

Economics

Academic Planning Worksheet 2024-2025

Simmons University

Office of Undergraduate Advising

Notes

- Major requires 36 credit hours. Simmons requires that all undergraduates complete a minimum of 128 credits of coursework, fulfill PLAN and major/program requirements, and submit a Senior Audit form to graduate.
- All Students are required to complete a capstone before graduating. Consult with your advisor on how best to fill this requirement.
- You may declare a major in the beginning of the first year fall semester. You must declare a major prior to earning 80 credits.
- ECON 100 and 101 may be taken in any order; this is true also for ECON 200 and 201. Generally, majors complete ECON 100 and 101 by the end of sophomore year and the remaining core courses by the end of junior year.
- ECON 100 and/or 101 are prerequisites for most upper-level courses.

Core Requirements

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
ECON 100	Principles of Microeconomics (QL)	4	
ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics (GH)	4	
ECON 200	Intermediate Microeconomics	4	
ECON 201	Intermediate Macroeconomics	4	
STAT 118	Introductory Statistics (or higher level)	4	

Electives

Choose FOUR of the following elective courses – at least TWO courses must be at the 200-level or above.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	
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ECON 124	BRICS and the Global Economy
ECON 145	Economics of Sustainability and Resource Use
ECON/WGSS 214	Gender, Globalization, and Development
ECON 216	Economic Development
ECON 218	International Trade (GH)
ECON 220	International Monetary Systems
ECON 222	Comparative Economies of East Asia
ECON 225	Political Economy of U.S. Capitalism (WI)
ECON 231	Money and Banking
ECON 236	Public Economics
ECON 241	Business Competition and Antitrust Policy

ECON 255	Political Economy of Education (offered every two years) (DEIJ)
ECON 290*	Special Topics in Economics*
ECON 393*	Econometrics* (QL)

* ECON 393 does not count as elective, if used to fulfill the capstone requirement.

Capstone

Complete 4-8 credit hours to fulfill the Capstone Requirement from ECON 355, 370, or 393. ECON 355 and 370 do not count toward the 16-semester hour elective requirement for the major.

Course(s) Selected	Credits	Completed

PLAN Requirements

The Simmons PLAN is the undergraduate general education program. Some PLAN courses may be fulfilled with required major courses. Additional PLAN requirements may be fulfilled through electives, courses in minors, or other course offerings. Work closely with advisor(s) to choose courses.

Notes:

- [KCA, KSA, Honoric Courses - Master List](#) (beginning Fall 2024)
- A course can satisfy only **one** KCA **or** KSA: Students cannot count one course for two different PLAN requirements.
- Students are allowed to take each of the three required KCAs in their major, if they wish.
- At least two KSAs must be taken outside of the major.
- Any given course will satisfy only the specific KCA or KSA designation it holds at the time it is taken by the student.

General Education PLAN Requirements	Year	Completed
Math: 1) Prior to first year, pass Math Placement Exam or 2) In first year, enroll in MATH 101 (4 credits)	Summer/ Year One	
WRI 101: Writing Boston (4 credits)	Year One	
SIM 100: Simmons Course: Explore (2 credits)		
SIM 200: Simmons Course: Extend (2 credits)	Year Two or Three	

PLAN Key Content Area Courses (KCA)	Courses Used to Fulfill	Completed
Aesthetic, Literary and Artistic (ALA)		
Global Historical (GH)	ECON 101	
Scientific Inquiry (SCI)		

PLAN Key Skills Area Courses (KSA)	Courses Used to Fulfill	Completed
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice (DEIJ)		
Integrative Learning (IL)		
Leadership (LDR)		
Quantitative Literacy (QL)	ECON 100	
Writing-Intensive (WI)		