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Note: See Major Progress Check on GOLD for full list of all degree requirements.

ECONOMICS MAJOR, B.A. – 2023-2024

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 Economics 5 or PSTAT 120A and Math 2A-B or 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.

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Note: Econ 5 and 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:
E. One additional UD Economics electives from either Area D or the following:
   Economics 118, 136A-B-C, 137A-B, 138A-B  .................. 4

Elective courses taken:

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

MAJOR 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.
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.