

ECONOMICS BA COURSE LISTS/EXPLANATIONS

Foreign Language (College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (CHSS) Requirement):

This requirement is fulfilled by completion of foreign language course through the intermediate level or by a satisfactory score on an approved proficiency test. See the Foreign language department. International students should consult CHSS Student Academic Affairs about a possible waiver of this requirement.

Quantitative Reasoning (University Requirement):

Econ BA students need an appropriate placement score on the Math Placement Test and MATH 108.

Literature (University Requirement):

CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ENGL 201; FREN 325, 329; PHIL 253; RUSS 325, 326; SPAN 325.

ENGL 100 or 101 is a prerequisite for all Lit courses except PHIL 253; some Lit courses have additional prerequisites. *PHIL 253 has no prerequisites and may also be used to satisfy the Philosophy/Religious Studies requirement.*

Fine Arts (University Requirement):

ARTH 101, 102, 200, 201; AVT 103, 104, 222, 232, 262, 272; DANC 101, 119, 125, 131, 145, 161; MUSI 100,101, 102, 107, 301, 302; THR 101, 150, 151,195, 210, 230. See the University Catalog for prerequisites.

Philosophy and Religious Studies (CHSS Requirement):

Any PHIL or RELS course. *PHIL 253 may also be used to satisfy the Literature requirement.*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (University Requirement):

HIST 100 or 125 is required for all GMU students (with some substitutions available for transfer students – see History department). An additional 3 hours of Social Science is also required. *Economics majors will fulfill this requirement with Econ 103.*

Three Additional Hours of Social and Behavioral Sciences (CHSS Requirement):

Courses chosen from: ADJ, ANTH, ECON, GEOG, GOVT, PSYC, SOCI. *Econ must fulfill this with something other than Econ.* ANTH 114 and GEOG 101 will also satisfy the Non-Western Culture requirement.

Natural Science (University & CHSS Requirement):

The University (and SOM) requires 7-8 hrs of Natural Science, but CHSS requires 8 hrs of lab science (e.g. BIOL 103, 104; CHEM 103, 104, ASTR 111-114, EVPP 110, 111, or GEOL 101, 102). A sequence is no longer required for the BA degree under the Fall 2007 catalog or later.

Global Understanding (University Requirement):

Many University approved courses satisfy this requirement, but most Economics majors will choose one of these courses: *ECON 360, 361, 362, 380 or 390, which will also satisfy course requirements in economics.*

Non-Western Culture (CHSS Requirement):

Many CHSS approved courses satisfy this requirement. See the catalog for a complete list. *ANTH 114 and GEOG 101 are approved Non-Western courses (with no pre-reqs) that will also satisfy CHSS social science requirements. Students who have attended a native school in a non-western country for 4 or more years may request a waiver from this requirement through the CHSS Student Academic Affairs Office. ECON 361 and 362, when available, satisfy ECON course requirements at the same time.*

Information Technology (University and Major Requirement):

It's now possible to get credit for IT 103 with a CLEP proficiency exam for credit. See <http://ait.gmu.edu/it103/it103-testout.htm>. This exam is sufficient for the Econ dept requirement, but to satisfy University GenED you need a 1-hr ethics class to complement the exam. CS 105 and PHIL 112 are options.

Synthesis:

ECON 309 satisfies this requirement. See the website below for other approved courses.

University GenEd Webpage: For the latest approved courses to satisfy the University requirements, see:

<http://www.gmu.edu/departments/provost/gened/index.html>