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

- No
  - Read our rules on outside summer course approval and then bring completed application and syllabus to Prof. Smita Brunnermeier.

- Yes
  - Do you meet our MAT 175 pre-requisite?
    - No
      - Read our rules on outside summer course approval and then contact the MAT undergraduate placement officer, Prof. Ana Menzes.
    - Yes
      - Do you plan to study abroad?
        - Yes
          - Read our advice on study abroad preparation. Make an appointment with the Office of International Programs to discuss options and then with Prof. Smita Brunnermeier for ECO course pre-approval.
        - No
          - Do you plan to pursue graduate studies in economics
            - Yes
              - Make an appointment on WASE with Prof. Smita Brunnermeier to discuss course selection.
            - No
              - Do you plan to get a finance certificate?
                - Yes
                  - Review finance certificate pre-requisites. If you have unanswered questions, contact their program representative, Prof. Yacine Ait-Sahalia
                - No
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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 Christina Lipsky (114 JRR) 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 your ECO course selection?

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

- No

Step 1: Declare “Economics” as your intended concentration on the Registrar’s website (04/02/20 - 04/20/20).
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STEP 2: Complete your Departmental Academic Planning Form (DAPF) on TigerHub (04/03/20 - 04/19/20). When choosing your Fall term ECO courses, note that ECO 300/310 and 302/312 must be completed by the end of your junior fall semester. Also note that you should keep either the Mon. or Wed., 3:00 - 4:20 pm time slot free for JIW meetings.

STEP 3: The ECO department will review and electronically approve your DAPF by 04/21/20. You only need to meet with the Department if you have unresolved questions about your ECO course selection.

STEP 4: Enroll in Fall 2020 courses on TigerHub (04/22/20 - 04/24/20).