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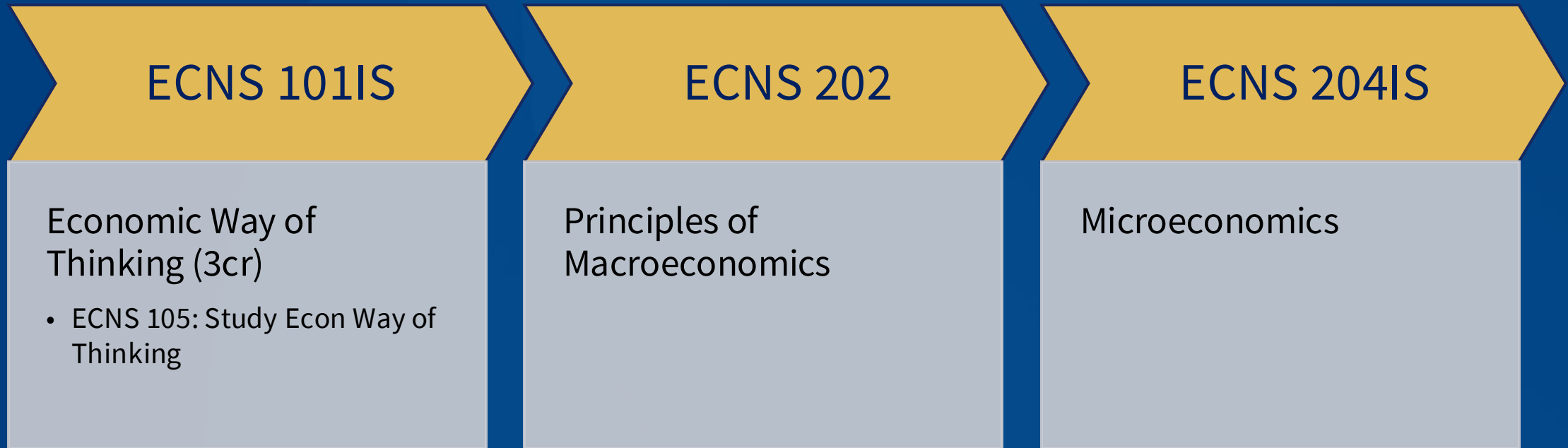
Department Programs

- Agricultural Business
 - Agribusiness Management
 - Farm & Ranch Management
- Economics
 - Environmental Policy (New!)
- Financial Engineering



Economics Sequence

Our undergraduate programs require a three-course economics sequence



An alternate option is for students who want a more rigorous course -
ENCS 251IS: Honors Economics (4cr)

Writing

**If you have AP/Dual Enrollment/Running Start/IB credits,
Please plan to take a US Core for Fall
(wait on taking WRIT)**



WRIT 080

Level 100

ACT English/Writing: 0-15
ACT Writing: 3-4
SAT Writing/Language: 10-18
Qualtrics Survey: 0-37 pts

WRIT 011/ WRIT 101W

Level 200

ACT English/Writing: 16-17
ACT Writing: 5-6
SAT Writing/Language: 19-24
Qualtrics Survey: 38-73 pts

WRIT 101W

Level 300

ACT English/Writing: 18+
ACT Writing: 7-10
SAT Writing/Language: 25-37
Qualtrics Survey: 74-111 pts

Exempt from W Core

Level 400

ACT Writing: 11+
ACT English: 28+
SAT Reading/
Writing: 750+
SAT Writing/
Language: 38+

SAT Essay: 22+
AP English
Lang/Comp: 4
IB English A,
Lang/Lit HL: 3
High School
GPA: 3.9 +

US CORE

- US Core classes include
 - US 101US: First Year Seminar
 - AGED 140US: Leadership Development for Ag
 - COMX 111US: Public Speaking
 - CLS 101US – Knowledge and Community
 - HLD 121US: Leadership Foundations
 - LS 101ISUS – Interdisciplinary Ways of Knowing
- Honors College: HONR 201US-Texts & Critics.
 - You only need 1 class to fulfill the US Core
- You will only register for W or US Core – ***one at a time, NOT both in the same semester***

Math Placement

Why your math placement is important....

