

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS
128 credits + 4 Short Terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take introductory courses: ECON 157, 158, and 211. Meet with department faculty to learn about upper-level course offerings and course frequency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take ECON electives to explore your interests. Consider a track within the major. If on the applied track and contemplating a semester studying overseas in your third year, complete BUS 125 and 226. Consider a second major in BUS or MATH. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take ECON 321, ECON 386, and other advanced elective courses in major. Complete an optional internship (ECON 399). Consider relevant topics to pursue for senior capstone. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take ECON 480 and any remaining upper-level electives.
BE INVOLVED AND JOIN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend guest lectures and events. Attend ECON department’s major meeting. Go to the club fair. Participate in Senate and SGA. Attend the Hollins Student Conference (SPARC). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel to neighboring campuses for lectures and events. Show school spirit and go to sporting events. Attend a student reading and other student-led activities. Attend economics majors’ senior thesis presentations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in yearly traditions, i.e. Tinker Day, 100th night, Ring Night. Consider leadership positions such as Student Success Leader, Student Government Association, club, HAB, or Orientation Team Leader. Attend economics majors’ senior thesis presentations. Begin discussing and identifying possible thesis topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentor a new student. Consider leadership positions such as global ambassadors, career connectors, tutors, International Student Orientation Program, or Early Transition Program mentor.
EXPAND YOUR INTERCULTURAL AND GLOBAL HORIZONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider Model UN, Model Arab League, Black Student Alliance, the Unión de Estudiantes LatinX, and the Sexuality and Gender Alliance. Attend Cultural & Community Engagement and Office of Inclusivity and Diversity events. Meet International Programs staff to learn abroad possibilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply to study abroad (Jamaica, Short Term, semester) or study away. Take a Sustained Dialogue class. Participate in the Diversity Monologue Troupe. Conduct a J-Term language immersion program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in a COIL project. Consider an international internship. Study abroad for a semester. Apply for summer opportunities such as Fulbright UK Summer Institute and Critical Language Scholarship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for Fulbright, Rhodes, Marshall, Gates Cambridge, or other international scholarships.
GAIN RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend C3. Create LinkedIn and Handshake accounts. Visit the Career Center and meet with a career counselor. Take a leadership course or consider a leadership certificate. Apply for a first-year J-Term internship. Begin to track/compile your college accomplishments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Career Center workshops. Apply for a Signature or independent internship. Talk with your advisor about funding for research or creative projects, or attending conferences. Talk with your advisor about graduate school or career plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss career goals with your advisor. Talk to professors about their research to learn about opportunities. Check out Hollins partnerships with graduate schools. Attend the “Articulating Your International Experience” workshop. Complete (optional) overseas internship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore professional organizations and student membership options. Prepare for graduate school admission and tests (LSAT, GRE). Discuss graduate school/professional plans with academic advisor and department faculty. Attend the Alumnae Board’s pre-professional networking events.
ADD TOOLS TO YOUR LIFE BELT	<i>Develop a self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, develop time management skills</i>	<i>Hone your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy</i>	<i>Expand your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy</i>	<i>Embrace your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy</i>