

Rotman Commerce Finance & Economics Specialist (BCom)

For students entering Y1 in or after September 2018

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1. Program Overview and Required Courses

<p>Overview and Summary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bachelor of Commerce degree requires 20.0 FCEs (full-course equivalents). • The Finance & Economics Specialist requires the completion of 8.0 FCEs of RSM courses and 8.0 FCEs of non-RSM courses. The remaining 4.0 FCEs can be either RSM* or non-RSM. • Courses with codes ending in 'H' are half-year and count for 0.5 FCE. Courses with codes ending in 'Y' are full-year and count for 1.0 FCE.
<p>First-Year Required Courses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSM100H Introduction to Management • ECO101H Principles of Microeconomics + ECO102H Principles of Macroeconomics • MAT133Y Calculus and Linear Algebra (or equivalent)**
<p>Required Courses Recommended for First-Year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSM219H Introduction to Financial Accounting • RSM230H Financial Markets • RSM250H Principles of Marketing
<p>Upper-Year Economics (ECO) Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO204Y/ECO206Y Microeconomic Theory and Applications • ECO208Y/ECO209Y Macroeconomic Theory • ECO220Y/ECO227Y Quantitative Methods in Economics (or equivalent)*** • 2.5 FCEs from any 300+ level ECO
<p>Upper-Year Business (RSM) Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSM222H Management Accounting I • RSM260H Organizational Behaviour • RSM270H Operations Management • RSM332H Capital Market Theory • RSM333H Introduction to Corporate Finance • RSM336H Investments (formerly RSM330H) • RSM392H Strategic Management
<p>Upper-Year Finance Requirements</p>	<p>2.0 FCE from:</p> <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>Additional Electives</p>	<p>The requirements above include 7.5 RSM FCEs and 7.5 non-RSM FCEs. The remaining electives required to satisfy the 20.0 FCEs for the BCom are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 FCE RSM course • 0.5 FCE non-RSM course • 4.0 FCEs of either RSM or non-RSM courses <p>Note: Due to the Breadth Requirement (see Section 4), as well as the restriction on Year 1 students taking upper-level RSM courses, most students will take at least 1.0 FCE of non-RSM electives.</p>
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* RSM courses are business courses offered by faculty in the Rotman School of Management.

** MAT135H + MAT136H / MAT137Y / MAT157Y. Students interested in pursuing courses or programs in Math, Statistics, Computer Science, or Actuarial Science may be required to complete one of the higher-level math courses. Consult the academic calendar to determine the appropriate first-year math course to select.

***STA220H + STA255H / STA257H + STA261H / STA237H + STA238H. Note: STA220H + STA255H will not be accepted as pre-requisites for ECO300-level courses and will not satisfy ECO major or minor program requirements.

2. Sample Program Progression

Note: Students can design their own program progression provided that prerequisites and co-requisites are met, while taking into consideration their abilities, workload, co-curricular/work and other commitments. Consult [Degree Explorer](#) to review your degree and program requirements.

Finance & Economics Specialist (with Macroeconomic Theory in Y3)							
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter
RSM100H	RSM230H	RSM222H	RSM260H or RSM270H ²	ECO209Y		RSM Required ⁵	RSM Required ⁵
RSM219H or RSM250H	RSM250H or RSM219H	ECO204Y		RSM392H ²	RSM Required ⁵	RSM Required ⁵	ECO Elective ⁴
ECO101H	ECO102H	ECO220Y		ECO Elective ⁴	ECO Elective ⁴	ECO Elective ⁴	ECO Elective ⁴
MAT133Y		RSM260H or RSM270H ²	RSM332H ⁺	RSM333H or RSM336H	RSM333H or RSM336H	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶
Non-RSM Elective ¹	Non-RSM Elective ¹	RSM Elective ³	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶

