



Department of Economics Advising session for new undergraduate (BA) students

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This presentation is for information purposes only. If you are a newly admitted student and want the 'Must see an advisor' registration block removed, you must register and attend a full Touchstone + Economics orientation session:
<https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/students/sas/new-student-advising/touchstone-presentations.html>.

The undergraduate support team

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BA degree programs in Economics

60 BA Honours in Economics

Stage I

- 6 * ECON 201, 203
- 6 ** ECON 221, 222

Stage II

- 6 ECON 301, 302
- 6 ECON 303, 304
- 6 ECON 325, 326
- 3 ECON 324
- 3 Chosen from
ECON 318, 319

Stage III

- 6 ECON 401, 403
- 6 ECON 421, 422
- 12 400-level ECON
elective credits

60 BA Specialization in Economics

Stage I

- 6 * ECON 201, 203
- 6 ** ECON 221, 222

Stage II

- 6 ECON 301, 302
- 6 ECON 303, 304
- 3 Chosen from ECON 318, 319
- 6 ECON 324, 325
- 3 Chosen from 300-
credits; GEOG 380; COMP 218

Stage III

- 3 ECON 421 or 423
- 21 400-level ECON
elective credits

42 BA Major in Economics

Stage I

- 6 * ECON 201, 203
- 6 ** ECON 221, 222

Stage II

- 6 ECON 301, 302
- 6 ECON 303, 304
- 3 Chosen from
ECON 318, 319,
324
- 3 Chosen from 300-
level ECON
elective credits;
GEOG 380; COMP
218

Stage III

- 12 400-level ECON
credits

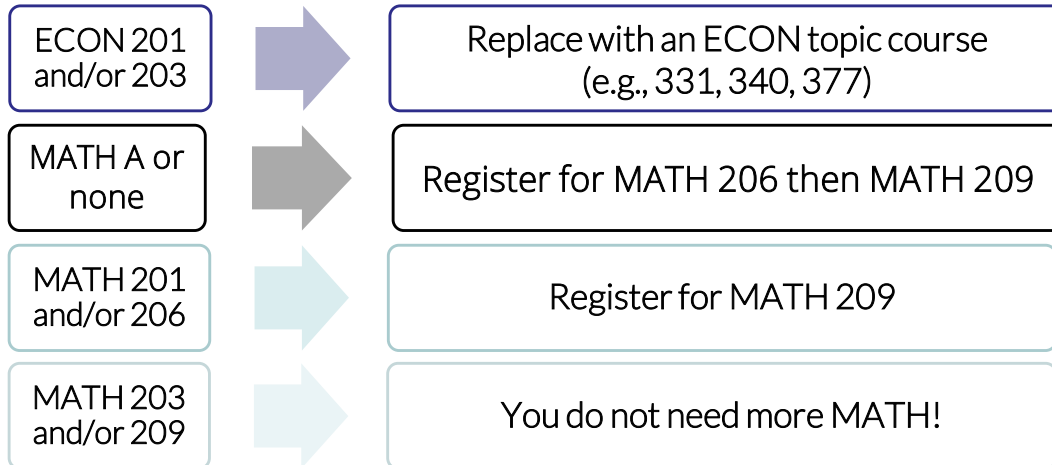
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Our department offers three BA programs, which share a common core (see Stage I, then ECON 301, 302, 303, 304)

- Honours: 60 credits, recommended for students interested in graduate studies, possible to apply via internal process
- Specialization: 60 credits, a lot of flexibility in advanced (400-level) ECON course selection
- Major: 42 credits, the basics and a taste of advanced courses. Leaves a lot of space for non-ECON credits. Can be more easily paired with another Major or a Minor.
- Our BA programs are like building blocks: once a student has completed all prerequisites for a specific course, they can take that course. For example: complete ECON 201 and 203 to have access to ECON 318 and 319. Consult the Undergraduate Calendar for a full description of courses, including their prerequisites:
<https://www.concordia.ca/academics/undergraduate/calendar/current/sec31/31-080.html>
- To see which courses are offered in the current academic year, please consult the Concordia Class Schedule:
https://campus.concordia.ca/psc/pscsp/d/EMPLOYEE/SA/c/CU_EXT.CU_CLASS_SEARCH.GBL?&
- It is possible to switch from one program to the next (e.g., Major to Specialization or Honours) once requirements are met. For more information, contact Melissa Faisal at melissa.faisal@concordia.ca.

