

Financial and Business Economics (FBEC)

Learn about financial theory, the workings of global financial markets and how to analyze financial markets as you prepare for success in the world of finance. Financial and Business Economics at York is a highly structured program that gives students a broad understanding of the economic framework upon which financial theory is based.

Sample First Year Schedule

Your first year classes in Financial and Business Economics will consist of a mixture of courses within your major, general education courses and elective courses.

Course Type	Course(s)	Credits
Major Course	AP/ECON 1000 - Introduction to Microeconomics	3.00
Major Course	AP/ECON 1530 - Introduction to Mathematical Economics I	3.00
Major Course	AP/ECON 1010 - Introduction to Macroeconomics	3.00
Major Course	AP/ECON 1540 - Introduction to Mathematical Economics II	3.00
Major Course	AP/ITEC 1010 - Informations and Organizations	3.00
General Education Course	Any approved 1000 level course from the Humanities or Social Sciences (Modes of Reasoning are recommended)	6.00 or 9.00
General Education Course	Any approved course from the Natural Sciences	6.00
Total		30.00 (maximum)

Commitment to Excellence

Our Department's goal is to be considered one of the top economics departments in Canada and worldwide. Our faculty works tirelessly to continue its record of excellence in scholarship, quality education, critical thinking and technical proficiency through both a traditional and innovative approach to academics.

The York Promise

York is here to support you throughout your unique university journey. Beyond academic achievement, we strive to enrich your student experience through personal and professional development by offering:

- **Career-Focused Services**

Career advising, career fairs and networking opportunities to help sharpen your professional edge.

- **Academic Support**

Learning skills workshops, outstanding libraries, academic accommodations, transition programs and academic advising services designed to help you every step of the way.

- **Social & Leadership Development Programs**

A vibrant social scene with more than 300 clubs and organizations to enhance student life, and help you develop soft skills you can bring to the table in your future career.



Nicholas Punsammy
Alumni
Financial and Business
Economics '17

"The Financial and Business Economics program is designed with a perfect blend of theory and application. This helps me analyze and find solutions to real world problems."

Your Degree Pathway

A degree in Financial and Business Economics requires the completion of 120 Credits and is typically completed over four academic years. Your courses will consist of Major, General Education, and Elective Courses.

First Year

First year will introduce you to the university environment, provide you with general education courses, and allow options for you to study courses aligned with your own interests.



Financial and Business Economics Courses: Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Introduction to Mathematical Economics I and II, Informations and Organizations

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

Elective Courses: Your choice of courses outside of Financial and Business Economics

Second Year

In your second year, you will continue your development in the fundamentals of Financial and Business Economics.



Financial and Business Economics Courses: Intermediate Economic Theory, Statistics for Economics

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

Elective Courses: Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

Third Year

Your third year in Financial and Business Economics will allow you to explore specific interests in the field.



Financial and Business Economics Course Options: Use of Economic Data, Monetary Economics, Economic Policy in Developing Countries + many more

Elective Courses: Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

Fourth Year

In your fourth and final year, you will focus on specialized courses in your field and continue to explore elective courses of interest.



Financial and Business Economics Course Options: Advanced Theory, Public Finance, Game Theory in Economics, Financial Economics + many more

Elective Courses: These courses can include additional Economics courses or further courses of interest at the upper level



Your Degree!