

Preregistration Advice November 2023 Economics and Business Department

Information for All

Schedule Organized by Course

To make it easy to find courses to meet major requirements, we have posted a version of the [schedule organized by course](#). It lists core courses for all majors and then electives. Note that BESoc Social Issues courses are listed at the bottom.

Costs for course materials (estimate)

Estimated costs for required purchases (like a seat license for cases, online learning materials, or software or simulations) and textbooks are posted [here](#). Note that CC's cost of attendance estimate used for financial aid includes [\\$155 per block for books](#) and that students should plan ahead to cover this cost from their financial aid award or family contribution – the department is prohibited by college policy from covering these costs.

Study Abroad / Study Away

Reminder: All requests for transfer credits from study abroad must go through Summit first. Additionally, Summer Study Away with CC applications are due in January and there is a Study Abroad Fair November 30, from 12-2pm in Worner. The direct link to Summer study away info is here: [SUMMER STUDY AWAY](#). Here is the link to the [2024 Summer Study Away Video](#). We limit the total number of economics and business courses taken during a Study Abroad or Study Away experience which count toward the major to four. See the [credit](#) page on our website for more details.

Advising Office Hours

The Economics and Business Department will hold office hours during the preregistration period Monday through Thursday from 2:30pm to 3:30pm in Palmer 119 for undeclared students seeking advice about selecting their courses for the spring semester; declared students are also welcome. If those times don't work, feel free to stop by Palmer 119 and the paraprofessional or the admin assistant might be available to help.

Course Schedule Changes Since Last Preregistration

BU113: Negotiation is no longer offered in Block 6 due to a change in Christina Rader's responsibilities. It may be offered in a future year.

Half Block

Half Block registration is already open in Banner, using Drop Add. The Economics and Business Department is offering BU111 Personal Financial Planning, but there is already a waitlist.

For Specific Class Years

First Years

- **What to take:**

All majors: For all our majors, you should take:

- EC101, Principles of Microeconomics
- EC102, Principles of Macroeconomics
- Calculus, MA125 or MA126
- See our [credit page](#) for details on applying AP or IB credit

Business Economics and Society (BESoc): If you are considering BESoc, you could try to take:

- BU205 Principles of Financial Accounting

International Political Economy (IPE): If you are considering IPE, you could try to take:

- PS290 Introduction to Political Philosophy
- And either:
 - PS209 Introduction to International Relations
 - Or PS225 United States Foreign Policy

Mathematical Economics (ME): If you are considering ME, you should try to take:

- MA129 Calculus 2
- **Advising Office Hours:** Attend our advising office hours (see first page) for additional help.

Sophomores

- **Declare your major:** By end of sophomore year, you should declare your major. Instructions for declaring your major are [here](#). Please contact Wiki Grezch (Paraprofessional) and Sophie Braker (Administrative Assistant) if you have any questions about the process.
- **What to take:** You should make progress in your desired major, ideally taking some of the required courses, such as EC301 or EC302, and some electives. Refer to the requirements for your major to see what courses you need for your major. Requirements are posted on [our website](#) and helpful details are posted below for each major. Note that the Economics major only counts one elective at the 200-level and the BESoc major only counts one elective or social issues at the 100-level.
- **Advising Office Hours:** Attend our advising office hours (see first page) for additional help.

Juniors

- **Thesis:** In Block 7, you will submit your preferences for thesis, which is required for all majors except IPE, which gives a choice among capstone experiences. Now is the time to start thinking about topics that might interest you for thesis, so that you can take elective courses in those topics in the Spring if such courses are available. Keep in mind also that when you register for thesis in the Spring, most advisors recommend having at least one block in-between your two thesis blocks and you can only take thesis in blocks 1-6.

Seniors

- **Apply to graduate:** In Banner, there is a menu to apply to graduate, which you must do no later than April 19.

- **Research symposium:** Plan to present your thesis or capstone research in our Research Symposium, First Friday of Block 8, starting at 12:30 pm.
- **Senior reception:** Save the date for the senior reception for our graduates, family, and friends: Saturday, May 18, after Baccalaureate, approximately 4-6 pm.

For Specific Majors

Economics Majors

- **Electives:** Part E describes the five electives you must take. Note that we have changed the terminology in the second bullet to say that at least one elective must come from the “Economics Major Part E” list of electives, rather than calling it a cross-listed elective. We made that change because people were previously getting confused about what electives would count when we called it the “cross-listed” elective. Simply refer to the list on the website, [here](#).

Business Economics and Society Majors

- **Social issues list:** The list of social issues courses is available on the website, [here](#). Additionally, the [schedule organized by course](#) has a row at the bottom showing which social issues courses are offered when.
- **Social issues petition:** If you wish to petition for a course to count as social issues, follow the instructions [here](#).

International Political Economy Majors

- **IPE Electives list:** The [schedule organized by course](#) has a row at the bottom showing which IPE Electives are offered when. In Spring 2024, the IPE elective is EC372 Development in Block 7. The row also shows when EC347 International Trade and EC377 International Finance are offered. IPE majors must take either EC347 or EC377.

