

## **Suggested schedule for prospective economics majors**

**The basic training outlined below for all programs in economics should be completed in your first two years.**

### **❖ in your freshman year**

- ECON UN1105 Principles of Economics
- MATH UN1101 Calculus I
- MATH UN1201 Calculus III (if possible)

### **❖ in your sophomore year**

- MATH UN1201 Calculus III
- ECON UN3211 Intermediate Microeconomics  
(*pre-requisites ECON UN1105 and MATH UN1201*)
- ECON UN3213 Intermediate Macroeconomics  
(*pre-requisite ECON UN1105 and co-requisite MATH UN1201*)
- STAT UN1201 Intro to Statistics (if possible)

# Prospective Economics Majors

## Programs and Coursework

- 6 majors: econ, financial econ, and joint majors with political science, mathematics, philosophy and statistics.
- All programs begin with the same basic training in economics, math and statistics outlined on the reverse of this handout. You should complete this training in your first two years.
- Students **must** complete this basic training before they can take any upper level (3000 or 4000 level) electives in economics. We strictly enforce course prerequisites, so check that you have completed them prior to taking a course.

## Information

- Both the bulletin and our website have accurate information regarding the study of economics at Columbia.
- On the website, some helpful pages are
  - **FAQ:** answers to the most common questions.
  - **Announcements:** updates sent to all majors.
  - **Academic Resources Fair:** guidance for new students.
- To get the answer to a specific question or to go over a proposed course of study, you may contact the advisors at **econ-advising@columbia.edu** to consult with them via email. You may also meet with them in person during their office hours (posted on the Advisors' page of the website). Any undergraduate student at Columbia may meet with them to discuss his or her course program or questions about the economics majors.
- The wiki page, **Econ Info for Students** (in the Student Information section) posts information about career, research and educational opportunities both inside and outside of the economics department. To access the wiki page, you will have to enter your UNI and password.