

4+1 Course Selection Guide

Graduate Course Selection

Students will complete three **graduate-level courses** while enrolled as undergraduates and must earn a grade of “B” or higher in each course for the credits to apply toward the master’s degree.

Before each semester in which a graduate course will be taken, students must submit the [6000-Level Course Permission Request Form](#) to obtain approval to register for graduate-level sections.

Only students who are **actively meeting the program requirements** and remain eligible for eventual admission into the master’s program will be permitted to enroll in these courses.

Choose three electives:

Choose three graduate **elective** courses, which can be selected from the options highlighted in green. Please note that several of these courses also offer **undergraduate sections** that meet at the same time. In most cases, you should apply to register for the **graduate-level section** of the course.

Course Name	Undergraduate Course #	Graduate Course #
International Economic and Financial Environment	N/A	ECO 6330
International Trade	ECO 4331	ECO 6331
Trade Policy and the World Trading System	N/A	ECO 6333
Strategic Behavior	ECO 4341	ECO 6341
Decision-Making Under Uncertainty	ECO 4343	ECO 6343
Law and Economics	ECO 4353	ECO 6353
Economic Development: Macroeconomic Perspectives	ECO 4360	ECO 6360
Economic Growth	ECO 4362	ECO 6362
Public Sector (Federal Government) Expenditures	ECO 4367	ECO 6367

Undergraduate Course Selection: Important note regarding ECO electives

ECO BA and ECO BSFA students will complete the following:

- As described above, three graduate courses (three graduate electives)
- Two undergraduate electives (ECO 43xx courses)

ECO BS students will complete the following:

- As described above, three graduate courses (three graduate electives)
- Four undergraduate electives (ECO 43xx courses)

As noted above, the following courses are offered at both the **undergraduate (43xx)** and **graduate (63xx)** levels and meet at the same time (i.e., cross-listed courses). In most cases, students should **avoid taking the 43xx version** of a course that may later be taken at the 63xx level, as this provides greater flexibility when scheduling classes in the master's program.

In other words, whenever possible, **avoid the courses highlighted in red**. Instead, consider selecting other 43xx electives that are not listed here (e.g., ECO 4341).

A **complete list of electives** can be found [here](#) (first select your major). Please remember that the **university catalog** serves as the official and most comprehensive source of degree requirements.

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Law and Economics	ECO 4353	ECO 6353
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Please contact your academic advisor for further course selection assistance.

Important Note: 4+1 students are eligible to pursue only the **M.A. in Applied Economics**, not the M.S. degree. However, after formal admission to the master's program, students may **request to switch to the M.S. track**, provided they are willing to complete the **additional coursework** required for that degree.

Students must complete their bachelor's degree with a minimum of **129 credit hours** before entering the master's program.