Finance & Economics Specialist (with Macroeconomic Theory in Y2)							
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter
RSM100H	RSM230H	RSM222H	RSM260H or RSM270H ²	RSM333H or RSM336H	RSM333H or RSM336H	RSM Required ⁵	RSM Required ⁵
RSM219H or RSM250H	RSM250H or RSM219H	ECO204Y		RSM392H ²	RSM Required ⁵	RSM Required ⁵	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶
ECO101H	ECO102H	ECO209Y		RSM Elective ³	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶
MAT133Y		ECO220Y		ECO Elective ⁴	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶	RSM or Non-RSM Elective ⁶
Non-RSM Elective ¹	Non-RSM Elective ¹	RSM260H or RSM270H ²	RSM332H ⁺	ECO Elective ⁴	ECO Elective ⁴	ECO Elective ⁴	ECO Elective ⁴

¹ Assume 1.0 non-RSM elective (see Breadth Requirements in Section 4).

² Must complete upper-year RSM requirements.

³ Must complete 0.5 FCE of RSM elective.

⁴ Must complete 2.5 FCEs from any 300+ level ECO courses.

⁵ Must complete 2.0 FCEs from RSM430H, RSM432H, RSM433H, RSM434H, RSM435H or RSM437H

⁶ Must complete 3.5 FCEs of RSM or non-RSM electives.

+ Note that students may enroll in 300-level RSM finance courses as early as Year 2, provided that co-requisite and prerequisite requirements are met. RSM392H can only be taken in Y3 or Y4.

3. BCom Breadth Requirements

The purpose of the Breadth Requirement is to ensure all students graduating from the Faculty of Arts & Science (of which Rotman Commerce is a part) have chosen courses across a broad range of subject areas as part of their undergraduate education.

BR1: Creative and Cultural Representations

BR2: Thought, Belief, and Behaviour

BR3: Society and Its Institutions

BR4: Living Things and Their Environment

BR5: The Physical and Mathematical Universes

Students must take at least 4.0 FCEs that have been designated as satisfying the Breadth Requirement. These 4.0 credits must be either:

- (a) at least 1.0 FCE in each of any 4 of the 5 categories above, OR
- (b) at least 1.0 FCE in each of any 3 of the 5 categories, and at least 0.5 FCE in each of the other 2 categories.

Important Note

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

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

When a course satisfies a particular Breadth Requirement, it is indicated on the course listing in the Faculty of Arts & Science calendar.

4. Key Academic Resources

Degree Explorer: Course and Degree Planning

www.acorn.utoronto.ca/degree_explorer.php

Degree Explorer is the University of Toronto's degree tracking system and student planning tool. Review your academic history, degree and program requirements, or use the planner to determine how future course selections satisfy requirements.

Faculty of Arts & Science Calendar

fas.calendar.utoronto.ca

The Calendar contains academic regulations and policies, degree and program information, course descriptions and prerequisites. Consult the Arts & Science Calendar to determine which courses you would like or need to take.

Registration Instructions and Timetable

www.artsci.utoronto.ca/current/course/timetable

The Registration Instructions and Timetable outlines the registration procedures for Faculty of Arts & Science, St. George campus students. The Timetable provides course meeting information (e.g. day, time, location, and enrolment conditions).

Rotman Commerce Portal: Book an Academic Appointment and Review Program Information

portal.rotmancommerce.utoronto.ca

Students can book an academic advising appointment and access the following: RSM course outlines, special topics courses, independent study courses, program overviews (specialist and focus requirements), first year resources, international study, academic resources & support, fees and tuition, scholarships/awards, and academic events.

Important Dates and Deadlines

www.artsci.utoronto.ca/sessional-dates

Sessional dates for students registered in the Faculty of Arts & Science, St. George campus include beginning and ending of classes, last day to add/cancel courses, credit/no credit (CR/NCR) and late withdrawal requests (LWD), university closures, examination periods, etc. Important Dates & Deadlines can be accessed in the Registration Instructions & Timetable.

Fee Information and Refund Dates

www.fees.utoronto.ca

Note that the last day to cancel a course without academic penalty is not the same as the financial refund deadline. See the Important Dates and Deadlines section for sessional dates applicable to academic penalties. Fee information applicable to Rotman Commerce students can be found under the specific College fee schedules within the Faculty of Arts & Science section on the Office of Student Accounts website.