Guidance for Declaring an Economics Major

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

Yes

Do you meet our MAT 175 pre-requisite?

Yes

Do you plan to study abroad?

Yes

Do you plan to pursue graduate studies in economics?

Yes

Do you plan to get a finance certificate?

Yes

No

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

No

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

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

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

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

Do you require cognate approval?

Do you have any other question about the major or about your ECO course selection?

Step 1: Declare “Economics” as your intended concentration on the Registrar’s website (04/02/20 - 04/20/20).

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.

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.

Review the political economy certificate pre-requisites. If you have unanswered questions, contact their program representative, Prof. Silvia Weyerbrock.
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**STEP 2:** Complete your Departmental Academic Planning Form (DAPF) on TigerHub (04/03/20 - 04/19/20). Note that juniors must complete ECO 302/312 by the end of junior fall term, and ECO 300/310 and ECO 301/311 by end of junior spring term. 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).