

Economics

Please refer to the current [Undergraduate Academic Catalog](#) to see the course descriptions and a major description with requirements for Economics.

First-year students considering a major in economics should take either **ECON 201B** or **ECON 202B**. Both are also prerequisites or options for the business administration, international affairs, and environmental science majors. Students with AP credits for microeconomics should select ECON 201B.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for an economics major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

For information about the General Education Requirements Met below visit the [General Education Requirements](#) website.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ECON 201B - Prin. of Macroeconomics (3)	Major, HES
2. GEOG 110 - Weather and Climate with Lab (4)	NS
3. ARAB 101** - Beginning Arabic (3)	FL
4. FSEM 100J - Global Panacea or Deal with the Devil (3)	FSEM

Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ECON 202B - Prin. of Microeconomics (3)	Major, HES
2. CPSC 110** - Intro Computer Science (3)	QR
3. PHYS 101 - Gen Physics with Lab (4)	NS
4. THEA 211A - Dramatic Literature (3)	ALPA, WI*

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ECON 201B - Prin. of Macroeconomics (3)	Major, HES
2. GERM 101 - Beginning German (3)	FL
3. ENGL 202F - Writing About Appalachian Folklore (3)	ALPP, WI*
4. FSEM 100BB - Critical Thinking and Internet (3)	FSEM
5. PHYD 428 - Intercollegiate Swimming - Men (1)	Elective

*These paths assume fall matriculation. Students entering in the spring semester will make appropriate adjustment for sequencing issues.

**Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Across-the-Curriculum (ATC) attribute(s). Across-the-Curriculum designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester. ATC designations for each course are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*

***This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Please read the Academic Planning Guide carefully to see if you meet the requirements. For example: students may begin at any level language course for which they feel prepared (101, 102, 105, 201, 202 or 205), but must then complete the rest of the sequence in order without repeating or skipping any levels.*