ECONOMICS MAJOR, B.A. – 2020-2021

In order to qualify for admission into the Economics major, students must complete Economics 1, 2, and 10A with a UC grade-point average of 2.85 or above. No grade lower than a C in pre-major courses will be accepted. In addition, students must complete PSTAT 109 or 120A and Math 2A-B, 3A-B, or 34A-B with a grade of “C” or higher; the grades in these courses will not be used in computing the pre-major GPA but will apply to the overall major GPA.

PRE-MAJOR

Economics 1 and 2 ........................................................................................................ 8
Economics 10A .............................................................................................................. 5

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

PSTAT 109 or 120A ........................................................................................................ 5
Math 2A-B or 3A-B or 34A-B ......................................................................................... 8

Note: Pre-major and preparation courses may be taken at other institutions, although concurrent enrollment for any regular quarter (Fall, Winter, Spring) will not be approved. Econ 10A must be taken at UCSB.

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

40 UD Economics units required, distributed as follows:
A. Economics 100B ........................................................................................................... 4
B. Economics 101 ............................................................................................................. 4
C. Economics 140A ........................................................................................................... 4
D. Six UD Economics elective courses from the following:
   120, 122, 127, 130, 133, 134A-B-C, 135, 140B-C, 141, 150A-B, 151, 152, 153, 154,
   160, 164, 170, 171, 174, 176, 177, 180, 181, 184, 191AA-ZZ, 196A-B, 199 ......................... 24-28
E. One additional UD Economics electives from either Area D or the following:

Note: A maximum of 4 units of Economics 199 will apply to the UD major.
   Economics 199RA does not count towards the UD major.

UMAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES ................................................. Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION ................................. Not allowed for major courses (prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from other departments.
SUBSTITUTIONS ............................................. In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS ......................... At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.
G.P.A REQUIREMENTS ................................. At least 2.0 overall UC average in all upper-division major courses and all courses (Prep and UD) for the major.
DOUBLE MAJORS .......................................... With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.