

Planning My Economics Major

When should I take Eco 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 205 (or 225), 206 (or 226), 249 and 382?

An important question!!!. These courses should be taken as early in your college career as possible. The recommended course schedule for Economics Majors is as follows.

Freshman & Sophomore	Eco 101 or 103 Eco 102 or 104 Math 131 <i>Other recommended courses: Computer Science 18</i>
Sophomore Junior 1st semester Jr Yr	*Eco 205 or 225 *Eco 206 or Eco 226 *Eco 249 Two Electives in Economics
2nd Semester Jr Yr Or Senior Year	Eco 382 Two Electives in Economics

* These required courses should be completed before the upper junior semester if possible and definitely by the end of the junior year. Note: If Economics 205 (or 225) and 206 (or 226) have not been taken prior to the beginning of a student's junior year, he or she will be required to take these classes during that year. In particular, if neither Eco 205 nor 206 has been taken before the start of the junior year, at least one must be taken during the student's first semester as a junior. If one of the two courses has been completed prior to the start of the junior year, the second course must be taken during the first semester of the junior year.

Elective courses in economics.

The four elective courses that are required can be taken starting in the sophomore year, provided that the prerequisites have been satisfied.

NOTE: FOR DOUBLE MAJORS IN ECONOMICS AND ACCOUNTING

For the Accounting Majors, two of the required Economics courses must be taken in sequence:

Eco 241 must be taken as an Upper Sophomore
Eco 215 must be taken as a Lower Junior
Eco 249 must be taken as a Lower Junior

In what order should the courses be taken?

Some wise advice on course sequencing offered by past Economics students:

- Take Eco 205 right after Eco 102 or 104. This reinforces your understanding of basic price theory, which is used extensively in other courses.
- Take one or two Accounting courses before taking Eco 241.
- Eco 215 (Money and Banking) is easier after Eco 206.
- Take Eco 382 right after Eco 249 if possible.