ECONOMICS BA
Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

CONTACT INFORMATION
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Once students begin attending Mason and declare a major they should see both their Honors College advisor and their major department advisor for advising. Students must confirm their major requirements with their department advisor and with PatriotWeb’s Degree Evaluation.

The Economics BA degree has an optional concentration in Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics (PPE). Also, students who complete six hours of ECON 495: Honors Thesis in Economics, and meet GPA requirements are eligible to receive departmental honors. See the Undergraduate Director for details and advising.

ADVISING SHEET
♦ Honors College Requirement
◆ Department Requirement
⇒ College Requirement

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<th>1st Year – 1st Semester (Fall)</th>
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<tr>
<td>o HNRS 110: Research Methods (Grade C or better required)</td>
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<td>o HNRT 125: A Liberal Arts Approach to Calculus, HNRT 225: Applied Calculus, or MATH 113: Analytic Geometry and Calculus I\textsuperscript{1,2} (recommended). A placement exam is required for MATH 113.</td>
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<td>o HNRS 122: Reading the Arts</td>
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<td>♦ ECON 103 or ECON 103H: Contemporary Microeconomic Principles (a grade of “C” or better required before taking upper level ECON courses)\textsuperscript{2}</td>
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<td>♦ MIS 102: Spreadsheet applications for Business</td>
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Semester Total 14/15

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<td>o HNRS 130: Conceptions of Self</td>
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<td>♦ ECON 104: Contemporary Macroeconomic Principles (a grade of C or better required)</td>
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<td>♦ Elective or MATH 114 or MATH 116 (MATH 114H): Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (MATH 114 is strongly recommended for students considering graduate school in economics. See Prof. Dunick in this case.)\textsuperscript{1,2}</td>
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<td>⇒ Foreign Language</td>
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2nd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)
- HNRS 131: Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives 3
- HNRS 240: Reading the Past 3
- ♦ ECON 306: Intermediate Microeconomics (Prerequisite MATH 113 or HNRT 125 or 225) 3
- ♦ STAT 250: Introductory Statistics I4 3
- ⇒ Four-credit approved Mason Core (General Education) lab science course3 4
- ⇒ Foreign Language 3

Semester Total 16

2nd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)
- HNRS 230: Cross-Cultural Perspectives 3
- ♦ ECON 311: Intermediate Macroeconomics 3
- ♦ STAT 350: Introductory Statistics II4 3
- ♦ Open Elective 3
- ♦ Open Elective or Advanced Honors course to satisfy Req. 3 (see note below) 3

Semester Total 15

3rd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)
- ⇒ Four-credit approved Mason Core (General Education) lab science course3 4
- ♦ ECON Electives 300+ level 6
- ♦ Elective 300+ level 6

Semester Total 16

3rd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)
- HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary World (grade of C or better required) 3
- ♦ ECON Electives 300+ level 6
- ♦ Elective 300+ level 6

Semester Total 15

4th Year – 1st Semester (Fall)
- ♦ ECON Electives 300+ level 6
- ♦ Electives 300+ level 6
- ♦ Open Elective or Advanced Honors course to satisfy Req. 3 (see note below) 3

Semester Total 15

4th Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)
- ♦ ECON Electives 300+ level 6
- ♦ Open Electives 8

Semester Total 14

Total Hours 120
NOTES

1. The MATH 113/114 sequence is strongly recommended for honors students who plan to attend graduate school in Econ. In fact, the BS degree may be a better choice for these students. (See Prof. Dunick in Economics.)

2. The Honors sections of these courses can be used to satisfy Honors College Requirement 3, although CHSS requirements for the BA are satisfied by the extra HNRS courses HNRS 130 and HNRS 230. Unless a student is taking other courses to satisfy these CHSS requirements, s/he is not required to take further Req. 3 courses.

3. Students receiving a BA from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the College of Science fulfill the Mason Core requirement in natural science by completing two approved natural science courses that include a laboratory experience (8 credits). Unless a student is taking other courses to satisfy these CHSS requirements, s/he is not required to take further Req. 3 courses.

4. A two-course sequence of STAT 250 and 350 OR a sequence of STAT 344 and 354 fulfill this requirement. The prerequisite for STAT 344 is MATH 114 or MATH 116.

HONORS REQUIREMENTS (see advising section of Honors College website for further details)

- All Honors College students earning a BA degree must complete Requirements 1 and 2 of the Honors College Curriculum, including taking 3 courses under Requirement 2. In general, it is expected that those students earning a BS will take HNRS 122, HNRS 131, and HNRS 240 to fulfill Requirement 2. If they do not, then they must complete the corresponding general education requirement with courses that are outlined in the University Catalog for your catalog year.

- In addition, students earning a BA degree must complete additional college requirements (Honors College Requirement 3). A full list of courses approved for Requirement 3 can be found on the Honors College website. These courses must be approved by your Honors College advisor in your Plan of Study.