

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

APPENDIX

Major: BA Economics Harpur College of Arts and Sciences

Departmental requirements for a BA degree in economics are:

- **ECO 201** (ECON 160) **&** **ECO 101** (ECON 162)
- (MATH 220) **or** **MAT 280** (MATH 224 & 225)
- ECON 360 **&** 362
- ECON 366 **or** **MAT 150** (MATH 147), MATH 148, MATH 448 or CQS 112
- **THREE full** (3 or 4 credit) elective ECON courses numbered 400-489 (not both 464 and 466)
- **TWO full** (3 or 4 credit) elective ECON courses numbered above 110 (Only ONE may be 100 level)

NOTES:

- 1) AP scores of 3 or above are accepted for Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Statistics and Calculus. A score of 3 is considered equivalent to a grade of C, a score of 4 is considered equivalent to a grade of B, etc.
- 2) At least six of the 11 total courses, including two numbered 400-489, must be taken in residence at Binghamton.
- 3) The Economics Department views the grade of C- as passing but unsatisfactory. Therefore, a course in which a student earns a grade of C- or less is not acceptable as a prerequisite and may not be used to fulfill the requirements for a major/minor in economics. A course taken under the Pass/Fail option may not be used to fulfill the requirements for a major/minor or prerequisite in economics. Therefore, a grade of C or higher is required for courses to count toward the economics major.
- 4) To declare a BA in economics, students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and have completed ECON 160 and 162 with a grade of C or better.
- 5) A complete list of courses and requirements for the major can be found at: <http://bit.ly/1nMLUxu>

It is essential that you are strategic when selecting courses at Bergen Community College (Bergen CC) in order to maximize the fulfillment of as many General Education and Harpur College requirements as possible before transferring to Binghamton.

Harpur College Requirements

- There are additional Harpur College requirements for General Education, Foreign Language and Writing. For more information see page #3 of this Appendix.
- Harpur College requires at least 44 credits taken in residence at Binghamton University and a total of at least 126 credits (including transfer credit) to graduate.
- Courses must have a grade of C- or better to be accepted for transfer credit. Courses for some majors may require a higher grade to be accepted as credit toward the major (noted on page #2 of this Appendix if applicable).

Please Note: The schedule below is only one example of how the BA in Economics major can be completed in eight semesters. Your academic advisor or major advisor may recommend that you take courses in a different sequence based on credits earned previously.

See specific important departmental information in the University Bulletin at: <http://bit.ly/1nMLUxu>

The **BOLD** areas below indicate Bergen CC courses that fulfill BA Economics major requirements & the Binghamton equivalent course follows in ()

Year	Fall	Spring	Key/Notes
1	<p>Bergen CC *# MAT 280 (MATH 224 & 225)</p> <p>+ Gen Ed and other Binghamton requirements</p>	<p>Bergen CC *#MAT 150 (MATH147)</p> <p>+ Gen Ed and other Binghamton requirements</p>	<p>*Fulfills major requirement</p> <p># Requires a grade of "C" or better to count toward the major</p> <p>+ All other courses taken should fulfill Gen Ed, additional Foreign Language and Harpur Writing Requirements</p>
2	<p>Bergen CC *#ECO 201 (ECON 160 - requires a grade of "C" or better)</p> <p>+ Gen Ed and other Binghamton requirements</p>	<p>Bergen CC *#ECO 101 (ECON 162 – requires a grade of "C" or better)</p> <p>+ Gen Ed and other Binghamton requirements</p>	<p>*Fulfills major requirement</p> <p># Requires a grade of "C" or better to count toward the major</p> <p>+ All other courses taken should fulfill Gen Ed, additional Foreign Language and Harpur Writing Requirements</p>
3	<p>Binghamton University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to department to declare major • Meet with your major advisor and Harpur advisor <p>*# ECON 360</p> <p>*#(1) ECON elective numbered above 110 (only 1 may be 100 level)</p> <p>~ See comment in "Notes" section</p>	<p>Binghamton University *#ECON 362</p> <p>*#(1) ECON elective numbered 200 or above</p> <p>~ See comment in "Notes" section</p>	<p>*Fulfills major requirement</p> <p># Requires a grade of "C" or better to count toward the major</p> <p>~ Complete any Gen Ed, Harpur Writing and Harpur Language requirements not met at Bergen CC</p>
4	<p>Binghamton University *#(1) ECON elective numbered 400-489 (not both 464 & 466)</p> <p>~ See comment in "Notes" section</p>	<p>Binghamton University *#(2) ECON electives numbered 400-489 (not both 464 & 466)</p> <p>~ See comment in "Notes" section</p>	<p>*Fulfills major requirement</p> <p># Requires a grade of "C" or better to count toward the major</p> <p>~ Complete any Gen Ed, Harpur Writing and Harpur Language requirements not met at Bergen CC</p>

It is highly recommended that the Gen Ed Laboratory Science (L), Gen Ed Mathematics (M) and additional foreign language requirement be completed at Bergen CC before transferring to Binghamton (unless they will be fulfilled by courses required for the major that must be taken at Binghamton University)

Additional Binghamton General Education Requirements:

Information on Binghamton General Education requirements can be found at: <http://bit.ly/1iE0uTA>

1) AP and/or IB credit may fulfill some requirements. Bergen CC academic advising will apply any applicable fulfilled requirements.

2) In addition to the SUNY Gen Ed requirements, Binghamton also requires a minimum of two credits in physical education, wellness, or both physical education and wellness.

The 2-credit physical education requirement can be fulfilled at Bergen CC.

- **The Harpur College Foreign Language requirement:** For all requirements except Foreign Language, transfer students who have been certified as meeting a SUNY-wide General Education requirement prior to matriculation at Binghamton will be certified as having met the corresponding Binghamton requirement.

Because the SUNY-wide Foreign Language requirement is one college-level course and the Binghamton University Foreign Language requirement for students in Harpur is fulfilled by a second-semester college-level course in foreign language, transfer students in those schools who fulfilled the SUNY-wide Foreign Language requirement may need additional coursework to fulfill the Binghamton University Foreign Language requirement.

This additional foreign language requirement can be fulfilled at Bergen CC.

To determine if you have fulfilled the Binghamton University foreign language requirement go to the foreign language calculator at: <http://bit.ly/1me5Wnr>

- **The Harpur All College Writing Requirement:** A maximum of 3 transfer courses in English composition, rhetoric or literature (of which only 1 may count as a C/J course) may be applied to this requirement. Harpur College establishes the following requirements in composition (C), writing (W) and/or (J) courses.

All candidates for a baccalaureate degree from Harpur College must complete one of the following combinations of C, J and W courses for completion of the writing requirement:

- two C/J and three W; or
- three C/J and one W; or
- four C/J

Students are strongly urged to take at least one four-credit (C) course within their first two semesters (32 credits) at Harpur College.

Composition (C) courses emphasize writing as a process of revision and require a minimum of 20 pages of expository prose. At least 50 percent of the course grade is based on student writing. Writing (W) courses provide considerable experience in and feedback on writing as a tool of college-level teaching and learning. Written assignments in W courses constitute 30 to 100 percent of the basis for the grade in the course and typically consist of a minimum of 10 pages of writing.

(J) courses require 20 pages and a minimum of two oral presentations.

For a complete and detailed list of Harpur College requirements go to: <http://bit.ly/1i5SBeH>