

State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student’s prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Economics - Business Economics

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
MAT152 College Algebra (MATH) - see Note 1	3	MAT181 Precalculus (MATH) - see Note 1	4
ECO100 American Economic Development (USST) - see Note 2	3	Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3
ECO130 Economics of Globalization (WRLD) - see Note 2	3	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
Total	15	Total	16

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ECO207 Principles of Macroeconomics (SSCI)	3	ECO206 Principles of Microeconomics (SSCI)	3
BUS309 Statistics for Business and Economics I (MATH)	3	BUS311 Statistics for Business and Economics II	3
MAT251 Calculus I - see Note 1	4	MAT252 Calculus II - see Note 1	4
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3-4	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3-4
Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3	Elective	3
Total	16-17	Total	16-17

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ECO306 Intermediate Microeconomics	3	ECO307 Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECO303 Money and Banking	3	ECO351 History of Economic Thought (WEST)	3
Upper-division Economics elective	3	ECO304 Public Finance - see Note 3	4
Upper-division elective	3	Upper-division elective	3
Elective	3	MAT362 Linear Algebra - see Note 1	3
Total	15	Total	16

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ECO435 Econometrics	3	ECO450 Senior Seminar in Economics	3
Upper-division Economics elective	3	ECO312 Labor Economics & Labor Relations - see Note 3	4
Upper-division elective	3	ECO404 Industrial Organization - see Note 3	4
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	12	Total	14

Notes

Note 1 - These Mathematics courses are recommended but not required.

Note 2 - These courses are recommended but not required. Other GE courses in these categories are accepted.

Note 3 - [ECO304](#) Public Finance, [ECO312](#) Labor Economics and Labor Relations, and [ECO404](#) Industrial Organization will be offered in the spring semester as of 2017-2018. Until then, they will be offered during the summer.

Total Credits: 120-122