

# B.A. Specialized Honours in Financial and Business Economics, Degree Planning Worksheet (120 Credits)

Faculty of Liberal Arts &amp; Professional Studies

Department of Economics

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Major Requirements (78 Credits)

| Requirements                                     | Course Selection | Credits | ✓ |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---|
| AP/ITEC 1010                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| SC/MATH 1581                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ADMS 2500                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ADMS 2510                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 1000                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 1010                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 1530                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 1540                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 2300                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 2350                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 2400                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 2450                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 2500                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 3210                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 3430                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 3440                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 3580                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 4140                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 4400                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 4410                                     |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ ECON/ADMS at any level Course from FBEC List |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ ECON/ADMS 3000+ level Course from FBEC List  |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ ECON/ADMS 3000+ level Course from FBEC List  |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ ECON/ADMS 4000 level Course from FBEC List   |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ ECON/ADMS 4000 level Course from FBEC List   |                  | 3.0     |   |
| AP/ECON 4000 Level Course from FBEC List         |                  | 3.0     |   |
| Total Credits                                    |                  | 78      |   |

## General Education (Gen. Ed.) Requirements (21 Credits)

| Requirements           | Course Selection | Credits    | ✓ |
|------------------------|------------------|------------|---|
| Natural Science (NATS) |                  | 6.0        |   |
| Social Science (SOSC)  |                  | 6.0 or 9.0 |   |
| Humanities (HUMA)      |                  | 6.0 or 9.0 |   |
| Total Credits          |                  | 21         |   |

## Outside Major Requirements (18 Credits)

| Requirements                                                                                            | Course Selection | Credits | ✓ |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---|
| Must complete 18 credits outside of Economics & the FBEC Course List. Courses could be 3.0, 6.0 or 9.0. |                  | 6.0     |   |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 6.0     |   |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 6.0     |   |
|                                                                                                         | Total Credits    | 18      |   |

## Free Choice Requirements (3 Credits)

| Requirements                                              | Course Selection | Credits | ✓ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---|
| Must complete 3 credits of major or outside major courses |                  | 3.0     |   |
| Total Credits                                             |                  | 3       |   |

## FBEC Course List (see note below):

|           |           |             |           |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| ECON 3150 | ECON 3200 | ECON 3240/9 | ECON 3411 |
| ECON 3473 | ECON 3500 | ECON 3530   | ECON 3810 |
| ECON 4010 | ECON 4020 | ECON 4039   | ECON 4070 |
| ECON 4080 | ECON 4130 | ECON 4190   | ECON 4200 |
| ECON 4350 | ECON 4420 | ECON 4759   |           |
| ADMS 2610 | ADMS 3510 | ADMS 3541   | ADMS 3585 |
| ADMS 3595 | ADMS 3620 | ADMS 4501   | ADMS 4503 |
| ADMS 4504 | ADMS 4520 | ADMS 4541   | ADMS 4542 |
| ADMS 4570 |           |             |           |

## Choosing Courses from the FBEC List

- At least 9 credits must be from economics (of these 9 credits, at least 3 credits must be at the 4000 level).
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Please read page 2 for more information about important regulations as well as program and degree requirements.

## Hons BA (120-credit) degree program graduation requirement:

Students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits that meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative GPA of at least 5.00 (C+)

## Suggested Course Enrolment Plan

**Fall Year 1:** ECON 1000, ECON 1530

Winter Year 1: ECON 1010, ECON 1540

Anytime in Year 1: ITEC 1010, MATH 1581, 12.0 credits of Gen. Ed.

**Fall Year 2:** ECON 2300, ECON 2400

Winter Year 2: ECON 2350, ECON 2450

Anytime in Year 2: ECON 2500, ADMS 2500, ADMS 2510, 9.0 credits of Gen. Ed.

**Fall Year 3:** ECON 3430

Winter Year 3: ECON 3440

Anytime in Year 3: ECON 3210, ECON 3580, 6.0 credits at the 3000 level and 3.0 credits at any level from the FBEC course list.

**Fall Year 4:** ECON 4400, ECON 4140

Winter Year 4: ECON 4410

Anytime in Year 4: 9.0 credits at the 4000 level from the FBEC course list.

