at a later time.

** Benchmark 1:** ECON majors must complete the following courses within two semesters of entering the major:

- Academic Writing with C– or higher
- Additional Gen Ed course with D– or higher
- ECON200 with C– or higher
- ECON201 with C– or higher
- MATH120* or 140 (or higher) with C– or higher

*Formerly MATH220

** More than 3 ECON courses per semester may not be permitted**
### ECON Major Requirements

#### Benchmark 1 Requirements

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<td>Calculus: Choose one: MATH120 [MATH113] (C– or higher)</td>
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<td>ECON Quantitative Methods: Choose one: ECON402, ECON414, ECON424, ECON425, ECON426</td>
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#### Additional ECON Requirements (Grade of C– or higher)

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#### ECON Courses of Choice (Grade of C– or higher) *

- Must select ECON Courses of Choice from the approved BA course list
- Refer to: [http://ter.ps/ECONcourses](http://ter.ps/ECONcourses)

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*Prerequisites vary by courses, please check the schedule of classes on Testudo for specific prerequisites. Prerequisites are strictly enforced in the ECON major and should be considered when planning future ECON required courses.

The following shows the sequencing of prerequisites:

- ECON200
- ECON201
- Statistics
- ECON 300 level Courses of Choice
- ECON305
- ECON306
- ECON 400 levels
- MATH120/140

*Formerly MATH220
## ECONOMICS BA - Four Year Academic Plan

### Year 1

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<td><strong>When you’re between 75—89 credits, watch out for an email from your Advisors regarding your remaining degree requirements!</strong></td>
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| Cumulative Credits + Planned Credits = Total Credits | 120 |

**Important Planning Notes:**

- All students must take two Distributive Studies courses that will also count for the I-Series requirement. (I-Series are not listed separately in this plan)
- Understanding Plural Societies courses may also fulfill a Distributive Studies category.