

B.A. Specialized Honours in Economics, Degree Planning Worksheet (120 Credits)

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
Department of Economics

Major Requirements (60 Credits)

Requirements	Course Selection	Credits	✓
ECON 1000		3.0	
ECON 1010		3.0	
ECON 1530		3.0	
ECON 1540		3.0	
ECON 2300		3.0	
ECON 2350		3.0	
ECON 2400		3.0	
ECON 2450		3.0	
ECON 2500		3.0	
ECON 3210		3.0	
ECON 3500		3.0	
ECON 3530		3.0	
ECON 4010		3.0	
ECON 4020		3.0	
ECON 4210		3.0	
ECON 3000 or 4000 Level Course*		3.0	
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Total Credits		60	

*A minimum 6.0 credits of major courses must be a writing course (any ECON course ending in "9")

General Education Requirements (21 Credits)

Requirements	Course Selection	Credits	✓
Natural Science (NATS)		6.0	
Social Science (SOSC)		6.0 or 9.0	
Humanities (HUMA)		6.0 or 9.0	
Total Credits		21	

Free Choice Requirements** (21 Credits)

Requirements	Course Selection	Credits	✓
Must complete 21 credits of major or outside major courses.		3.0	
		3.0	
		3.0	
		3.0	
		3.0	
		3.0	
		3.0	
	Total Credits	21	

Outside Major Requirements** (18 Credits)

Requirements	Course Selection	Credits	✓
Must complete 18 credits outside of economics.		6.0	
		6.0	
		6.0	
Total Credits		18	

**A minimum 6.0 credits of free choice or outside major must be at the 4000 level in order to fulfill upper level credit requirements.

Check Once Completed:

- I have reviewed and understand my transfer credits, if applicable.
- I have completed my major requirements.
- I have completed my major writing requirement.
- I have completed my general education requirements.
- I have completed my upper level requirements.
- I have completed my outside major requirements
- I have completed at least 120 credits with a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.00 (C+).
- Do I need to be a full-time student (9 credits or more)?



Please read page 2 for more information about important regulations as well as program and degree requirements.

Important Program Notes

Using the Degree Planning Worksheet

This worksheet has been created by the Department of Economics as a program planning tool for students admitted to an economics program. Students should use this worksheet in addition to the [University Academic Calendar](#) and the [Degree Progress Report](#) for the most accurate summary of remaining degree requirements. Students are expected to have the necessary pre- or corequisite completed in order to enrol in any course.

Academic Advising

It is recommended that students speak with an academic advisor at least once a year. Economics students receive advising directly from the Department of Economics. If you are majoring in an Economics program, please visit the undergraduate office for advice about program and general degree requirements as well as other issues you may be experiencing. Book an appointment, [here](#).

Transfer Credits

Students with transfer credit can refer to their [Transfer Credit Statement](#) to determine what courses you have received transfer credit for. For more information on transfer credit, it is recommended that students speak with an Academic Advisor in the Department of Economics.

Pre- and Corequisites

Prerequisites and co-requisites must be successfully completed before another course can be taken. Students are responsible for fulfilling published prerequisite/co-requisite requirements. Prerequisites and co-requisites are listed in the course description and available online from the York Courses Website.

Choosing Free Choice Courses

Free choice courses may be chosen from any area of study and taken in any year as long as you meet the prerequisites. Use these courses to explore different areas of study. These include economics courses.

Choosing Outside Major Courses

Students must complete a minimum of 18 credits outside of their major. An outside major course can be any course that is not part of your major. This means any economics course will not count towards your outside major requirement. This also includes courses that are cross-listed or course credit exclusions (CCEs).

Choosing General Education Courses

Students must take a minimum of 21 General Education credits from an [approved list](#) of general education courses in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies. Students will take a minimum of 6.0 credits of Natural Science (NATS), 6.0 credits of Social Science (SOSC), and 6.0 credits of Humanities (HUMA). Students will take a total of 9 credits in one subject area. It is strongly recommended that students successfully complete (pass) their first General Education course within the first 24 credits and complete all General Education courses within the first 48 credits. Students cannot take more than 36 credits in General Education credits.

Repeating Courses

A passed course is one in which the student has achieved a grade of D or better. Students are allowed to repeat a passed or a failed course twice for academic degree or certificate credit. When a student is allowed to repeat a course for academic degree or certificate credit, the second grade will be the grade of record and the only grade calculated in the student's grade point average. A course can be credited only once towards satisfaction of

degree or certificate academic credit requirements. Students can refer to [Senate Policy on Repeating Passed or Failed Courses](#) for more information.

Course Credit Exclusions

Course descriptions will include a list of "Course Credit Exclusions" (or CCEs). Courses listed under this heading demonstrate significant overlap in the course material such that, you may not count both the listed course and the course credit exclusion for degree credit. Only one will count for credit. If you take a course for which you have already previously taken the course credit exclusion you will be considered to have repeated the course. The first course taken will not be counted for degree credit and will be excluded from averages; the second one taken will become the grade of record. Course credit exclusions will not necessarily fulfill major requirements. You must check the handbook for your program of study requirements to ensure the course(s) you are taking will count for major credit.

Residency Requirement

Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits (5 full courses) including at least half (50 per cent) of the major credits must be completed at York University.

Upper Level Course Requirements

The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies requires students in a 120 credit Bachelor of Arts degree program to complete 36 upper level credits – 18 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level and 18 credits at the 4000 level.

Graduation Requirement

Students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits that meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.00 (C+).

Honours in Economics Writing Requirement

Some Honours and Specialized Honours programs in Economics (not Financial and Business Economics) require majors to take a minimum of 2-half courses (total of 6 credits) that have a writing component, which are so designated by a fourth-digit-9, for example, AP/ECON 3249 3.0.

Course Enrolment Plan Suggestions

Fall Year 1: ECON 1000, ECON 1530

Winter Year 1: ECON 1010, ECON 1540

Anytime Year 1: 12.0 – 15.0 credits of Gen. Ed. Requirements

Fall Year 2: ECON 2300, ECON 2400

Winter Year 2: ECON 2350, ECON 2450

Anytime Year 2: ECON 2500, 6.0 – 9.0 credits of Gen. Ed. Requirement.

Fall Year 3: ECON 3210, ECON 3500

Winter Year 3: ECON 3530

Anytime Year 3: 9.0 economics credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Fall Year 4: ECON 4010

Winter Year 4: ECON 4020

Anytime Year 4: ECON 4210, 3.0 economics credits at the 3000 or 4000 level and 3.0 economics credits at the 4000 level.

Anytime Year 1 – 4: 18.0 credits outside of major, 21.0 free choice credits inside or outside of major.