**Anytime in Year 1 – 4:** 18.0 credits outside of major, 3.0 credits free choice

## Reference Guide

### Using the Degree Planning Worksheet

This worksheet has been created by the Department of Economics as a program planning tool for students admitted to an Economics program. Students should use this worksheet in addition to the [University Academic Calendar](#) and the [Degree Progress Report](#) for the most accurate summary of remaining degree requirements. Students are expected to have the necessary pre- or corequisites completed in order to enrol in any course.

### Transfer Credit

Students with transfer credit can refer to their [Transfer Credit Statement](#) to determine what courses they have received transfer credit (TC) for. The statement can be found on [MyFile](#) or the [Degree Progress Report](#). For more information on transfer credit, it is recommended that students speak with an Academic Advisor in the Department of Economics.

### Prerequisites and Corequisites

A prerequisite course must be successfully completed *before* you can enrol in the course you wish to take. A corequisite course (if it hasn't successfully been completed yet) must be taken concurrently with the requested course. Students are responsible for fulfilling published prerequisite/corequisite requirements. Prerequisites and corequisites are listed in the course description on the [York Courses Website](#).

### Choosing General Education Courses

Students must take a minimum of **21** General Education credits from an approved list of [General Education Courses](#) in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies. Students will take:

- 6.0 credits of Natural Science (NATS); could be one 6.0 or two 3.0 courses
- One 9.0 course in either Humanities (HUMA) or Social Science (SOSC)
- One 6.0 course in the opposite category to the 9.0 course, i.e., either SOSC or HUMA, whichever category has not yet been completed with the 9.0 course above

It is strongly recommended that students successfully complete (pass) their first General Education course within the first 24 credits and complete all General Education courses within the first 48 credits. Students cannot take more than 36 credits in General Education.

### Choosing Outside Major Courses

Students must complete a minimum of **18** credits outside of their major. An Outside Major course can be any course that is *not* part of your major. ECON courses will *not* count towards your outside major requirement; neither will courses that are cross-listed or course credit exclusions (CCEs).

### Choosing Free Choice Courses

Free Choice courses may be chosen from any area of study and taken in any year as long as you meet the prerequisites. Use these courses to explore different areas of study though free choice courses can also include Economics.

### Upper Level Course Requirements

Bachelor of Arts (90-credit) degree program: at least **18** credits at the 3000 or 4000 level including 12 credits in the major.

Honours Bachelor of Arts (120-credit) degree program: at least **36** credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least **18** credits at the 4000 level.

### Repeating Courses

A passed course is one in which the student has achieved a grade of D or better. Students are allowed to repeat a passed or a failed course twice for academic degree or certificate credit, max of 3 attempts per course. Although the previous attempts remain on your academic record, only the most recent attempt counts toward your credit totals and grade point averages (GPA). A course can be credited only once towards the satisfaction of degree or certificate academic credit requirements. For more information, refer to [Course Repeat](#).

### Course Credit Exclusions

Course descriptions will include a set of Course Credit Exclusions (CCEs). Courses under the CCE heading demonstrate significant overlap in course material such that you may not count both the listed course and the CCE for degree credit; only one will count for credit. If you take a course for which you have already taken the CCE, you will be considered repeating the course. The first course taken will not be counted for degree credit and will be excluded from averages; the most recent one taken will become the grade of record. CCEs will not necessarily fulfill major requirements. Book an advising appointment to discuss this with an Economics advisor to ensure that the course(s) you are taking will count for major credit.

### Full-time Status Requirement

Full-time undergraduate students are defined as those taking nine credits or more per academic term. Full-time status is an important consideration especially for students who rely on OSAP or financial aid as well as for international students on a study permit. (For study permit advice, connect with [York International](#).)

### Residency Requirement

A minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.

### Graduation Requirement

BA (90-credit) degree program: Students must successfully complete (pass) at least 90 credits that meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative GPA of at least 4.00 (C).

Honours BA (120-credit) degree program: Students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits which meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative GPA of at least 5.00 (C+).

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