

Advice for Prospective Majors

Economics courses for first- and second-year students

- All students take Econ B105 as their first economics course.
 - Econ B105 is offered each semester and a prerequisite for almost all other economics courses.
 - If a student receives a waiver for Econ 105, any 200-level elective can be substituted for it.
- To be a major:
 - Econ B105 should be taken by the end of the first year in most cases.
 - Econ B105 should be followed by a 200-level economics elective.
 - At a minimum, Econ B253 and either Econ B200 or B202 should be completed by the end of the sophomore year. All three must be completed by the end of junior year and before any study away.

A. Taking Econ 105 in the fall semester of the first year:

	Fall	Spring
Year 1	Econ 105, Math 101	Econ 200-level elective
Year 2	Econ 200 or 202	Econ 200 or 202, Econ 253
Year 3	Econ 200- or 300-level elective, Econ 200- or 300-level elective	Econ 304 or other 300-level elective
Year 4	Econ 300-level writing intensive (WI) elective	Econ 39x senior research seminar

B. Taking Econ 105 in the spring semester of the first year:

	Fall	Spring
Year 1	Math 101	Econ 105
Year 2	Econ 200-level elective, Econ 200-level elective	Econ 200 or 202, Econ 253
Year 3	Econ 200 or 202, Econ 200-level elective	Econ 304 or other 300-level elective
Year 4	Econ 300-level writing intensive (WI) elective	Econ 39x senior research seminar