BSOS Expectations of Students
As a University of Maryland student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences expects that you:

- Know your benchmark/gateway and degree requirements
- Develop a graduation plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Complete an academic audit 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

Student Expectations of BSOS
Academic advisors are committed to assist you in meeting your educational 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 when needed
- Providing advising throughout your academic career

Advising Resources

BSOS Advising

General questions, registration, exceptions to University policy, academic probation, limited enrollment questions, graduation concerns

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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
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*Formerly MATH220

** More than 3 ECON courses per semester may not be permitted**
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| Statistics: Choose one: | ECON230 [ECON200, ECON201 & MATH110 or pre-calculus math placement] | 3 |
| or BMGT230 [MATH113/115 or Calculus math placement] | | |
| ECON306 [ECON200, ECON201, and Calculus] | 3 |
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#### ECON Quantitative Methods: Choose one:

| ECON402, ECON414, ECON424, ECON425, ECON426 | 3 |

#### 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)

| ECON Course of Choice: 300/400 Level Course 1 | 3 |
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### Experiential Learning

| ECON386 | 3 |

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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 | Statistics |
| ECON201 | ECON 300 level Courses of Choice |
| ECON200 | ECON305 |
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# ECONOMICS BA-Four Year Academic Plan

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### Fall
- **Course**: ENGL 101 (AW: Academic Writing)
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: MATH 120/140 (MA: Math / AR: Analytic Reasoning)
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: ECON 200 (HS: History/Social Sciences)
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: Elective
- **Credit**: 2

### Spring
- **Course**: ENGL 101 (AW: Academic Writing)
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: MATH 120/140 (MA: Math / AR: Analytic Reasoning)
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: ECON 201 (HS: History/Social Sciences)
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: Elective
- **Credit**: 2

### Total
- **Fall**: 15
- **Spring**: 15

## Year 2
### Fall
- **Course**: HU (Humanities)*
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: ECON 230/ BMGT 230
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: Elective
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### Spring
- **Course**: HU (Humanities)*
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: ECON 306
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: Elective
- **Credit**: 3

### Total
- **Fall**: 15
- **Spring**: 15

## Year 3
### Fall
- **Course**: PW (Professional Writing)
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: SP (Scholarship in Practice -major)*
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: ECON Course of Choice: 300/400 Level Course 1
- **Credit**: 3

### Spring
- **Course**: CC (Cultural Competency)
- **Credit**: 1
- **Course**: NS (Natural Sciences)*
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: ECON Course of Choice: 300/400 Level Course 2
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: Elective
- **Credit**: 3

### Total
- **Fall**: 15
- **Spring**: 16

## Year 4
### Fall
- **Course**: UP (Understanding Plural Societies)
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: Experiential Learning
- **Credit**: 3
- **Course**: ECON Course of Choice: 400 Level Course 1
- **Credit**: 3

### Spring
- **Course**: ECON Course of Choice: 400 Level Course 2
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*Important Planning Notes:*
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