

Anytime in Year 2: ECON 2500, 6.0 or 9.0 credits of Gen. Ed.

Anytime in Year 3: ECON 3210, 6.0 ECON credits at the 3000 or 4000 level

Anytime in Year 4: 12.0 ECON credits at the 4000 level

Anytime in Year 1 to 4: 9.0 credits free choice.

Students must consult the appropriate advising office for their Second Major requirements.

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.

Academic Advising

It is recommended that students speak with an academic advisor at least once a year. If you are majoring in an Economics program, please visit the Economics undergraduate office for advice about program and general degree requirements as well as other academic issues you may be experiencing. [Drop-In Advising](#) is available.

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](#).

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 (Gen. Ed.) 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, a 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 may 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, or for which you have been granted transfer credit, 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.

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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Academic Advising

For details, visit the [Economics Advising and Support website](#). Scanning the QR code below will get you to the website as well!

