

ECONOMICS

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

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 a D– or higher
- CORE Distributive Studies course 1 with D– or higher
- ECON 200 with C– or higher
- ECON 201 with C– or higher
- MATH 220 or 140 (or higher) with C– or higher
- ECON 300 with C– or higher

Benchmark 2: *ECON majors must complete the following courses within one semester of meeting Benchmark 1:*

- ECON326 with C– or higher
- ECON321 with C– or higher

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

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CORE Requirements			
CORE Fundamental Studies <i>For SAT and AP exemptions, refer to http://www.ugst.umd.edu/core/elements/FundaSt.html</i>			
<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
FE: Academic Writing	ENGL101	—/3	
FM: Fundamental Studies Math	MATH220/140	—/3	
CORE Distributive Studies			
<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
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			
<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
D: Diversity		—/3	
Advanced CORE: Taken after earning 60 credits			
<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
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		
<i>Requirements</i> [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
Academic Writing (D– or higher)	—	
CORE Distributive Studies course 1 (D– or higher)	—	
ECON 200 (SB) (C– or higher)	—	
ECON 201 (SB) (C– or higher)	—	
MATH 220 [MATH113] or MATH 140 [MATH115] (MS) (C– or higher)	—	
ECON 300 [ECON 200, 201, & MATH 220 or 140] or MATH 240 or 241 by department permission (C– or higher)	3	
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
ECON 321 [ECON 200, 201, & MATH 220 or 140] or STAT 400 [MATH141] (C– or higher)	3	
ECON 326 [ECON 300] (C– or higher)	3	
Additional ECON Requirements (C– or higher)		
ECON 325 [ECON 300]	3	
ECON History & Development <i>Choose one of the following:</i> 310, 311, 312, 314, 315, 317, 412 or 416	3	
ECON Quantitative & Analytic Methods <i>Choose one of the following:</i> 402, 414, 422, 424, 425, or 426	3	
ECON 400 Level Course 1 [ECON 326 and/or ECON 325 and/or ECON 321]	3	
ECON 400 Level Course 2 [ECON 326 and/or ECON 325 and/or ECON 321]	3	
ECON 400 Level Course 3 [ECON 326 and/or ECON 325 and/or ECON 321]	3	
ECON 300, 321, 325, and 326 must be completed at UMD		
ECON Major Supporting Sequence (15 credits) (C-or higher) <i>-Courses used to satisfy this requirement must be taken at the upper-level (300-400), or any math courses beyond 220 or 140 (except MATH 274). -Options may include additional upper level ECON courses or courses from other departments. - ECON 386 may be used to satisfy this requirement. - ECON 387, internship, professional writing and 386 outside of economics MAY NOT be used to satisfy this requirement.</i>		
Supporting Course 1		
Supporting Course 2		
Supporting Course 3		
Supporting Course 4		
Supporting Course 5		