

A Suggested Outline of the Sequencing of Courses for Economics Majors

	BA <i>11 Courses</i>	BS in Economic Analysis <i>16 Courses</i>	BS in Financial Economics <i>16 Courses</i>	BS in Policy Analysis <i>16 Courses</i>	Curriculum Honors in Economics – Any Degree ‡ <i>11 - 16 Courses</i>
I. Ideally 1 st or possibly 2 nd year	- ECON 160 - ECON 162 - MATH 220/221 or ECON 366*	- ECON 160 - ECON 162 - MATH 221 & MATH 222	- ECON 160 - ECON 162 - MATH 220/221 or ECON 366*	- ECON 160 - ECON 162 - MATH 220/221 or ECON 366*	- ECON 160 - ECON 162 - MATH 220/221 or ECON 366
II. Ideally 2 nd or possibly 3 rd years	- ECON 366* - ECON 360** - ECON 362 - One economics elective	- ECON 366* - ECON 360** - ECON 362 - MATH 323 or MATH 304 - One elective from eligible ECON, MATH or CS	- ECON 366* - ECON 360** - ECON 362 - One economics elective	- ECON 366* - ECON 360** - ECON 362 - One economics elective	- ECON 366 - HONORS 360** - HONORS 362 - One economics elective
III. Ideally 3 rd or possibly 4 th years	- Two 300 or 400-level electives	- MATH 304 or MATH 323 - One ECON 400-level elective - ECON 466 - One elective from eligible ECON, MATH or CS	- Two “Financial Analysis Skills” Courses ♦ - CS 205 - ECON 466 - One 300 or 400-level elective	- One course from PLSC or ENVI - One economics elective - CS 205 - ECON 445	- ECON 466 - ECON 490 - One economics elective
IV. 4 th year	- Two more 400-level electives	- ECON 464 - Two 400-level electives - One elective from eligible ECON, MATH or CS	- ECON 467 - Three other economics electives	- ECON 466 - One approved PLSC or ENVI course - Two other electives in economics	- One other elective assuring that the three 400-level economics requirement is met

*Or equivalent statistics course

** MATH 220 or 221 must be completed with a grade of C or better **BEFORE** taking ECON 360.

♦ACCT 211, FIN 311

‡ This sequence is for the BA. Students pursuing a BS degree with Curriculum Honors will need to adjust their course load to allow for the additional courses required for those majors. A separate honors program – the J. C. Liu Honors Thesis Program – requires taking ECON 490 in the junior year and ECON 498 and ECON 499 during the senior year.

Keep these points in mind when planning your schedule:

- Before declaring an economics major, a student must have a GPA of at least 2.0 and grades of C or better in both ECON 160 and 162.
- Students will normally declare the BA major first. Students may come to the department to declare (or re-declare) for one of the BS majors when ECON 366 (or equivalent statistics course) and MATH 220 (or 221) have been completed with a B- or better.
- ECON 366 (or an approved equivalent statistics course) is a prerequisite for **all** 400-level courses
- ECON 360 is a prerequisite for **most** 400-level courses.
- **400-level** is defined in the *Bulletin* as courses numbered **400-489**.
- Students are allowed a maximum of two attempts in any course (including any combination of statistics or calculus courses) in the major to achieve a grade of C or better. Failure to do so in a required course will result in the student being dropped from the major.

This chart is meant to be used as a guide only. For more details on the particular majors refer to the checklists found on our website at <http://econ.binghamton.edu/undergrad.htm>