

# ECONOMICS

## Bachelor of Science

### College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

#### Feller Center - Advising & Career Planning

Effective Fall 2021 and later

**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*

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#### 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
- MATH140 with C– or higher
- Advanced Math: ECON300 or MATH241 and any Statistics course with C– or higher

**\*\* More than 3 ECON courses per semester is NOT permitted\*\***

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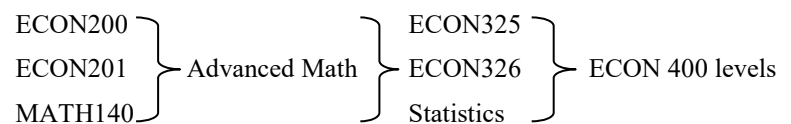
# ECONOMICS - BS

| General Education Requirements   |               |                |              |
|--|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Fundamental Studies  |               |                |              |
| <i>Requirements: 15 credits</i>  | <i>Course</i> | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Grade</i> |
| AW: Academic Writing   | ENGL101       | 3              |              |
| PW: Professional Writing — Taken after 60 credits  |               | 3              |              |
| OC: Oral Communication   |               | 3              |              |
| MA: Fundamental Studies Math   | MATH140       | 3              |              |
| AR: Analytic Reasoning   | MATH140       | 3              |              |
| Distributive Studies   |               |                |              |
| <i>Requirements: 25 credits</i>  | <i>Course</i> | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Grade</i> |
| NL: Natural Sciences Lab   |               | 4              |              |
| NS: Natural Sciences   |               | 3/4            |              |
| HS: History and/or Social Sciences   | ECON200       | 3              |              |
| HS: History and/or Social Sciences   | ECON201       | 3              |              |
| HU: Humanities   |               | 3              |              |
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| SP: Scholarship in Practice (overlap permitted with major requirement)                             |               | 3              |              |
| SP: Scholarship in Practice (must be non-major requirement)  |               | 3              |              |
| I- Series (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Diversity)                                  |               |                |              |
| <i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>   | <i>Course</i> | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Grade</i> |
| IS: I-Series   |               | —/3            |              |
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| Diversity (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-Series)                            |               |                |              |
| <i>Requirements: 4–6 credits</i>   | <i>Course</i> | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Grade</i> |
| UP: Understanding Plural Societies   |               | 3              |              |
| CC: Cultural Competency OR<br>UP: Understanding Plural Societies                                   |               | 1—3            |              |
| TOTAL General Education Credits  |               |                |              |
| General Education requirements must total at least 40 credits                                      |               |                |              |
| Requirements for Graduation:   |               |                |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earn a C– or higher in Academic Writing and all courses the ECON BS major |               |                |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earn a D– or higher in every Gen Ed course except Academic Writing        |               |                |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements      |               |                |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level            |               |                |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD                        |               |                |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD                                 |               |                |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework                           |               |                |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earn a minimum of 120 credits   |               |                |              |

| ECON Major Requirements  |                |              |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| <i>Requirements</i> [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]   | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Grade</i> |
| Benchmark 1 Requirements   |                |              |
| Academic Writing (C– or higher)  | —              |              |
| Additional Gen Ed course (D– or higher)  | —              |              |
| ECON200 [MATH107 or pre-calculus math placement] (C– or higher)  | —              |              |
| ECON201 [MATH107 or pre-calculus math placement] (C– or higher)  | —              |              |
| MATH140 [MATH115] (C– or higher)   | —              |              |
| <b>Advanced Math: Choose one:</b><br>ECON300 [ECON200 or ECON201 & MATH140]<br><b>or</b><br>MATH241 [MATH141] & any Statistics course              | 3              |              |
| Additional ECON Requirements (Grade of C– or higher)   |                |              |
| <b>Statistics: Choose one:</b><br>ECON321 [ECON200, ECON201, & Advanced Math]<br><b>or</b><br>STAT401 [STAT400]                                    | 3              |              |
| ECON326 [ECON200, ECON201, & Advanced Math]  | 4              |              |
| ECON325 [ECON200, ECON201, & Advanced Math]  | 4              |              |
| ECON422 [ECON326 and/or ECON325 & Statistics]  | 3              |              |
| ECON BS Courses of Choice (Grade of C– or higher) *  |                |              |
| Must select ECON Courses of Choice from the approved BS course list<br>Refer to: <a href="http://ter.ps/ECONcourses">http://ter.ps/ECONcourses</a> |                |              |
| ECON BS Course of Choice: 400 Level Course 1   | 3              |              |
| ECON BS Course of Choice: 400 Level Course 2   | 3              |              |
| ECON BS Course of Choice: 400 Level Course 3   | 3              |              |
| ECON BS or BA Courses of Choice (Grade of C– or higher) *  |                |              |
| Refer to: <a href="http://ter.ps/ECONcourses">http://ter.ps/ECONcourses</a>  |                |              |
| ECON BS or BA Course of Choice: 400 Level  | 3              |              |
| ECON BS or BA Course of Choice: 300/400 Level  | 3              |              |

