

Program Planning Guide

Bachelor of Arts: Economics

YOUR COURSE PLANNING: This worksheet has been created as a guide for admitted students. Note, your course planning may look different than another student; this worksheet has been designed for students wishing to complete their program within a four-year timeline. Students may elect to take part-time studies or a reduced course load. Refer to the [Undergraduate Academic Regulations](#) within the Undergraduate Calendar for more information.

For requirements that have a “pick list” (i.e. *choose one of*) please visit the Undergraduate Calendar to see a detailed list. The list or requirements may change, so please ensure you follow the appropriate requirements (the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Calendar). After July 1, 2025, you can find the calendar in a [PDF format](#).

100/200 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
ECON 100	3		
ECON 101	3		
MATH 150 or MATH 220	3		
MATH 100 or MATH 152	3		
One of (100 level list)	3		
ECON 205	3		
Two of (ECON list)	3		
	3		
One of (200 level list)	3		
300/400 Level Requirements			
ECON 310	3		
ECON 311	3		
ECON 312	3		
ECON 412 or ECON 440	3		
18 credit hours of upper division Economics (UD ECON)	3		
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300/400 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
6 credit hours of upper-level applied/policy Economics courses or UD applied/policy courses in another discipline (UD Applied/Policy)	3		
	3		
Academic Breadth			
Arts and Humanities	3		
Natural Science	3		
Electives			
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Total Credit Hours	120		

BREADTH REQUIREMENT: As part of this program, students will have satisfied their Physical Sciences requirements (with required MATH courses) and their Social Sciences requirement (with required ECON courses). Please review the [breadth requirements](#) to ensure the appropriate requirements are satisfied.

UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR: It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of all University of Northern British Columbia [Undergraduate Calendar](#) regulations. Academic regulations, program information, course information, and pre-requisites can be found in this document.

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Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year	
Fall	Winter
ECON 100	ECON 101
MATH 152 or MATH 100	MATH 150 or MATH 220
100 level list – pick one	Arts and Humanities - Academic Breadth
Natural Science - Academic Breadth	Elective
Elective	Elective
Second Year	
ECON 205	Elective
200 level ECON list – pick one	200 level ECON list – pick one
200 level list – pick one	Elective
UD ECON (recommended to take ECON 350)	Elective
Elective	Elective
Third Year	
ECON 310	ECON 311
UD ECON	UD ECON
UD ECON	Elective
Elective	UD Applied/Policy
Elective	Elective
Fourth Year	
ECON 312	ECON 412
UD ECON	UD Applied/Policy
Elective	UD ECON
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective

Course Notes

- These courses need not necessarily be taken in the sequence as indicated.
- In order to follow the sample sequencing plan, students need to have Pre-Calculus 12 or its equivalent. No Pre-Calculus 12? Contact your Student Advisor to discuss options.
- Students should consult with the Undergraduate Calendar for course descriptions and pre/co-requisites.
- Students wishing to take additional math courses should take MATH 100 and MATH 220.
- Students wishing to pursue graduate studies in Economics are strongly advised to take ECON 320 and ECON 451.
- Students wishing to pursue graduate studies in Development Economics at UNBC should speak with Student Advising on suggested UD Economics courses to take as some 400 level courses are precluded with courses in the MA Development Economics Program.

Please check back in June 2025 for updates

Advisor Notes

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division UNBC coursework to receive a UNBC degree.

DEGREE EVALUATIONS: The [Degree Evaluation](#) is an interpretation of the Undergraduate Calendar for the year that you were admitted and helps display the requirements needed for your program.

TRANSFER & RETURNING STUDENTS: Please consult with your Student Advisor to determine how your previous work may best be applied to the program requirements. When registering for coursework pay close attention to the course preclusions to ensure you are not registering into duplicate coursework.

ONLINE RESOURCES: Be sure to check out www.unbc.ca/advising for videos and resources on a variety of helpful topics such as Registration 101, Academic Difficulties, Resources and Supports on campus and more!

STUDENT ADVISING: Is available by phone, zoom, email, or in person. To book an appointment, or to see when virtual drop-ins are scheduled, please visit: www.unbc.ca/advising or contact advising@unbc.ca/call 250.960.6306.

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