

Economics 7-12 BA

PROGRAM KEY POINTS

- Integrates economics with social studies and other disciplines, fostering a well-rounded educational perspective.
- Offers a solid foundation in economic theory, statistics, and applied economics, tailored for secondary education.

FOUR-YEAR CAREER MAP ADVISORY

- Accompanying the Career Milestones, please use the Academic Degree Program Maps link that offers suggested four-year course combinations and prerequisites based on the undergraduate annual catalog year you started at QC.
- All underlined content in this document acts as a hyperlink to important resources for your guidance. Access these links using the command (*ctrl + click*) or if you are using the printed version, please scan the QR codes.
- Review your academic program maps to align it with your career milestone map.



ACADEMIC MAP



CAREER MAP



* Repeat regularly in each academic year (Years 1, 2, 3 & 4)

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Freshman

FALL

Career Milestones	Done
Access Handshake QC*	
Create a Draft Resume	
Review Courses for the Major	
Join a Student Club on campus	
Attend the Career Center's Meet and Greet Orientation*	
Take a Focus 2 career assessment.	

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Career Milestones	Done
Create a LinkedIn Account	
Explore career options for Economics majors	
Schedule an appointment on QC Navigate with an advisor (career, academic and/or faculty) *	
Join student Economics clubs and organizations such as AEA , NEA , ES , IEA , etc.	
Attend Career Center's workshops	
Participate in a virtual work experience program	

Sophomore

FALL

Career Milestones	Done
Update your Handshake QC profile and interests *	
Develop a network of contact through LinkedIn	
Build out and formulate an effective resume	
Start writing about current economic issues to enhance understanding and visibility	
Apply for economics summer internships	
Attend Professional Development Workshops	

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Career Milestones	Done
Identify a mentor and check-in periodically	
Start building your quantitative statistic probability skills	
Engage with local economic development organizations to understand real-world impact	
Join professional organizations . Attend career fairs , local meetings, conferences and seminars	
Study abroad to understand economic issues in different regions	



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Junior

Career Milestones	Done
Update resume to be more succinct and industry ready	
Utilize LinkedIn to build your network and access the Vault resources	
Apply for internships on Handshake QC , Lifesci NYC career launch and spring forward	
Engage in simulations that model <u>economic forecasting and policy making</u>	
Study & prepare for <u>Economic professional certification</u>	
Publish research or analysis on <u>economic</u> topics	

Career Milestones	Done
Acquire <u>technical internship interview</u> readiness	
Work on <u>cross-border collaborative projects</u> with international economics students	
Consider <u>self-guided case studies</u> outside the classroom	
Engage in case studies and <u>economics competitions</u>	
Engage in <u>international consultancy projects</u> . Work on real projects from businesses around the world.	

Senior

FALL

Career Milestones	Done
Take advantage of events offered by Career Center to perfect job search, <u>interviewing</u> and employability skills	
<u>Schedule an appointment with the career advisor</u>	
Inform contacts you are searching for a job	
Apply, apply and <u>apply for more jobs. Record your progress</u>	
Complete a senior thesis or capstone project	

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Career Milestones	Done
<u>Apply for more jobs. Record your progress and remember to follow-up on your applications</u>	
Secure references and recommendations	
If applicable, complete graduate school app process	
Connect with <u>alumni office and join QC alumni</u>	
Connect with alumni in <u>LinkedIn groups</u>	
<u>Consider an MBA</u> or additional certifications	

