**Department of Economics and Business**

**Tip sheet for first-year students interested in Business and/or Economics, AY 2024-25**

# Business

Students interested in business should start with **BUS 100** Introduction to Business since it is required for the major and serves as a prerequisite for almost all other business courses.

**ECON 157** Principles of Microeconomics and **ECON 158** Principles of Macroeconomics are both required for the business major. So, students can also start by taking **either one of these courses** (either on its own or concurrently with Bus 100). Students who feel unsure about whether they would like to major in business or economics may be served best by taking either Econ 157 or Econ 158 first.

**BUS 100, ECON 157, or ECON 158** may be required for a specific upper-level business course and students should complete these three courses as early as possible.

Business majors may complete the general business concentration or specialize in one of the following concentrations: entrepreneurship, finance, or international business. Every concentration has the same set of required courses (40 credits) and a four-credit internship. Furthermore, all concentrations require the completion of three additional courses (12 additional credits).

Students interested in majoring in business should speak with department faculty at their earliest convenience to discuss the best sequence of courses in the major.

All business majors are required to fulfill an internship (BUS 399) and they should contact the faculty in the Department of Economics and Business responsible for this course prior to registering for it.

# Economics

Students who consider majoring in economics should start with either **ECON 157** Principles of Microeconomics or **ECON 158** Principles of Macroeconomics since both are required for the major (for both General Economics and Applied Economics concentrations) and are prerequisites for almost all other economics courses. **ECON 157** and **ECON 158** can be taken concurrently.

Students interested in majoring in economics should meet with department faculty at their earliest convenience to discuss the best sequence of courses in the major.

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