

# SCHOOL *of* ECONOMICS

## Mass Advising Fall 2009

**Georgia  
Tech**



Ivan Allen  
College



# Undergraduate Academic Expectations

ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics and  
ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics

You should complete these two courses with a letter grade of 'C' or better before taking any additional economics courses.

# ECON 3110 Advanced Microeconomics, ECON 3120 Advanced Macroeconomics, and Economics 3161 Econometrics

Once you have completed ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics and ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics courses with a letter grade of 'C' or better, you should complete ECON 3110 Advanced Microeconomics, ECON 3120 Advanced Macroeconomics, and ECON 3161 Econometrics with a letter grade of 'C' or better before taking any additional economics courses.

These courses lay the empirical foundation for your specializations.

All your upper level class professors will assume that you have taken these classes and grade you appropriately. You should consider this document notification of your responsibility to complete ECON 3110 Advanced Microeconomics, ECON 3120 Advanced Macroeconomics, and ECON 3161 Econometrics before proceeding to your ECON Electives.

## BS ECON

### ECON Electives and ECON 4160 Forecasting

Once you have completed ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 3110 Advanced Microeconomics, ECON 3120 Advanced Macroeconomics, and ECON 3161 Econometrics with letter grades of 'C' or better, you should complete three ECON Electives (Economics classes at the 3000 or better level not required by name or number by the School of Economics) and ECON 4160 Forecasting with a letter grade of 'C' or better.

# BS ECON

## ECON 4610 Senior Seminar

Once you have completed ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 3110 Advanced Microeconomics, ECON 3120 Advanced Macroeconomics, ECON 3161 Econometrics, ECON 4160 Forecasting, and all three of your ECON Electives with letter grades of 'C' or better, you should complete the ECON 4610 Senior Seminar with as letter grade of 'C' or better within your last three semesters before graduation.

This course represents the capstone of your coursework. Your professor will expect you to have completed all your economics coursework before taking the class and will hold you to that standard. You should consider this document notification of your responsibility to complete all your economics coursework before taking ECON 4610 Senior Seminar.

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## ECON 4910 Senior Thesis

Once you have completed ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 3110 Advanced Microeconomics, ECON 3120 Advanced Macroeconomics, ECON 3161 Econometrics, ECON 4610 Forecasting, ECON 4610 Senior Seminar, and all three of your ECON Electives with letter grades of 'C' or better, you should complete the ECON 4910 Senior Thesis within your last two semesters before graduation.

# BS GEML

## ECON Electives, ECON 3150 and ECON 4160 Forecasting

Once you have completed ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 3110 Advanced Microeconomics, ECON 3120 Advanced Macroeconomics, and ECON 3161 Econometrics with letter grades of 'C' or better, you should complete two ECON Electives (Economics classes at the 3000 or better level not required by name or number by the School of Economics), ECON 3150 Economic and Financial Modeling, and ECON 4160 Forecasting with a letter grade of 'C' or better.

# BS GEML

## ECON 4910 Senior Thesis

Once you have completed ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 3110 Advanced Microeconomics, ECON 3120 Advanced Macroeconomics, ECON 3150 Economic and Financial Modeling, ECON 3161 Econometrics, ECON 4160 Forecasting, and both of your ECON Electives with letter grades of 'C' or better, you should complete the ECON 4910 Senior Thesis within your last two semesters before graduation.

BS EIA

ECON Electives, ECON 4350

International Economics, and INTA 3301

Once you have completed ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 3110 Advanced Microeconomics, ECON 3120 Advanced Macroeconomics, and ECON 3161 Econometrics with letter grades of 'C' or better, you should complete two ECON Electives (Economics classes at the 3000 or better level not required by name or number by the School of Economics), ECON 4350 International Economics, and INTA 3301 International Political Economy with a letter grade of 'C' or better.

# BS EIA

## ECON/INTA 4740 and ECON/INTA 4741

Once you have completed ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 3110 Advanced Microeconomics, ECON 3120 Advanced Macroeconomics, ECON 3161 Econometrics, ECON 4350 International Economics, both of your ECON Electives, and INTA 3301 International Political Economy with letter grades of 'C' or better, you should complete ECON/INTA 4740 and ECON/INTA 4741 capstone seminar with a letter grade of 'C' or better within your last three semesters before graduation.

This course represents the capstone of your coursework. Your professor will expect you to have completed all your economics coursework before taking the class and will hold you to that standard. You should consider this document notification of your responsibility to complete all your economics coursework before taking ECON/INTA 4740 and ECON/INTA 4741.

