

2+2 Economics Programs

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Resources

- Any question regarding the economics programs (course selection, minors, specialization etc.), contact Pierre Chaussé at **pchause@uwaterloo.ca**. Always use your UW email, and include your student ID.
- For any question regarding transfer credits, contact Marilena Strambu at **marilena.strambu@uwaterloo.ca**. I recommend you CC Pierre Chaussé when you contact Marilena.
- Online resources: for specific information about the 2+2 program, go to the Department of Economics website and go to 2+2 under Undergraduate.
- **Important:** Keep an eye on the selection period (it starts on September 24 and ends on October 4 for Winter 2022). Make sure you select your required courses during that period. See the Important Dates website for more details.
- **Selection Period:** This is different from the Add/Drop period. For example, the latter starts on November 22 for the Winter 2022 term. If you miss the selection period, you can still add courses during the Add/Drop period. However, when we have excess demand, we give priority to students who pre-selected.

Honours Economics

The following is a typical schedule for 2+2 students. It may depend on the transfer credits you received. The table only includes the core courses. You need to add some electives to the list (the number of required electives depends on your transfer credits)

- First Fall term: ECON 290, ECON 322 and one EMLS course for the communication requirement.
- First Winter term: ECON 391, ECON 323
- Spring term: ECON 306 and ECON 393
Important: *ECON 306 and 393 are required for all ECON 40X and many other 400 level electives. Since they are not offered in all terms, it is highly recommended that you take ECON 306 and ECON 393 in Spring.*
- Second Fall and Winter terms: one of ECON 406/7/8/9 and two more ECON 4XX

Total: 11 core courses + 5 electives (2 at the 4th year level) = 16 courses.

Make sure you take all breadth requirement courses: See Arts website for details.

Intensive Specialization (not open to Math-Econ)

Required average is 75%

You have to take ECON 306 and 393 in Spring

On top of the Honours schedule, you need the following:

- First Winter term: ECON 392.
- Second Fall term: ECON 491
- Second Winter term: ECON 496
- Second Fall or Winter term: ECON 421 and ECON 472.

Total: 21 ECON courses. You have to take 5 electives (not in the list given here), two of which must be at the 400 level.

Mathematical Economics

This plan requires a 70% average in economics courses and a 60% average in math courses (CS, MATH, STAT, AMATH, CO)

The following is a typical schedule for 2+2 students. It may depend on the transfer credits you received. Only the Econ courses are listed. For questions regarding the math courses, contact your advisor.

- First Fall term: ECON 290 and one EMLS course for the communication requirement.
- First Winter term: ECON 391, ECON 392
- Spring term: ECON 306 and ECON 393
Important: *ECON 306 and 393 are required for all ECON 40X and many other 400 electives. Since they are not offered in all terms, you have to take ECON 306 and ECON 393 in Spring.*
- Second Fall term: ECON 491
- Second Winter term: ECON 496
- Second Fall and Winter terms: ECON 472 and two additional ECON 4XX.

Total: 16 ECON courses + 13 MATH courses courses.

Make sure you take all breadth requirement courses: See Arts website for details.

Specialization in Economics

- **Econometrics Specialization:** Four of ECON 422, ECON 423, ECON 424, ECON 425, ECON 426; ECON 421 or STAT 321 or STAT 331, You need you have passed ECON323 or STAT 221/231 before the second Fall term.
- **Finance Specialization:** ECON 372 (requires ECON 371) and three of ECON 332, ECON 406, ECON 423 or ECON 424. To increase your chance, make sure to take ECON 306, ECON 393, ECON 323 (or STAT 221/231) and ECON 371 before the second Fall term.
- **Public Policy Specialization:** ECON361, ECON 441 and two of ECON 351, ECON 357, ECON 363, ECON 366, ECON 436, ECON 443, ECON 445, ECON 451, ECON 452, ECON 456, ECON 471. ECON 441 is not offered in each term, so make sure you take ECON 393 and 323 (or STAT 221/231) before the second Fall term.

If you want to declare a specialization, inform your advisor as soon as possible.