Guidance for Declaring an Economics Major

Do you meet our ECO 100, 101 and 202 pre-requisites?

Yes

No

Read our rules on outside summer course approval and then bring completed application and syllabus to Prof. Smita Brunnermeier.

Do you meet our MAT 175 pre-requisite?

Yes

No

Read our rules on outside summer course approval and then contact the MAT undergraduate placement officer, Prof. Vlad Vicol.

Do you plan to study abroad?

Yes

No

Make an appointment on WASS with Prof. Smita Brunnermeier to discuss course selection.

Do you plan to pursue graduate studies in economics

Yes

No

Make an appointment on WASS with Prof. Smita Brunnermeier to discuss course selection.

Do you plan to get a finance certificate?

Yes

No

Review finance certificate pre-requisites. If you have unanswered questions, contact their program representative, Prof. Harrison Hong.
Do you plan to get a political economy certificate?

- Yes: Review the political economy certificate pre-requisites. If you have unanswered questions, contact their program representative, Prof. Silvia Weyerbrock.

- No: Do you require cognate approval?

  - Yes: Review our rules on cognate approval and submit a completed application form to Kristen George, Fisher 001 if you would like us to consider a course that is not on our routinely approved list.

  - No: Do you have any other question about the major or about course selection?

    - Yes: Review our responses to Frequently Asked Questions. If you have any remaining concerns, please consult with our Undergraduate Program Manager, Noelina Hall, or make an appointment on WASS with Prof. Smita Brunnermeier.

    - No: STEP 1: Complete our online pre-requisites survey. Your login username is your “princeton\netid”.
STEP 2: Select your Fall term courses. Note that all three core courses (ECO 300/301, 301/311 and 302/312) must be completed by the end of your junior year, and that ECO 300/302/312 are only offered in the Fall. Also note that you should keep either the Mon. or Wed., 3-4:20 pm time slot free for JIW meetings.

STEP 3: Submit a copy of your (1) Internal Transcript and (2) Course Worksheet from TigerHub to Kristin George, 001 Fisher Hall. (3) Also submit proof of AP exam grades if you are seeking exemptions from our pre-requisites. Signed course worksheets can be picked up after 2 business days.

STEP 4: Declare “Economics” as your major on The Registrar’s website (04/11/16 - 04/19/16).

STEP 5: Enroll in Fall 2016 courses on TigerHub (04/20/16 - 04/22/16).