

Department of Economics Pathways



Are you an economics student interested in **Graduate Studies in Economics?**

This is **one possible pathway** through your Economics degree:

Student Name

Student Number

First Year

First Year Economics
First Year Math

First Year Politics
First Year Development
First Year Computing

POLS 110
DEVS 101

Things to think about:

- At the end of first year – request Admission into the **Economics Honours** plan (ECON-M-BAH).
- Maybe a medial with math, stats, or computing is a better fit?

Second Year

Micro Theory	ECON 212
Macro Theory	ECON 222
Statistics	
Math for Economists	ECON 255
Economic History	
Labour Market and Gender Differences	ECON 262
Environmental Economics	ECON 290
Linear Algebra	MATH 111
Data Analytics	CISC 251
Environment and Sustainability	ENSC 103

Things to think about:

- Will the **Certificate in Data Analytics** fit into your schedule?
- Pick your electives so you can add a minor in Math, Statistics, or Computing.
- Get active in the Queen's Economics Society or Queen's Investment Club.
- Thinking about going on exchange? Plan to take third year micro, macro, and econometrics at Queen's.

Third Year

Micro Theory	ECON 310
Macro Theory	ECON 320
Econometrics	ECON 351
Economic Development	ECON 239
Computational Methods	ECON 354
Finance and Risk Management	ECON 322
Differential Equations	MATH 255
Applied Numerical Methods	MATH 272
R for Data Science	STAT 362
Organizational Behaviour	EMPR 270

Things to think about:

- Thinking about grad schools outside of Canada? At the end of third year you should be preparing to write the **GRE**.
- Most grad school applications are due by the end of Fall Term. Who will be writing your reference letters?
- Check the deadlines! Different schools and different programs can have very different deadlines.
- Are there extra-curricular activities that will make your application stand out – internships, student newspapers and online media, community engagement, or volunteer activities?

Fourth Year

Honours Seminar

Advanced Micro	ECON 411
Advanced Macro	ECON 421
Econometric Theory	ECON 450
Mathematical Economics	ECON 455

Comparative Politics	POLS 242
Political Economy of Development	DEVS 230
Principles of Sustainability	ENSC 230
Intro to Canadian Law	LAW 201
Innovation and Entrepreneurship	ENIN 340

Things to think about:

- Visit your reference letter writers early in Fall Term – bring your CV and transcript – be ready to talk about your post-grad plans.
- You've changed your mind about grad school in economics? Look into **Masters Programs** in Development, Public Policy, or Finance.