ECON & MATH exemptions

You have an exemption (i.e.: you cannot take a course for credit) for:



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Exemptions (EX) and potential exemptions (PEX) appear on your offer of admission and on your unofficial transcript.

- The most commonly seen exemptions for Economics students are ECON 201, 203; MATH 201, 203, 206, and 209.
- The exemptions that a student can get depend on their previous studies, either in cégep or in another university. Many of our students do not have exemptions. Not having exemptions will not affect the duration of your studies.
- The decision on exemptions is made by the Admissions Officer named in your offer of admission: their name & contact are on the second page of your offer of admission under the Admissions Contacts heading.
- MATH 201 = MATH 206; MATH 203 = MATH 209.
- MATH 201 and 203 are designed for Science and Engineering students, while MATH 206 and 209 are for Economics and Business students. You don't need all four courses for Economics, just MATH 206 and MATH 209!
- MATH courses will count towards the 6-credit General Education degree requirement, as the Department of Mathematics and Statistics is in the Science sector.
- Some students want to retake MATH 209 even if they have an exemption for it. You need to fill out a form acknowledging that you will not retain credit for the course: please check with Melissa Faisal at melissa.faisal@concordia.ca. The grade of the course will not count in your cumulative GPA, but will count in your current annual GPA.

Example of a first-year course schedule (full-time status, no transfer credits)

No ECON and no MATH exemptions		Exemptions for ECON 201, ECON 203, and MATH 206	
First term	Second term	First term	Second term
ECON 201	ECON 221	ECON 221	ECON 222
ECON 203	ECON 318 or ECON 319	ECON 318 or ECON 319	ECON 301 or 303
MATH 206	MATH 209	MATH 209	2x Topic ECON or elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	

Everyone's situation is different. Meet with an academic advisor to discuss your Economics course selection!



It is every student's responsibility to register for their courses. We do not save seats for students, provide a pre-made schedule, or enrol students in classes.

We recommend that students use the degree requirements checklist for their program: you can find them at <https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/economics/students/advising.html> or email Melissa Faisal (melissa.faisal@concordia.ca) for a copy.

Students can book an advising appointment with an Economics advisor here to discuss their ECON course selection and progress in the program: <https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/economics/students/advising.html>

Our advisors cannot guide you about other departments' courses or programs (questions about MATH courses should go to Math & Stats, COMM courses to JMSB, etc.).

For general electives, we encourage you to take a look at this list for suggestions: <https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/students/advising-registration-withdrawal/elective-courses.html>.

Statistics courses equivalencies

ECON 221 Statistical Methods I (3 credits)

Prerequisite: Cegep Mathematics 311 or MATH 201 or 206.

NOTE: Students who have received credits for BIOL 322, COMM 215, DESC 244, ENGR 371, GEOG 362, MAST 221 or 333, PSYC 315 or 316, SOCI 212 and 213, or STAT 249 or 250 **may not take this course for credit.**

NOTE: Students in the Major in Economics are required to take ECON 221. Credits earned for SOCI 212 or INTE 296 will not be counted towards the degree.

ECON 222 Statistical Methods II (3 credits)

Prerequisite: ECON 221; MATH 203 or 209; or equivalent.

NOTE: Students who have received credit for MAST 333, PSYC 316 or STAT 250, or for any combination of MAST 221 and 333, PSYC 315 and 316, or STAT 249 and 250, **may not take this course for credit.**

- You can earn MAX = 6 such statistics credits.
- Economics students should take ECON 221 and 222.

When in doubt, speak with an Economics Academic Advisor!



