

ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Arts

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Effective Spring 2016 and later

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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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 D– or higher
- CORE Distributive Studies course with D– or higher
- ECON200 with C– or higher
- ECON201 with C– or higher
- MATH220 or 140 (or higher) with C– or higher

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

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CORE Requirements			
CORE Fundamental Studies For SAT and AP exemptions, refer to http://www.ugst.umd.edu/core/elements/FundaSt.html			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
FE: Academic Writing	ENGL101	—/3	
FM: Fundamental Studies Math	MATH220/140	—/3	
CORE Distributive Studies			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
HL: Literature		3	
HA: History/Theory of the Arts		3	
HL/HA/HO (Humanities Other)/ IE (Interdisciplinary & Emerging)		3	
PL/LL: Physical or Life Science with Lab		4	
PS/LS/PL/LL: Physical or Life Science with Lab or Non-Lab		3/4	
MS: Math and Formal Reasoning	MATH220/140	3/4	
SH: Social or Political History		3	
SB1: Behavioral & Social Science	ECON200	3/4	
SB2: Behavioral & Social Science	ECON201	3/4	
CORE Diversity			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
D: Diversity		—/3	
Advanced CORE: Taken after earning 60 credits			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
ENGL 39X (Professional Writing: Refer to Testudo for course options)		—/3	
Advanced Studies Course 1*		3	
Advanced Studies Course 2*		3	
*Courses must range from 300-400 level. Major, supporting sequence, professional writing, internship, or other experiential courses may not fulfill these requirements.			
Requirements for Graduation:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a D– or higher in each course used to complete CORE/GenEd			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a C– or higher in each course required for the major			
<input type="checkbox"/> Students starting UMD Fall 2012 or later must 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		
Requirements [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]	Credits	Grade
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
Academic Writing (D– or higher)	—	
CORE Distributive Studies course (D– or higher)	—	
ECON200 [MATH110 or pre-calculus math placement] (C– or higher)	—	
ECON201 [MATH110 or pre-calculus math placement] (C– or higher)	—	
Calculus: Choose one: MATH220 [MATH113] (C– or higher) or MATH140 [MATH115] (C– or higher)	—	
Additional ECON Requirements (Grade of C– or higher)		
Statistics: Choose one: ECON230 [ECON200, ECON201 & MATH110 or pre-calculus math placement] or BMGT230 [MATH113/115 or Calculus math placement]	3	
ECON306 [ECON200, ECON201, and Calculus]	3	
ECON305 [ECON200, ECON201, and Calculus]	3	
ECON Quantitative Methods: Choose one: ECON300, ECON402, ECON414, ECON424, 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		
ECON Course of Choice: 300/400 Level Course 1	3	
ECON Course of Choice: 300/400 Level Course 2	3	
ECON Course of Choice: 400 Level Course 1	3	
ECON Course of Choice: 400 Level Course 2	3	
ECON Course of Choice: 400 Level Course 3	3	
Experiential Learning		
ECON386 or Other Experiential Learning course(s) approved by department or Additional ECON Course of Choice: 300/400 Level	3	
* 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
ECON201		ECON306
MATH220/140	}	ECON 400 levels