

In the 120-credit program, the normal thing to do is to register for your foundation courses: the math, economics, English and computer literacy courses that enable you to get into the more upper-level Commerce courses that come a bit later.

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, and always before your ENGL 210 or 212 course. 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 205
ENGL 210 / 212 (by placement test)	COMM 210

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 college English course – ENGL 210 or 212. In the second term, they should register for the other math and economics courses, as well as COMM 205 and 210 and possibly also another Commerce course like COMM 217 or 226, if they would like five courses in their second term rather than four.

This English course is mandatory and will help you write excellent papers at the university level; you'll need to write a placement test on campus, and you can check our website for these dates.

The next example will be for a student who may have received an extra exemption for an advanced high school math course – let's say for MATH 209:

<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>
MATH 208	ECON 201 / 203
ECON 201/203	COMM 205
BTM 200	COMM 210
ENGL 210 / 212 (by placement test)	COMM 215

In the first term, they should get most of their foundation courses out of the way, as well as their English course. In the second term, they can get further into their Commerce courses because the math courses will be done by Term 1. This means they can keep a balance between the quantitative ECON 201/203 and COMM 215, and the more qualitative COMM 205 and 210.

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.