

In the 108-credit program, you will start by registering for the foundation courses” listed in your program worksheet – then you will choose from some basic Commerce courses to get started right away in the core of the program. There is no difference to us whether you study part time or full time, so feel free to take the courses at your own pace.

One quick note: if you are required to complete English Second Language (ESL) courses for your degree, please register for them as soon as possible. It will help you with all the other courses at JMSB. Check your acceptance letter for more information about your ESL requirement.

Another note: If you do not see an exemption in your acceptance letter for MATH 206, it likely means that you will have to start with MATH 206 before you attempt MATH 208 or 209. This is a high school level math course, but it will still count as an elective credit in your JMSB degree because you will take it in university.

Okay, so I want to start with an example where a student only has an exemption for MATH 206. We always look at the first two terms together so that we can register for as much as possible right away. This student has no exemptions beyond MATH 206, so they should register for most of the foundation courses in the first term, and then the rest in the second term – along with the basic Commerce courses:

<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>
MATH 208 / 209	MATH 208 / 209
ECON 201 / 203	ECON 201 / 203
BTM 200	COMM 210
COMM 205	COMM 217 / 226

In the first term, they should register for one of the two math and economics prerequisites (it doesn't matter which one is done first), along with BTM 200 (which is an online course, by the way), and also the first Commerce course – COMM 205. In the second term, they should register for the other math and economics courses, as well as COMM 210 and then either COMM 217 or COMM 226, or both if they would like five courses in their second term.

The next example will be for a student who may have received a few exemptions or transfer credits for math and economics courses – let's say for MATH 209 and ECON 201:

<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>
MATH 208	COMM 210
ECON 203	COMM 215
BTM 200	COMM 217
COMM 205	COMM 222 / 223 / 226

In the first term, they should get their foundation courses out of the way, and register for the first Commerce course – COMM 205. In the second term, they can get right into their Commerce courses by keeping a balance between the quantitative COMM 215 and 217, and the more qualitative COMM 210, 222, 223 and/or 226. After this, the student's first major courses are wide open starting in term 3.

From these examples, you can see that it's important to understand how the foundation courses feed into the more upper-level courses and help to unlock your major. Make sure you use the “undergraduate calendar” and your “program worksheet” to get a really good understanding of how your degree works. Also, feel free to meet with a JMSB academic advisor at any time to discuss your course selections.