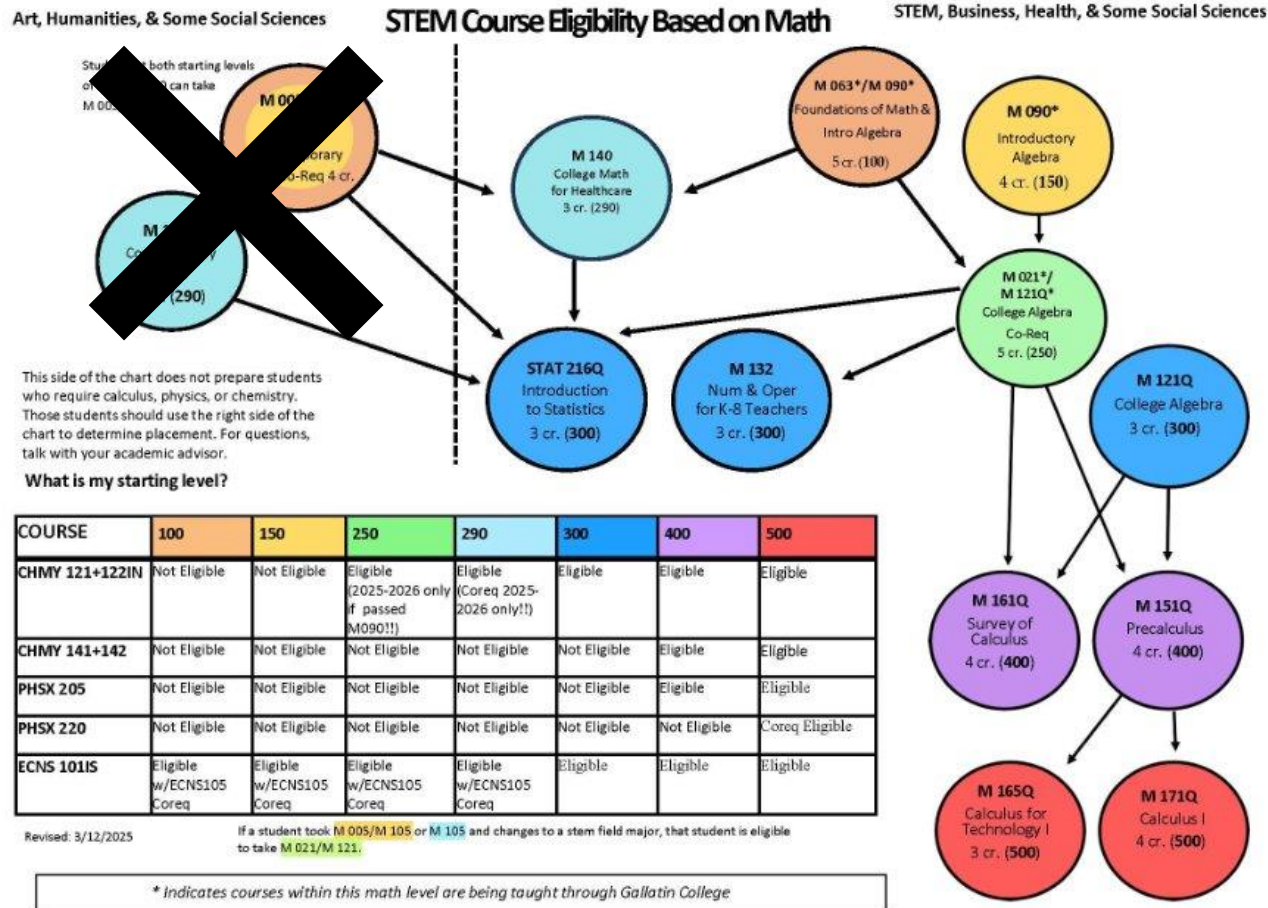
- Ensures students register for courses that match their current skill level
- Determines where to start in major when selecting classes
- Helps identify if you're eligible to take Chemistry in your first semester
- Supports timely academic progress by guiding course selection
- Required for all students to register for classes
- Can be established through GPA, test scores, and/or placement exams (like EdReady)

- Not happy with your math placement test score? Please take the EdReady Initial math placement assessment
 - Today: 9:15-12:15 in Roberts Hall or on your own after Orientation.
- Waiting for AP test scores?
 - Register for the math course you have initially placed in. You can change courses once AP scores have been evaluated.
- If you have dual-enrollment transcripts already received by MSU but not factored into your math placement.
 - Work with the math department during registration (Wednesday morning) to register for a higher-level math course.

Math Requirements

Animal Science Majors
will take:

- M 161Q: Survey of Calculus
- OR
- M 171Q: Calculus I
- STAT 216Q: Introduction to Statistics
- STAT 337Q: Intermediate Statistical Concepts (*Econ only*)



University Core

General Education Requirements

CORE	CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
University Seminar	US	COMX 111US – Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Writing	W	WRIT 101W – College Writing I	3
Quantitative Reasoning	Q	M 161Q or M 171Q, STAT 216Q, STAT 337Q	3-4
Diversity	D	You choose!	3
Arts	IA/RA	You choose!	3
Humanities	IH/RH	You Choose!	3
Social Science Inquiry	IS	ECNS 101IS, ECNS 204IS (or ECNS 251IS)	3
Natural Science Inquiry or Natural Science Research	IN/RN	Econ - You choose!	3-4
Contemporary Issues in Science	CS	Econ - You choose!	3
Research	R	ECNS 432R or ECNS 403R	3



I am actually not sure....