Because different departments offer statistics courses, ECON 221 and 222 list some equivalencies so students won't get credit twice for equivalent content (see the note in yellow in the slide)

Each department has their own approach. For example:

Department of Economics: COMM 215 = ECON 221

JMSB: ECON 221 + 222 = COMM 215

Transfer to the John Molson School of Business (JMSB)

For all questions related to JMSB, such as transfer to JMSB, curriculum, or asking for permission to take a course offered by JMSB, please visit:

- <https://www.concordia.ca/jmsb/programs/undergraduate/bachelor/students/internal-degree-transfer.html>
- <https://www.concordia.ca/content/dam/jmsb/docs/programs/undergraduate/jmsb-dt-handout.pdf>



The Department of Economics is in a separate Faculty (Arts & Science) than JMSB and does not make any decisions regarding transfer to their programs. Our department staff and advisors cannot advise you on the internal transfer to any of the BComm programs.

Please visit <https://www.concordia.ca/jmsb/programs/undergraduate/bachelor/students/internal-degree-transfer.html> for more information about the internal transfer process.

Co-op and C.Edge: your BA + paid internships

Requirements	Co-op	C.Edge
Degree	Specialization or Honours	Major, Specialization, Honours
Internships	3	1
Total Co-op fees	\$1,680 (\$210 per term)	\$1,050 (\$210 per term)
Application period	Will open in Dec. 2023	Will open in Jan. 2024
Admission	3.0+ GPA or 28.0+ CRC	2.50+ GPA
Must have/maintain	Full-time status AND 2.70+ GPA	Full- or part-time status, 2.50+ GPA
How to apply	Concordia.ca/coop	concordia.ca/cedge
Want more info?	coopinstitute@concordia.ca	c.edge@concordia.ca



Visit the Institute for Co-operative Education for more information about the Co-op and C.Edge programs:

<https://www.concordia.ca/academics/co-op/programs/undergraduate.html#how-to-apply>

<https://www.concordia.ca/academics/co-op/programs/career-edge.html#how-to-apply>

Learning resources for Economics students



[ECON 201, 203, 221, and 222 Study groups](#)



[Math tutoring](#)



One-one tutoring - EGSA

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The Student Success Centre offers free services for students, including these specific to Economics and Math support.

- Study groups (ECON 201, 203, 221, and 222):
<https://www.concordia.ca/students/success/learning-support/math-help.html#groups>
- Math tutoring: <https://www.concordia.ca/students/success/learning-support/math-help.html> for more information!

The EGSA (Economics Graduate Students Association) also offers one-on-one tutoring for a fee. The list is available on the Undergraduate Studies poster board in H-1155 or by request at the Student Success Centre (Hall Building, 7th floor)

Academic advising and support

- ▶ Academic advising calendar for Economics students

<https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/economics/students/advising/advising-calendar.html>

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When in doubt about your Economics course selection, or if you have questions about graduate studies or careers...book a drop-in appointment with an academic advisor.

There is no limit to the number of times a student can meet with an advisor. Please prepare your questions in advance, as advising appointments only last a few minutes to accommodate the volume of requests.

Your next steps

- ▶ Removal of the advisor hold by the department 24 to 48 hours after this session
- ▶ Register for Fall 2023 & Winter 2024 courses on or after your enrolment appointment date (**on or after April 11**)
- ▶ Drop by Card Services in LB-115 for your student ID card at least 24 hours after enrolling in courses.
- ▶ Pay attention to the Academic Dates and Deadlines (CU account):
 - DNE (Did Not Enter) withdrawal has **no academic and no financial impact** on the student.
 - DISC (Discontinued) withdrawal has a **financial impact** on the student.

<http://www.concordia.ca/students/registration/term-dates-deadlines.html>



- The « Must See an Advisor » registration hold has to be manually removed by the department before you can access course registration.
- You can add courses to your course cart before the hold is removed; however, you will not be able to complete your registration before your enrolment appointment date and until the hold is removed.
- Getting your Student ID card (LB-115, 1400 De Maisonneuve W). A student ID card lets you borrow items from the Library, use on-campus printers, the Concordia Shuttle bus between downtown and Loyola, and more!
- The DNE and DISC deadlines are very important to remember! As the deadlines change every semester, make sure to keep track of them.

Any questions?

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