

Economics, BA^{1,2,3}
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
ENGH 100* or 101* Written Communication I	3–4	HIST 125 Global History	3
MATH 108* or 113* Quantitative Reasoning	3–4	Oral Communication	3
General Electives	6	General Electives	6
Semester Total:	15–17	Semester Total:	15

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
Arts	3	Information Technology and Computing	3
Literature	3	Natural Science I ^{No Lab}	3
General Elective	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 309	3
ECON Elective II	3	ECON Elective III	3
ENGH 302* Written Communication II	3	ECON Elective IV	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Natural Science II ^{Lab}	4
General Elective	3	Philosophy or Religious Studies	3
Semester Total:	15	Semester Total:	16

Fourth Year

Semester 7 (Fairfax)	Credits	Semester 8 (Songdo)	Credits
ECON Elective V ^{Writing Intensive}	3	General Electives	12–14
ECON Elective VI	3		
ECON Elective VII	3		
ECON Elective VIII ^{Capstone or Synthesis⁴}	3		
Non-Western Culture ⁵	3		
Semester Total:	15	Semester Total:	12–14

¹ Schedule assumes a foreign language waiver.

² 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 if you are on an earlier Catalog year.

³ Students pursuing this degree must complete a minimum of 48 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.

⁴ From Fall 2020, ECON 309 will no longer meet the synthesis requirement. Please speak to your advisor for sufficient options.

⁵ Students who attended high school for at least three years in a non-western country may qualify for a Non-Western Culture waiver. Please speak with an advisor to request the waiver.

Economics, BA^{6,7,8}
Fairfax 7–8 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
ENGH 100* or 101* Written Communication I	3–4	HIST 125 Global History	3
MATH 108* or 113 Quantitative Reasoning	3–4	Oral Communication	3
General Electives	6	General Electives	6
Semester Total:	15–17	Semester Total:	15

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
Arts	3	Information Technology and Computing	3
Literature	3	Natural Science I ^{No Lab}	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Semester Total:	15	Semester Total:	15

Third Year

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

Fourth Year

Semester 7 (Fairfax)	Credits	Semester 8 (Fairfax)	Credits
ECON 309	3	ECON V ^{Writing Intensive}	3
ECON Elective III	3	ECON Elective VI	3
ECON Elective IV	3	ECON Elective VII	3
Natural Science II ^{Lab}	4	ECON Elective VIII ^{Capstone or Synthesis⁹}	3
Philosophy or Religious Studies	3	Non-Western Culture ¹⁰	3
Semester Total:	16	Semester Total:	15

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I. Important

The basic four-year plans above cover the bachelor of arts 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. Students pursuing a CHSS BA degree must demonstrate intermediate proficiency in one foreign language. Please see <https://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/foreign-language-requirement> for more information. Pertinently, students may obtain three 202-level credits for an exceptional foreign language waiver placement test. Placement tests are administered only by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages. Students may also satisfy this requirement with a sufficient language waiver. Please see <https://mcl.gmu.edu/placement-testing> for more information.
- F. 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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