



Economics Qualification Year

An exciting new option at York University

The Economics, Business Economics and Financial and Business Economics Qualification Year program offers a focused first year of study with all the courses you need to gain entry to any of the above programs upon completion.

The Economics Bachelor of Arts programs are highly competitive. Although spaces are limited at this time, those who do not meet our entry requirements still have the option to pursue studies at York through our Economics Qualification Year program. This alternative has been created to accommodate student applicants with good academic standing.

The Economics Bachelor of Arts Qualification Year is a pathway to entry into the Economics, Business Economics or Financial and Business Economics programs in your second year, conditional upon meeting the following requirements in your first year:

- successful completion of 24 credits, including Economics Qualification Year required courses;
- achieving a final cumulative GPA of 5.00 (C+) for entry to Honours Economics BA programs or 4.00 (C) for entry to 3-year Economics BA programs;

What will my first Qualification Year look like?

QUALIFICATION YEAR REQUIRED COURSES

AP/ECON 1000 3.00 Introduction to Microeconomics

Introduces the principles and methods of economics with emphasis on microeconomic theory. Topics include general and basic concepts of demand and supply, utility analysis and demand, production and costs, pricing in competitive and monopolistic markets, and government regulation.

AP/ECON 1010 3.00 Introduction to Macroeconomics

Introduces the principles and methods of economics with emphasis on macroeconomic theory. Topics include basic models of national income and employment determination, fiscal policy, banking and monetary policy, the theory of international trade and finance, and contemporary macroeconomic issues such as unemployment, inflation, and government budget policy.

SC/MATH 1510 6.00 Fundamentals of Mathematics

*Only if you have not successfully completed Advanced Functions in high school. Topics include algebraic equations and inequalities; simple sequences and series; analytic geometry; trigonometry; functions, including algebraic, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LIBERAL ARTS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

- 6.00 credits in Natural Science
- A 9.00 credit approved general education course in Social Sciences or Humanities
- A 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to your 9.00 credit choice in Social Sciences or Humanities

General Education courses are required no matter what program of study you choose. The recommended choices for General Education for Economics Qualification Year students are as follows:

- AP/MODR 1770 6.00 Modes of Reasoning: Techniques of Persuasion
- AP/SOSC 1341 9.00 Introduction to the Social Economy
- AP/SOSC 1520 9.00 Markets and Democracy: The Development of Industrial Society
- AP/HUMA 1200 9.0 Contexts of Canadian Culture



What happens after my Qualification Year?

Successful completion of your first year requirements will allow you entry into your designated Economics program.

What if I'm not successful in my Qualification Year?

Should you not be successful in completing these requirements, the courses you will take and the credits you earn will allow you to pursue a number of other exciting programs in your area of interest such as Business and Society. We will advise you of your options throughout your first year in order to take every step to ensure your success at York University and beyond.

ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE WITH A CERTIFICATE

LA&PS offers a wide range of certificate programs which can be combined with Bachelor of Arts programs.

CAREER OPTIONS

Students with an Economics degree pursue careers such as: consultant, corporate financial manager, investment banker, venture capitalist, and more.

Contact us for more information

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We are very pleased to offer you this exciting new option at York University and look forward to welcoming you in September!