# ECON DEPARTMENT ADVISEMENT TEAM

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- Schedule through LoboAchieve.unm.edu or 277-4621  
- Focus on all degree requirements  
- Certify for graduation  
- Handle paperwork (financial aid, credit overload, letters, etc.)  
- Campus Resources

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- Schedule through email  
- Major-specific questions  
- Determine course equivalencies  
- Departmental honors, independent study, research, scholarships
ECON MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Needs: 33 Hours
(not including STAT145, MATH180 or 162)

1) The following Economics core courses required:
   ECON 105, 106, 300, 303, 309

2) 3 Hours minimum from the following 400 level courses:
   ECON 403, 407, 408, 409, 410, 421, 423,
   424, 427, 429, 442, 445, 466, 478

3) 15 Hours of ECON Electives – with a maximum of 3 Hours from the
   200 level
ECONOMICS: REQUIRED COURSES

Require Courses in Orange Boxes, Pre-reqs in Blue Boxes

Econ 307 or Math 180 or Math 162 (pre-req)

105 Intro Macro

303 Intermediate Macro

106 Intro Micro

300 Intermediate Micro

Stat 145 (pre-req)

309 Econometrics

Plus 3 hours 400 level ECON (See LoboTrax for allowable courses)
COURSE CHOICES
Required courses in orange

Econ 307 or Math 180 or Math 162 (pre-req)

105 Intro Macro

203—Environment
212—Personal Finance
239—Race & Gender

106 Intro Micro

335 Health
342 Environmental
360 Econ Thought

303 Intm Macro

300 Intm Micro

309 Metrics

Stat 145

315, 321
Money & Banking, Devt

320, 321, 330, 331, 332, 333, 341, 343, 350: Labor, Devt, Consumer, Poverty, Regulation, IO, Regional, Natural Resources, Public

403 Macro II

429 Internat’l Finance

407 Math Methods

410, 421, 423, 424, 427, 442, 445, 466 Health, Latin America, Trade, Labor, ENR, Public

408, 409 Metrix & Time Series
THE 400 LEVEL COURSE

- Pre-requisites vary. All require at least 300 or 303 or 309 (or a combination of these)

- Must take at least one

- Advanced Material, Projects, Writing

- Capstone Experience

- Higher order thinking, problem solving
Economics 451 with Faculty Sponsor

- Does not count for 400 level course requirement
- Can count in major electives
- 1-3 Credits, depending on hours worked for organization
- Pre-Reqs: 300, 303, 309

Economics majors are encouraged to participate in internships with private firms, non-profit organizations and government agencies. An internship provides students with practical experience and the opportunity to apply economics concepts and skills to real world problems.

Students are responsible for finding their own placements and prior approval from the Undergraduate Director/faculty is necessary before registering for the course.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Depends on how many credit hours you are earning
- Faculty with whom you are working will outline requirements
DEPARTMENTAL HONORS:

- 3.2 Overall GPA (not just in the major)
- Faculty Sponsor
- Two semester Sequence *in addition to 33 hour major requirements*
  - Econ 498 Reading for Honors (3 credit hours)
  - Econ 499 Honors Thesis (4 credit hours)
ECONOMICS LISTSERV

ECONMAJORS-L@unm.edu

- Jobs and Internships
- Course offerings
- Research opportunities in the department
- Department grants/scholarship opportunities
- Economics Club and other departmental events

All majors are updated on this list automatically.
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Find a minor or 2nd major: [http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2015-2016/colleges/arts-sciences/index.html](http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2015-2016/colleges/arts-sciences/index.html)

For course descriptions, pre-requisites, and options for grouping your ECON electives: [http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2015-2016/colleges/arts-sciences/economics/undergraduate-program.html](http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2015-2016/colleges/arts-sciences/economics/undergraduate-program.html)

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

catalog.unm.edu - know your major
schedule.unm.edu - find your classes
registrar.unm.edu – deadline dates
artsci.unm.edu - find your advisor
caps.unm.edu - tutoring
career.unm.edu – explore careers
studentinfo.unm.edu – questions answered

GET INVOLVED

sac.unm.edu- student activities
aiss.unm.edu- American Indian student services
elcentro.unm.edu- El Centro de la Raza
afro.unm.edu- African American student services

GET SUPPORT

cep.unm.edu- college enrichment program
vrc.unm.edu- veterans resource center
lgbtqrc.unm.edu- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Resource Center
shac.unm.edu- student health and counseling
women.unm.edu- women’s resource center
agora crisis center (505)277-3013 or (866)-HELP-1-NM
THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE:

UNM ECON GRAD PROGRAM: email questions to econgrad@unm.edu
- http://econ.unm.edu/graduate-program/prospective-students.html
  - Application checklist and FAQs
- http://econ.unm.edu/graduate-program/graduate-handbook.html
  - Graduate Handbook (MA vs. PhD tracks/specializations)

3-2 Programs:
ANDERSON 3-2 MBA: call 277-3290 to sign up for an info session
- http://mba.mgt.unm.edu/curriculum/3-2-program-info.asp

GEOGRAPHY 3-2 PROGRAM
PUBLIC ADMIN 3-2 PROGRAM (pending)

GRADUATE RESOURCE CENTER: http://unmgrc.unm.edu/

UNM CAREER SERVICES:
- http://www.career.unm.edu/common/pdfs/economicswtdwm.pdf