Mathematical Economics Majors

- **Work closely with your advisor:** Due to the changes by the math department, it is especially important that you work closely with your advisor to make sure that you are fulfilling the requirements of the major.
- **MA217:** Those who took MA117 in AY2022-23 or earlier may count it towards the 2023 Mathematical Economics major and may also use it for the MA217 prerequisite for EC403. Going forward, MA217 is required.
- **Economics Elective:** The department has a change pending with the college to allow any 300- or 400-level EC elective to count as your Economics elective. Additionally, BU317 Investments will no longer count as an Economics elective after 2023-2024. We expect the change to be approved in Block 4.
- **Mathematics Elective:**
 - **MA315 – Ordinary Differential Equations:** MA120 may substitute for MA220 in the prereqs, which also include MA204, Calculus 3.
 - **MA220:** In 23-24, MA220 and MA120 have the same content, so students should not take both in 23-24. Either plan to take MA120 in 2023-24 and MA220 in 2024-25, or only take MA220 in 2023-24.

- **Junior ME Majors:** If you want to do thesis next year in blocks 1, 2, or 3, you should plan to take EC403 in Block 5 this Spring, as it may not be offered until late in the Fall of 2024.

Other Information

EC348 Economics of Innovation - Block 7

- **Includes a 1-week field trip to Boston**
- **Application required**
- **Program fee to students: \$375**
- Included: Program fee includes all lodging, meals (group & individual), excursions, guest speakers, and ground transportation while in Boston.
- Program fee breakdown: \$200 for hotel, \$175 for food. Students on meal plan may be able to have food cost covered by a rebate from Bon Appetit.
- **Not included: Travel costs to and from Boston** are not included in program fees. Estimated travel cost: Roughly \$600 round-trip from Colorado Springs, including airfare and airport shuttle.
- Application process: [Apply here](#) by Friday November 17, 2023 at 5 pm. (The link will take you to a Canvas course. Click on the “Enroll in Course” button to proceed. The link goes to: <http://tiny.cc/ec348>) Follow the instructions to submit your resume and a short video. Applicants will be notified of their status by Monday November 27, 2023 (First Monday of Block 4).
- Financial Aid: Students who apply during the window will be reviewed for eligibility for an aid award to cover the program fee and anticipated airfare costs. Students who apply and/or are accepted into the program after November 17 may also qualify for aid, but aid may be limited.
- Questions? Contact Dan Johnson, djohnson@coloradocollege.edu.

Petitions and Requests for Credit

Students may engage in three types of petitions and requests for credit: (1) Requests for credit from transfer, study abroad, or AP/IB; (2) petitions for substitutions or exceptions to major requirements; and (3) petitions for Social Issues courses for the BESoc major. Each is handled differently, following the procedures below.

1. Requests for Credit from Transfer, Study Abroad, or AP/IB

[This web page](#) details the processes for requesting credit. All requests for transfer credit from **study abroad MUST start in Summit**, not by email. Other requests for transfer credit should be emailed to Professor Kristina Acri and **must include the course syllabus**, not just the course description or title.

2. Petitions for Substitutions or Exceptions to Major Requirements

Petitions for substitutions or exceptions to major requirements should be emailed to Professor Esther Redmount, using the process and template below. ME majors: If the petition concerns the Math portion of the ME major, the student should start by getting the petition approved in the Math department by reaching out to the chairs of the department, Professor Luis Garcia Puente and Professor Janet Burge. IPE majors: if the petition concerns the Political Science portion of the IPE major, the student should begin by reaching out to Professor John Gould during Fall semester or Professor Doug Edlin during Spring semester.

Instructions to students: In order to petition for a substitution or exception to major requirements, you will need to get your advisor's support (in writing -- an email from them to Esther Redmount would be fine) and write up a request for the department to consider and send it to Esther Redmount. In your petition you should explain:

- what you are requesting
- why the request is being made
- how this will benefit your academic, personal or professional goals
- any other relevant information

Once Professor Redmount has received the petition, she will forward it to the entire department for a vote. This is usually a process that takes a few days to a week. Given that the outcome is uncertain, you should submit the petition as soon as possible.

3. Social Issues Courses for the BESoc Major

If you wish to petition for a course to count as social issues, follow the instructions [here](#).

Information for Faculty Advisors

Stellic

If you encounter any issues with Stellic not counting courses properly in the major, please email Ashley Nichols, Professor Christina Rader, and Professor Kat Miller-Stevens to notify them of the problem.

Paraprof Candidates

Now is the time to identify potential paraprof candidates. Please aim to have at least 3 conversations with seniors about the paraprof opportunity, and then email Christina the names of who you talked to, so she can follow up. If you have an IPE or BESoc major who is particularly interested, Christina suggests advising them to arrange their schedule so that they could take EC303 in Block 7 if they haven't already taken it, if possible.