

**Economics, BS<sup>1,2</sup>**  
Fairfax 6–7 Plan

**First Year**

Semester 1 (Songdo)	Credits	Semester 2 (Songdo)	Credits
ECON 103* Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	ECON 104* Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
MATH 113* Quantitative Reasoning	4	MATH 114*	4
ENGH 100* or 101* Written Communication I	3–4	HIST 125 Global History	3
General Elective	3	Oral Communication	3
		General Elective	3
Semester Total:	13–14	Semester Total:	16

**Second Year**

Semester 3 (Songdo)	Credits	Semester 4 (Songdo)	Credits
Statistics I*	3	Statistics II*	3
ECON 306 or 311 (alternates)	3	ECON 311 or 306 (alternates)	3
ACCT 203	3	Information Technology and Computing	3
Arts	3	Natural Science I No Lab	3
Literature	3	General Elective	3
Semester Total:	15	Semester Total:	15

**Third Year**

Semester 5 (Songdo)	Credits	Semester 6 (Fairfax)	Credits
ECON Elective I	3	ECON 345	3
ECON Elective II	3	ECON 309	3
ENGH 302* Written Communication II	3	ECON Elective III	3
General Electives	6	ECON Elective IV	3
		Natural Science II Lab	4
Semester Total:	15	Semester Total:	16

**Fourth Year**

Semester 7 (Fairfax)	Credits	Semester 8 (Songdo)	Credits
ECON Elective V Writing Intensive	3	General Electives	14–15
ECON Elective VI	3		
ECON Elective VII	3		
ECON Elective VIII Capstone or Synthesis 3	3		
General Elective	3		
Semester Total:	15	Semester Total:	14–15

<sup>1</sup> Starting from the 2019–2020 Catalog year, this major requires 24 upper-level ECON elective credits, and at least 6 credits must come from 400-level courses. ECON 385 does not count towards the 24-credit requirement, while the ECON writing intensive will count. Prior Catalog year requirements differ, so please check with an advisor.

<sup>2</sup> Students pursuing this degree must complete a minimum of 59 credits of required coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. Courses with a \* require a C or higher. A grade of C- or lower requires retaking the course.

<sup>3</sup> From Fall 2020, ECON 309 will no longer meet the synthesis requirement. Please speak to your advisor for sufficient options.

**Economics, BS<sup>4,5</sup>**  
Fairfax 7–8 Plan

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Semester 1 (Songdo)	Credits	Semester 2 (Songdo)	Credits
ECON 103* Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	ECON 104* Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
MATH 113* Quantitative Reasoning	4	MATH 114*	4
ENGH 100* or 101* Written Communication I	3–4	HIST 125 Global History	3
General Elective	3	Oral Communication	3
		General Elective	3
Semester Total:	13–14	Semester Total:	16

**Second Year**

Semester 3 (Songdo)	Credits	Semester 4 (Songdo)	Credits
Statistics I*	3	Statistics II*	3
ECON 306 or 311 (alternates)	3	ECON 311 or 306 (alternates)	3
ACCT 203	3	Information Technology and Computing	3
Arts	3	Natural Science I No Lab	3
Literature	3	General Elective	3
Semester Total:	15	Semester Total:	15

**Third Year**

Semester 5 (Songdo)	Credits	Semester 6 (Songdo)	Credits
ECON Elective I	3	ECON Elective III	3
ECON Elective II	3	General Electives	11–12
ENGH 302* Written Communication II	3		
General Electives	6		
Semester Total:	15	Semester Total:	14–15

**Fourth Year**

Semester 7 (Fairfax)	Credits	Semester 8 (Fairfax)	Credits
ECON 345	3	ECON Elective V Writing Intensive	3
ECON 309	3	ECON Elective VI	3
ECON Elective III	3	ECON Elective VII	3
ECON Elective IV	3	ECON Elective VIII Capstone or Synthesis <sup>6</sup>	3
Natural Science II Lab	4	General Elective	3
Semester Total:	16	Semester Total:	15

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## I. Important

The basic four-year plans above cover the bachelor of science requirements for economics at George Mason University. Please be aware that course scheduling at George Mason University Korea is heavily influenced by the four-year plans above.

Please also be aware that the schedules for the Fairfax semesters are generally dependent on completing the coursework listed in the preceding Songdo semesters. Failing to complete a course may have a significant impact on your ability to take some courses. Thus, students are required to submit a Transition Application to Fairfax form. Your academic advisor must review and approve your coursework prior to studying at Fairfax.

For the reasons stated above, you are strongly recommended to speak with your academic advisor if you wish to modify your four-year plan. Deviating from the four-year plan without consulting your academic advisor may leave you with conflicting courses. **The four-year plans are subject to change. For the most updated four-year plans, please see <https://masonkorea.gmu.edu/advising-and-course-registration/four-year-plans>** For the most updated details on academic policies and requirements, please refer to the University Catalog (URL: <https://catalog.gmu.edu>).

## II. Degree Notes

- A. Economics students must take at least seven credits of Natural Science (i.e., one four-credit lab course and one three-credit non-lab course).
- B. 120 credits are required for graduation, with at least 45 of those credits coming from upper-level courses (i.e., 300- or 400-level courses).
- C. Please be aware that some upper-level courses in ECON may alternate by semester.
- D. Students interested in declaring an economics major concentration, double major, or minor must first speak with an academic advisor from the respective department/s.
- E. Please be aware that the University Catalog is updated on an annual basis, and the information within is subject to change. However, your Catalog year determines your graduation requirements. Please note that the latest course changes must also be considered (e.g., ECON 309 no longer satisfies the synthesis requirement from Fall 2020, regardless of your Catalog year).

## III. Academic Advisors

The following advisors are available to discuss student academic plans and answer academic questions throughout the semester:

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