General Notes

1) This is a check list for your convenience only. It does not replace the bulletin. For details regarding the requirements below you must consult the bulletin.

2) You must receive a grade of C- or higher in any class taken for major credit. The ONLY exception is W1105 Principles which you may take Pass/D/Fail and must receive a “P” grade for it to count towards the major.

3) You must have all transfer credits for economics classes approved by the economics department. For information on what transfer courses will be accepted and how to obtain approval for transfer credits in economics, math and statistics, go to: http://econ.columbia.edu/transfer-credit-information.

4) Econ and Math AP/IB/GCE Credits must appear in your SSOL transcript in order for the department to credit you with the completion of those core courses (Econ W1105, Math V1101-V1102).

5) You will not receive major credit for a course taken before the completion of its pre-requisites.

I. Quantitative Requirements

- MATH V1101 Calculus I or AP credits
- MATH V1201 Calculus III (Prerequisite: Calculus I or II)
- STAT W1211 Intro to Statistics (Prerequisite: Calculus I)

Notes

1) You may substitute the Honors math sequence for Calculus I and III and you may substitute a higher level stats course (W3107 or W4107 or W4150) for STAT W1211.

2) You should consult the Math dept’s placement rules for calculus in the bulletin.

3) Students who perform poorly in Calculus I (B- or lower) are advised to take calculus II to improve his/her math skills for the advanced economics courses, however Calculus II is not required for the major.

II. Core Courses

- W1105 Principles of Economics or AP credits (you must have a grade of 9 or 10 on the AP exam) or IB credits (6 or 7 on the higher level exam) No Prerequisites.
- W3211 Intermediate Microeconomics (Pre-reqs: ECON W1105 and MATH V1201)
- W3213 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Pre-reqs: ECON W1105 and MATH V1101)
- W3412 Introduction to Econometrics (Pre-reqs: ECON W3211 or W3213, MATHV1201 and STAT W1211). *W3412 must be completed by the spring semester of your junior year.

List any departmental approved substitution(s), including transfer credits, for above requirements.
III. Electives

Five are required. No more than one can be at the 2000 level. All electives in the department at the 3000 or 4000 level require BOTH W3211 and W3213 as pre-requisites (and some have additional pre-requisites). See below New Rules about Barnard electives. Seminars do not count as electives.

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New Rules for Barnard Electives and Transfer Credits:

For Students who declared prior to Spring 2011: No more than 3 electives (any level) can be taken at Barnard. Please consult the bulletin for pre-requisites for Barnard elective courses.

For Students who declared in Spring 2011 and beyond: Economics majors must take a minimum of 9 lecture courses in economics (this count does not include courses in math and statistics). Students are required to take a MINIMUM of 5 lecture courses in the department. Credits from Barnard 2-3000 level electives, departmental approved transfer credits, and AP (or IB, GCE) may be used to fulfill the requirements for the remaining 4 lecture courses.

List number of courses taken in the Economics Department: _____________ (minimum = 5)

IV. Seminar

One is required from the following: Econ W4911 Micro, W4913 Macro, W4918 Econometrics, W4921 Political Economy, G4421 Problems in the Emerging Market Economy. Barnard seminars are not allowed to be taken to fulfill this requirement. All seminars have the following pre-requisites: W3211, W3213 and W3412. W4921 has an additional prerequisite of W4370.

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Students who have questions about any of the above requirements should first consult the bulletin or the online FAQ page at: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/economics/undergraduate/s5_4_3.html
If after consulting the bulletin and the FAQ page you still have questions, then contact: econ-advising@columbia.edu.