


Finance and Economics (BCom)

Rotman Commerce specialist overview

**For students entering the specialist/Y2 in 2019 or later*

1. Program overview and required courses

Please use the [Arts & Science Calendar](#) for an official review of degree and program requirements, and [Degree Explorer](#) to track your requirements and to build a hypothetical plan.

Overview and Summary		Bachelor of Commerce Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20.0 credits 	
		RC Program Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.0 RSM credits • 8.0 non-RSM credits 	
		Additional Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.0 credits either RSM or non- RSM * 	
		8.0 RSM credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSM100H Intro to Management • RSM219H Intro to Financial Accounting • RSM222H Management Accounting I • RSM230H Financial Markets • RSM250H Principles of Marketing • RSM260H Organizational Behaviour • RSM270H Operations Management • RSM332H Capital Market Theory • RSM333H Intro to Corporate Finance • RSM336H Investments • RSM392H Strategic Management • 2.0 credits from RSM400-level finance courses* • 0.5 credit of RSM elective 	8.0 non-RSM credits
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO101H Principles of Microeconomics • ECO102H Principles of Macroeconomics • MAT133Y Calculus and Linear Algebra for Commerce (or equivalent)* • ECO204Y/ECO206Y Microeconomic Theory and Applications • ECO209Y/ECO208Y Macroeconomic Theory • ECO220Y/ECO227Y Quantitative Methods in Economics (or equivalent)* • 2.5 credit from any 300+ level ECO • 0.5 credit of non-RSM electives 	
		4.0 credits of RSM or non- RSM electives		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses with codes ending in 'H' are half-year and count for 0.5 credit • Courses with codes ending in 'Y' are full-year and count for 1.0 credit • Students should be aware of the Arts & Science Breadth Requirement (see Section 4) when choosing electives. * this breaks down to 0.5 non-RSM and 3.5 RSM/non-RSM electives if a student takes 5.0 credits in first year (see chart below). * refer to section 3 on Key Notes for more info 		
First-Year Guaranteed Admission Requirements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following requirements must be completed within one calendar year for entry to Rotman Commerce: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete RSM100H with a minimum 67% 2. Complete ECO101H and ECO102H with a minimum 63% in each course 3. Note that ECO101H is a prerequisite for ECO102H. 4. Complete MAT133Y** with a minimum 63% OR MAT135H and MAT136H with a minimum 60% OR MAT137Y with a minimum 55% 5. Accumulate a minimum of 4.0 credits. • See RC website for additional details 		

2. Sample program progression

Please note that the chart below is one example of how you can plan your courses. You should design your own program progression taking into consideration your abilities, workload, co-curricular/work and other commitments. When designing a program progression, you must ensure that prerequisites and co-requisites are met. Use the Planner feature on [Degree Explorer](#) to create your own plan and review your degree and program requirements.

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Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter
RSM100H	RSM230H	RSM222H	RSM260H or RSM270H ²	ECO209Y ¹		RSM400 Required ¹	RSM400 Required ¹
RSM219H or RSM250H	RSM250H or RSM219H	ECO204Y		RSM392H	RSM400 Required ¹	RSM400 Required ¹	ECO 300+ Elective ¹
ECO101H	ECO102H	ECO220Y		ECO300+ Elective ¹	ECO 300+ Elective ¹	ECO300+ Elective ¹	ECO300+ Elective ¹
MAT133Y		RSM260H or RSM270H ²	RSM332H	RSM333H or RSM336H ¹	RSM333H or RSM336H ¹	RSM or Non- RSM Elective ⁴	RSM or Non- RSM Elective ⁴
Non-RSM Elective ²	Non-RSM Elective ²	RSM or Non- RSM Elective ⁴	RSM or Non- RSM Elective ⁴	RSM Elective ³	RSM or Non- RSM Elective ⁴	RSM or Non- RSM Elective ⁴	RSM or Non- RSM Elective ⁴

Complete 9.0 credits of core BCom courses.

¹ Complete 6.0 credits of Finance and Economics requirements (RSM and ECO courses)

² Complete 1.0 credit of non-RSM elective

³ Complete 0.5 credit of RSM elective

⁴ Complete 3.5 credits of RSM or non-RSM electives (incl. Breadth Requirements - see Section 3 below)

3. Key notes

<p>MAT133Y or equivalent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students interested in pursuing programs in math, statistics, computer science, or actuarial science may be required to complete one of the higher-level math courses. Consult the arts & science calendar to determine the appropriate first-year math course to select.
<p>ECO220Y or equivalent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECO220Y is equivalent to (STA220H+STA255H) / (STA237H+STA238H) / (STA257H+STA261H). However, (STA220H+STA255H) will not be accepted as pre-requisites for ECO300-level courses that require ECO220Y and will not satisfy ECO Major program requirements.
<p>RSM400-level finance courses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.0 credit from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSM430H Fixed Income Securities RSM432H Risk Management for Financial Managers RSM433H Advanced Corporate Finance RSM434H Financial Trading Strategies RSM435H Futures and Options Markets RSM437H International Finance RSM439H Private Equity and Entrepreneurial Finance
<p>Focus in Data Science in Business (optional)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The focus in Data Science in Business requires 2.5 credits: Complete 0.5 credit in Programming: CSC108H/CSC148H Complete 0.5 credit in Data Science Tools: RSM338H Complete the remaining 1.5 credits from the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECO225H Big-Data Tools for Economists ECO372H Data Analysis and Applied Econometrics in Practice ECO374H - Forecasting and Time Series Econometrics ECO375H - Applied Econometrics I ECO464H - Empirical Financial Economics ECO475H - ECO475H1 - Applied Econometrics II RSM326H Data Analytics with Financial Accounting Information RSM384H Sports Analytics RSM456H Big Data and Marketing Analytics RSM470H Management Science Modeling with Spreadsheets

4. BCom Breadth Requirement

The purpose of the [Breadth Requirement](#) is to ensure all students graduating from the Faculty of Arts & Science (which includes Rotman Commerce) have chosen courses across the breadth of disciplines within Arts & Science as part of their undergraduate education.

Important Note - Rotman Commerce students can expect to complete at least 1.0 credit in each of Categories 2, 3, and 5 through program requirements. Therefore, students only need to complete (through non-RSM electives) the following to satisfy the overall Breadth Requirement:

- (a) at least 1.0 credit in BR1 or BR4, OR
- (b) at least 0.5 credit in BR1, and at least 0.5 credit in BR4

A course's Breadth designation can be found following the course description in both the Arts & Science [Calendar](#) and [Timetable](#).

