

Suggested schedule for prospective economics majors

❖ 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 W3213 Intermediate Macroeconomics (*pre-requisites ECON UN1105 and co-requisite MATH UN1201*)
- STAT UN1201 Introduction to Statistics (if possible)

Note that if you would like to take an economics elective then you may choose a 2000 level elective after taking Principles. You must complete the intermediate courses (UN3211 and UN3213) before you can take any 3000 or 4000 level elective. See the bulletin for a complete list of electives.

Prospective Economics Majors

The department of economics offers 6 majors (econ, financial econ, and joint majors with political science, mathematics, philosophy and statistics). All of these programs begin with the same basic training in economics, math and statistics. Students **must** complete this basic training before they can take any upper level (3000 or 4000 level) electives in economics. The department strictly enforces course prerequisites, so be sure to check that you have completed the prerequisites prior to taking a course. All prerequisites are listed in the bulletin.

There are many ways to get accurate information regarding economics courses, major requirements and opportunities in the department. Both the bulletin and the department's website have timely accurate information regarding the study of economics at Columbia. On the website, there is an **FAQ** which answers the most common questions. On the **Announcements** page, we post updates on major requirements and course schedules as well as general advice for new students on the **Academic Resources Fair** page.

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. These office hours are posted on the advisors' page of the economics department website. Any student at Columbia (not just declared majors) may meet with them to discuss his or her course program or questions about the economics majors.

Finally, the department website has a wiki page, **Econ Info for Students** (located in the student information section). From time to time the department receives information about career, research and educational opportunities outside of the economics department. We post this information on the wiki page. To access the wiki page, you will have to enter your UNI and password.