\* Prerequisites vary by course, 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:



## ECONOMICS BS-Four Year Academic Plan

| Year 1  | Fall  |              | Spring                                       |           |
|---|---|--------------|--|-----------|
| <b>Complete your graduation plan!</b><br><br>Benchmark 1 requirements must be completed in <b>2 semesters</b><br>Academic Writing<br>Gen Ed Course<br>ECON 200<br>ECON 201<br>MATH 140<br>Advanced Math: ECON300 or MATH241 and any Statistics course<br><br><i><b>NOTE:</b> This sample plan assumes a math placement of MATH 140. If you have a lower math placement, you are required to meet with an ECON advisor to sign your individualized benchmark contract.</i> | Course  | Credit       | Course                                       | Credit    |
|   | ENGL 101 (AW: Academic Writing)               | 3            | OC (Oral Communication)                      | 3         |
|   | MATH 140 (MA: Math / AR: Analytic Reasoning)  | 4            | ECON 201 (HS: History/Social Sciences)       | 3         |
|   | ECON 200 (HS: History/Social Sciences)        | 3            | ECON 300 (Advanced Math)                     | 3         |
|   | UNIV 100 or BSOS361                           | 1            | Elective                                     | 3         |
|   | Elective                                      | 3            | Elective                                     | 3         |
|   | Elective                                      | 1            |  |           |
|   |   |              |  |           |
|   | <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>15</b>    | <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>15</b> |
| Year 2  | Fall  |              | Spring                                       |           |
| <b>Check in with your advisor regarding your benchmark or gateway progress!</b>   | Course  | Credit       | Course                                       | Credit    |
|   | HU (Humanities)*                              | 3            | NL (Natural Sciences Lab)*                   | 4         |
|   | UP (Understanding Plural Societies)           | 3            | HU (Humanities)*                             | 3         |
|   | ECON 326                                      | 4            | ECON 325                                     | 4         |
|   | ECON 321                                      | 3            | Elective                                     | 3         |
|   | Elective                                      | 3            | Elective                                     | 1         |
|   |   |              |  |           |
|   |   |              |  |           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>16</b>                                     | <b>Total</b> | <b>15</b>                                    |           |
| Year 3  | Fall  |              | Spring                                       |           |
| <b>When you're between 75—89 credits, watch out for an email from your Advisors regarding your remaining degree requirements!</b>   | Course  | Credit       | Course                                       | Credit    |
|   | PW (Professional Writing)                     | 3            | CC (Cultural Competency)                     | 1         |
|   | SP (Scholarship in Practice -major)*          | 3            | SP (Scholarship in Practice -non-major)*     | 3         |
|   | ECON BS or BA Course of Choice: 300/400 Level | 3            | ECON 422                                     | 3         |
|   | Elective                                      | 3            | Elective                                     | 3         |
|   | Elective                                      | 3            | Elective                                     | 3         |
|   |   |              | Elective                                     | 3         |
|   |   |              |  |           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>15</b>                                     | <b>Total</b> | <b>16</b>                                    |           |
| Year 4  | Fall  |              | Spring                                       |           |
| <b>Apply for graduation!</b>  | Course  | Credit       | Course                                       | Credit    |
|   | ECON BS Course of Choice: 400 Level Course 1  | 3            | NS (Natural Sciences)*                       | 3         |
|   | ECON BS or BA Course of Choice: 400 Level     | 3            | ECON BS Course of Choice: 400 Level Course 2 | 3         |
|   | Elective                                      | 3            | ECON BS Course of Choice: 400 Level Course 3 | 3         |
|   | Elective                                      | 3            | Upper Level Elective                         | 3         |
|   | Elective                                      | 3            | Elective                                     | 1         |
|   |   |              |  |           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>15</b>                                     | <b>Total</b> | <b>13</b>                                    |           |

\*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.

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|---|------------|
| <b>Cumulative Credits + Planned Credits = Total Credits</b> | <b>120</b> |
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