

Economics Major Sequencing

Successful completion of all courses in each tier before moving to the next one will help ensure proper sequencing. (*Exception: EC 202 may be taken in Tiers I or II, but is recommended background for EC 301.*) Please consult individual [course descriptions](#) for specific prerequisites, and visit the MSU Economics [website](#) for more information about our degree programs.

Tiers I, II, III, and EC 302 must be completed BEFORE taking Tier IV (EC 499). The Department of Economics will not grant waivers or exceptions to prerequisites.

Tier I

EC 201

EC 202*

[Calculus requirement](#)

Tier II

EC 301

[Statistics requirement](#)

Other EC requirements

- EC 302
- International EC [\(from list\)](#)
- One add'l 300/400-level
- Two add'l 400-level

Tier III

EC 420

WRA (110-195H) completion with ≥ 2.0

EC GPA of ≥ 2.0

Tier IV

EC 499