It's ok! You have options

ECNS 101IS or
ECNS 251IS

This can help you
decide if this is the
major for you.

Classes we pick
today:

All CORE **AND**
required for your
major.

Switch to
University Studies

Here you can explore
all of the programs
MSU has to offer
(250+).

Have something
specific in mind?

We can help you
transition to a major
that is a better fit.

Liking Ag but not
loving it?

Pursue a minor.

Fall 2025 Class List

- ECNS 101IS (3 cr) or ECNS 251IS (4 cr)
- ECNS 105 (1cr) – if under 300Math for support
- US Core or WRIT 101W (3 cr)
- Math (3-5cr): Depends on Math placement
- CORE class – D or IA or IH or IN (3-4 cr)
- See course sheet (3 cr)



First-semester classes based on Math placement

START HERE	Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics				Target: 15 credits		START HERE	
	Agricultural Business				Economics			
	·Agribusiness Management Concentration ·Farm & Ranch Concentration				Economics	Environmental Economics & Policy		
	Suggested Major Courses *if math level 300 - 400 - 500 * (plan to take all)							
	ANSC 100 Intro to Animal Science (3cr) OR NRSM 101 Natural Resource Conservation (3 cr)		ANSC 100 Intro to Animal Science (3cr) OR NRSM 101 Natural Resource Conservation (3 cr)		*300* ECNS 101IS Economic Way of Thinking (3cr)	*400/500* ECNS 101IS Economic Way of Thinking (3cr)		ECNS 101IS Economic Way of Thinking (3cr)
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	ECNS 105 Study Econ Way of Thinking (1cr) Required for <u>under</u> math level 300 Optional for math level 300 and <u>above</u>		ECNS 105 Study Econ Way of Thinking (1cr) Required for <u>under</u> math level 300 Optional for math level 300 and <u>above</u>		ECNS 105 Study Econ Way of Thinking (1cr) Required for <u>under</u> math level 300 Optional for math level 300 and <u>above</u>			Land Resources and Environmental Sciences (3cr) OR NRSM 101 - Natural Resource Conservation (3cr)
	Math Courses *if <u>under</u> level 300*							
	Level 100 take M 063/M090 Level 150 take M 090 Level 250 take M 021/M121							
	Math Courses *if level 300 - 400 - 500 *							
	300 M 121Q College Agebra (3cr)	*400/500* STAT 216Q Intro to Statistics (3cr)	*300* M 121Q College Agebra (3cr)	*400/500* STAT 216Q Intro to Statistics (3cr)	Level 300 take M 121Q College Algebra (3cr) Level 400/500 take STAT 216Q Intro to Statistics (3cr)			
	WRIT (Writing) or US (University Seminar) - (choose one)							
	<u>Writing Based on Placement:</u> WRIT 101W College Writing (3 cr) OR COMX 111US Intro to Public Speaking (3 cr) OR AGED 140US Leadership Development for Agriculture (3 cr)				<u>Writing Based on Placement:</u> WRIT 101W College Writing (3 cr) OR COMX 111US Intro to Public Speaking (3 cr)			
	If you are exempt from W Core, you may still need to take a writing course for your major; please check with your advisor							
	CORE Courses (choose one)				CORE Courses and General Electives (choose <u>three</u>)			
	Humanities (IH) or Diversity (D) or Arts (IA/RA)		Humanities (IH) or Diversity (D) or Arts (IA/RA)		Humanities (IH) or Diversity (D) or Arts (IA/RA)	Humanities (IH) or Diversity (D) or Arts (IA/RA)		
	It is suggested to choose a couple of backup courses in case of full classes or scheduling conflicts							
	If AP credits or exemptions are considered (choose <u>one</u>) STAT216Q OR WRIT 221 OR AGSC 101				If AP credits or exemptions (choose <u>one</u>) ECNS 202 OR ECNS 251IS OR M 151Q OR M 161Q OR M 171Q OR WRIT 221			

Before you leave....

- Have all your questions been answered
- Choose 2-3 specific CORE courses (planned backup classes)
- Have your plan checked by an advisor and take a picture
- Returned your Academic Planning Worksheet
- ***You're all done – you did great!***



