

Basic Four-Year Plan for Economics, BA^{1,2,3}

First Year

Semester 1 – Songdo	Credits	Semester 2 – Songdo	Credits
ECON 103*	3	ECON 104*	3
MATH 108 or 113	3-4	Global Understanding	3
Written Communication I	3-4	Western Civ./World History	3
General Electives	6	Oral Communication	3
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Semester Credits:	15-17	Semester Credits:	15

Second Year

Semester 3 – Songdo	Credits	Semester 4 – Songdo	Credits
BUS 210⁴	3	BUS 310	3
ECON 306	3	ECON 311	3
Arts	3	Information Technology	3
Literature	3	Natural Science I (Non-lab)	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Semester Credits:	15	Semester Credits:	15

Third Year

Semester 5 – Songdo	Credits	Semester 6 – Fairfax	Credits
ECON Elective I	3	ECON 309 (Synthesis)	3
ECON Elective II	3	ECON Elective III	3
Written Communication II	3	Natural Science II (Lab)	4
Social and Behavioral Science	3	Philosophy or Religious Studies	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Semester Credits:	15	Semester Credits:	16

Fourth Year

Semester 7 – Fairfax	Credits	Semester 8 – Songdo	Credits
ECON Writing Intensive ⁵	3	ECON Elective VI	3
ECON Elective IV	3	General Electives	12
ECON Elective V	3		
Non-Western Culture ⁶	3		
General Elective	3		
Semester Credits:	15	Semester Credits:	15

Total Cumulative Credits: 121-123

¹ Schedule assumes a foreign language waiver.

² This major requires 24 ECON elective credits. ECON 309 and ECON 365 both count towards the requirement. ECON 385 will not count towards the requirement.

³ Students pursuing this degree must complete a minimum of 48 credits of required coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. Courses with a * require a C or higher. A grade of C- or lower requires retaking the course.

⁴ BUS 210 will be substituted for STAT 250; BUS 310 will be substituted for STAT 350. Speak with an advisor to request the substitution with the required form.

⁵ ECON 345 is not recommended for the BA writing requirement. Choose one course from ECON 355, 365, 435 or 470.

⁶ Students who attended high school for at least three years in a non-western country may qualify for a Non-Western Culture waiver. Please speak with an advisor to request the waiver.

I. General

The basic four-year plan above covers the Bachelor of Arts requirements for economics at George Mason University. Please be aware that course scheduling at George Mason University Korea is heavily influenced by the four-year plan above. Students wishing to make changes to the four-year plan above are highly recommended to do so with the assistance of an academic advisor.

For the most updated details on academic policies, requirements, prerequisites, etc., please refer to the University Catalog (URL: catalog.gmu.edu).

II. Important notes

- 1) **Bold courses are required** to be completed prior to going to the Fairfax campus. Failure to complete required courses can result in the delay of requisite permission to study at the Fairfax campus.
- 2) *Italicized courses are recommended* to be completed prior to going to the Fairfax campus.
- 3) Economics students must take at least seven credits of Natural Science (i.e., one four-credit lab course and one three-credit non-lab course).
- 4) 120 credits are required for graduation, with at least 45 of those credits coming from upper-level courses (i.e., 300 and/or 400-level courses).
- 5) Please be aware that some upper-level courses in ECON may alternate by semester.
- 6) Students interested in declaring an economics major concentration, double major, and/or minor must first speak with an academic advisor from the respective department/s.
- 7) Students may obtain a foreign language waiver by placement test, documentation, or other. Only testing out of a foreign language (e.g., Korean) at the 250 level (i.e., into the 300 level) will grant three 250-level language credits in the tested language. The placement exam is currently only available in Fairfax. Please see <https://chssundergrad.gmu.edu/waivers-and-exemptions/flwaiver> and <https://mcl.gmu.edu/placement-testing> for more information.

III. Academic advisors

The following advisors are available to discuss student academic plans and answer academic questions throughout the semester:

Chief Academic Advisor <i>Full-Time Advisor for All Majors</i>	Ms. Sharon Kim Email: ykimk@gmu.edu
Faculty Advisor <i>Economics</i>	Prof. Jason Dunick ⁷ Email: jdunick@gmu.edu

⁷ Professor Dunick works at the Fairfax campus and is only available through email. Economics majors should meet with Ms. Kim for in-person appointments at the Korea campus.