

Economics Suggested Plan of Study

Welcome to UC Santa Barbara!

As an Economics major at UC Santa Barbara, you have certain educational requirements that you must meet before graduating. However, you also have the freedom to explore classes that interest you and may prepare you for different career paths. Below is a sample schedule to help guide you through your time at UCSB.

Visit Career Connection (North Hall 2119) or the econ.ucsb.edu website for more information.

Please note: this sheet is only a *suggested* schedule, and should be modified to fit your academic needs

First Year	<u>Fall</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (ECON 1) • MATH 2A/3A/34A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Explore new interests and become involved in campus activities ✓ Subscribe to Department Listserv: https://econ.ucsb.edu/undergraduate ✓ Go to an Economics pre-major info session 	Second Year	<u>Fall</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSTAT 109 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Join a student organization or club like Finance Connection, the Data Science Club, or the American Marketing Club, or the American Marketing Club ✓ Make a profile on UCSB's Handshake ✓ Have your resume reviewed by Career Connection
	<u>Winter</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 1 • MATH 2B/3B/34B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Continue to get involved and build your resume ✓ Subscribe to Career Connection Blog: https://ucsbecon.com/ 		<u>Winter</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 10A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Go to an Economics Career Info Session ✓ Fill out paperwork to declare major ✓ Check Handshake & Career Connection Blog for internship opportunities
	<u>Spring</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Connect with Career Connection at UCSB on LinkedIn ✓ Like UCSB's Department of Economics on Facebook 		<u>Spring</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 100B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Check Handshake & Career Connection Blog for internship opportunities
	<u>Summer</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Volunteer or work – start building your resume ✓ Take classes to complete major requirements early (not necessary) 		<u>Summer</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Buy a suit ✓ Volunteer or work – continue building your resume ✓ Update Handshake profile & resume

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Third Year	<u>Fall</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 140A ✓ Have your resume reviewed by Career Connection ✓ Update your Handshake profile & review application deadlines ✓ Attend Fall Career Fair - you are eligible for summer internships 	Fourth Year	<u>Fall</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON Area D Elective • ECON Area D/E Elective ✓ Update your Handshake profile & review application deadlines ✓ Attend Fall Career Fair - you are eligible for full-time position
	<u>Winter</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON Area D Elective • WRIT 105/107/109 ✓ Continue to look for summer internships on Handshake and through Career Connection Blog 		<u>Winter</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON Area D Elective • ECON Area D/E Elective ✓ If you do not have a full-time offer yet, sign up for alerts from Handshake.
	<u>Spring</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 101 • ECON Area D/E Elective ✓ Prep for your internship by reviewing the company's mission and your job description ✓ You can enroll in ECON 193 for one unit of internship credit 		<u>Spring</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON Area D ✓ Attend Spring Career Fair ✓ Fill out the Econ Dept Senior Survey ✓ Enjoy your last quarter!
	<u>Summer</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete your internship ✓ If you do not have an internship, try to gain some sort of relevant experience by working or volunteering ✓ Update your resume 		<u>Summer</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Update your LinkedIn profile and connect with Career Connection at UCSB

The Career Connection office is here to help you throughout your undergraduate career. In cooperation with the Economics Undergraduate Advising office, we can help you map out a plan to meet major, graduation, and professional requirements. While this sheet is meant to be helpful, it is only a *suggested* plan of study, and will change from person to person.

For more information about Economics at UC Santa Barbara, visit our websites or office below.