

Great, tell me more!

- You will take three graduate ECO courses (9 hours) as an undergraduate.
- These graduate hours will be taken in place of three of your undergraduate ECO courses (i.e. the 9 graduate hours will count towards both your undergraduate degree and your master's degree).
- You will carefully review the course selection guide to ensure that you take the proper courses.
- After you graduate, you will then complete the “+1” portion of the program (i.e. taking at least 7 additional graduate courses).

Questions?

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Why 4+1?

- Earn two degrees - your undergraduate degree and a M.A. in Applied Economics in five years
- Save tuition money. Graduate courses taken as an undergraduate, will fall under the undergraduate tuition rate, which allows the use of federal financial aid.
- More job opportunities
- Higher starting salary
- Grow your professional network

How Do I Start?

1. Review the program materials.
2. Express initial interest by emailing the undergraduate advisor. It is best to begin planning your schedule for the program prior to the end of your sophomore year or completion of 60 credits.
3. The undergraduate advisor can answer general questions about the program, help you understand your progress, and provide basic course guidance.
4. For detailed help selecting courses, review the course selection guide. Contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies if you have questions.
5. Before any semester in which you register for graduate course(s), you will need to submit the online 6000 level course form for permission to enroll.

Will I Still Have to Apply for the Master's Program?

- Yes. Even though you'll be considered a 4+1 student and taking graduate courses, you will not be formally admitted to the Master's program until you apply. You will, however, be provided guidance along the way about your progress towards admission into the Master's program when you apply to take graduate courses as a 4+1 student.
- You cannot apply to the M.A. program until your final undergraduate semester.
- If admitted, then you will be eligible to complete the last year of the program (i.e. the +1 portion).