# Objectives

Freshmen

# Freshmen Objectives

- ▶ **Complete Core Classes**
  - Math, Lab Sciences, English, Health, Computer Science, Constitutional Requirement, Principles of Microeconomics
  - Many classes restricted to Freshmen and Sophomores until after Phase I
- ▶ **Determine possible areas of interest**
  - Destination
  - Fields of interest

# Freshmen Objectives

- ▶ Destinations
  - Non-Profit Organizations
  - Government
  - Industry
  - Masters Degree
  - Law Degree
  - Doctorate

# Freshmen Objectives

- ▶ Fields of interest
  - Industries
    - Airline
    - Energy
    - Food and Beverage
  - Topics
    - Environmental
    - Poverty
    - Making large sums of money
  
- ❖ Consider a General Internship
  - ✓ Create a Career Buzz Account with Career Services

# Objectives

Sophomores


# Sophomore Objectives

- ▶ Complete foundation classes
  - Principles of Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced macroeconomics, Econometrics
- ▶ Refine areas of interest into certificates and minors
- ▶ Test the waters of your interests
- ❖ Apply for Econ Internships
  - ✓ Meet with Ms. McCarley to discuss options
  - ✓ Attend GT Fall Resume Blitz
  - ✓ Attend GT Fall Career Fair

# Objectives

Juniors

# Junior Objectives

- ▶ This year represents the heart of your education
  - ▶ Primary economic field of interest
  - ▶ Secondary economic field of interest
  - ▶ Minors and certificates choices
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# Junior Objectives

- ▶ Primary economic field of interest
  - Choose your primary economic field of interest
    - Environmental Economics
    - Industrial Organization
    - International Economics (EIA)
    - \* GEML may consider ECON 3150 Economic and Financial Modeling your primary economic field of interest
  - Complete all coursework related to your primary field of interest
    - Econ elective
    - Social Sciences
    - Humanities
    - International Affairs elective
    - EIA and GEML courses pre-selected for the most part

# Junior Objectives

- ▶ Secondary economic field of interest
  - Choose your secondary economic field of interest
    - Environmental Economics\*
      - Economics of the Environment Urban and regional Economics
    - Industrial Organization\*
      - Industrial Organization and Network Economics
    - International Economics\*
      - International Economics and Global Financial Economics
    - Developing Economies
      - Economic Development and Urban and Regional Economics
    - Globalization
      - Global Financial Economics and Global Enterprise
    - Health Economics\*
      - Health Economics and Industrial Organization
    - Labor Economics\*
      - Labor Economics and Industrial Organization
  - ❖ These selections may conflict with your primary choice. In that case, work with your advisor to find acceptable substitutes.

# Junior Objectives

- ▶ Minors and Certificates
  - Finalize your minors and certificates choices
  - Make solid progress on your minors and certificates
- ❖ Apply for field specific internships
  - ✓ Meet with Ms. McCarley to refine resume
  - ✓ Attend Career Services mock interview sessions
  - ✓ Attend GT Career Fair
  - ✓ Attend networking events

# Objectives

Seniors

# Senior Objectives

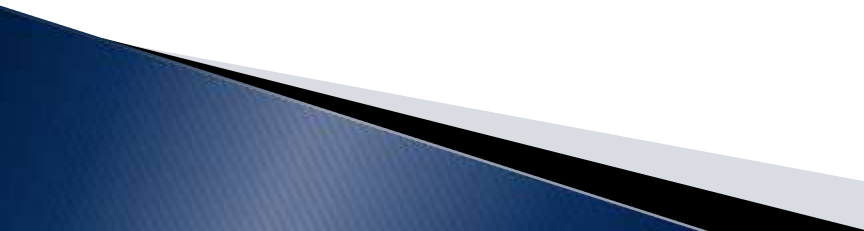
- ▶ Take care of your senior capstone course
- ▶ Take care of your senior thesis course
- ▶ Complete any minor or certificate requirements including associated forms
- ▶ Complete any courses associated with your primary field
- ❖ Work with Ms. McCarley to create a job search or Graduate School placement strategy
  - ✓ Network, Network, Network!!!!!!

# Degree Petition

# Petition to Graduate

- ▶ When you meet with your advisor you will need to bring:
  - ❖ Petition to Graduate
    - [Undergraduate Petition](#)
    - [Graduate Petition](#)
  - ❖ CAPP Report
    - Go to [OSCAR](#)
    - Select "Secured Access Login"
    - Select "Student Services and Financial Aid"
    - Select "Student Records"
    - Select "CAPP – Advisement and Degree Audit"
  - ❖ Transcript
    - Go to [OSCAR](#)
    - Select "Secured Access Login"
    - Select "Student Services and Financial Aid"
    - Select "Student Records"
    - Select "Unofficial Transcript"
  - ❖ Exit Interview
- ▶ Have more questions? [Degree Candidate FAQ](#)

# Dates to Note

- ▶ October 1, 2009 – Degree Petitions due to the School of Economics (Office 208, Old CE)
  - ▶ October 15, 2009 – Independent Research Forms, 4901, 4910, 8901, 8910 due to the School of Economics (Office 208, Old CE)
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# Beyond The Classroom

- ▶ [Research Option](#)
- ▶ [International Plan](#)
- ▶ [Study Abroad](#)
- ▶ [Internships and Jobs](#)



# Get Involved

- ▶ [Student Advisory Board](#)
- ▶ [Econ Club](#)
- ▶ [Student Involvement](#)
- ▶ [Student Government Association](#)
- ▶ [Facebook](#)
- ▶ [Important Dates](#)

