

How to Use this Guide

This guide is meant to offer advice on courses to take in the first year of college in order to progress towards a degree for new students at UNC Asheville, or their advisors. Completing a degree will require completion of both the Integrative Liberal Studies (ILS) curriculum as well as major requirements set by the department you choose to declare a major in.

Please [read the general plan first](#). This has information on 100-level requirements for ILS. Then you may review the section on your intended major. Designing your first-year plan will likely consist of beginning with the recommendations under your major, and then adding any and all ILS courses that you feel comfortable taking in your first year.

Economics

- Economics majors are required to take either STAT 185: Introductory Statistics (4) or STAT 225: Introduction to Calculus-Based Statistics (4), either or which will also cover the ILS requirement for a 4-hour mathematics course.
- Economics has a variety of concentrations to choose from, but all of them include introductory and intermediate levels of both microeconomics and macroeconomics courses.
- ECON 101: Principles of Macroeconomics (3) and ECON 102: Principles of Microeconomics (3) can be taken in any order or at the same time.
- The department recommends that students consider delaying their health requirement or statistics requirement to the sophomore year in order to investigate economics and other majors by taking introductory courses.

1st Semester: 10

(IT) LSIC 179: LS Intro Colloq (3)

(BF) STAT 185: Intro to Statistics (4)

Choose:

(MF) ECON 101: Prin of Macroecon (3)

(MF) ECON 102: Prin of Microecon (3)

2nd Semester: 3

Complete pair:

(MF) ECON 101: Prin of Macroecon (3)

(MF) ECON 102: Prin of Microecon (3)