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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - ECONOMICS - 2023-24

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the "Graduate Education" section of the UCSB General Catalog.

Ph.D. students must successfully complete one year of required core courses in Microeconomic Theory (Economics 210A-B-C), Macroeconomic Theory (Economics 204A-B-C), and Econometrics (Economics 241A-B-C). The Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomic Theory and Econometrics courses must be completed with a grade of B or better in each course. Students are expected to maintain an overall GPA of at least 3.0.

Time-to-degree: 3 years and 1 quarter to advance to candidacy, 6 years to complete the Ph.D.

CORE COURSES (36.0 units total)			
COURSE#	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
ECON 210A	Microeconomics: Theory of Consumption and Production	4.0	
ECON 210B	Microeconomics: Game Theory	4.0	
ECON 210C	Microeconomics: Markets and Incentives	4.0	
ECON 204A	Macroeconomic Theory	4.0	
ECON 204B	Macroeconomic Theory	4.0	
ECON 204C	Macroeconomic Theory	4.0	
ECON 241A	Econometrics	4.0	
ECON 241B	Econometrics	4.0	
ECON 241C	Econometrics	4.0	

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

All students are expected to successfully complete the preliminary examinations in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Econometrics. Preliminary examinations are graded; Fail, M.A. Pass, Ph.D. Pass, and/or Ph.D. Pass with Distinction. To proceed to the second year of the Ph.D. program, students must receive a Ph.D. pass or better on all exams. Those receiving an M.A. Pass or better on all exams are entitled to the Master of Arts degree, as long as they fulfill the class grade requirements specified above.

A first year Ph.D. student is entitled to "grade out" of **at most one** preliminary exam. To be entitled to grade out of the preliminary exam for one of the core areas (Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics) the following conditions must <u>all</u> be satisfied:

- 1. One of the three 1st year class grades in this area must be an A or better.
- 2. Two of the three 1st year class grades in this area must be A- or better.
- 3. All three 1st year class grades in this area must be B+ or better.

If a student satisfies these requirements for more than one area, he or she may decide which exam to drop. Students who grade out of an exam still require a PhD pass or better on both remaining exams to qualify for the second year of the program.

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	xam and obtains an MA pass or better or s long as they fulfill the other requiremen			
Ph.D. Faculty Advisor:	Signature			
	Print Name			
Date Comprehensive Exams Passed:				
Microeconomics	Econometrics	Macroeconomics		

In the second year of the Ph.D. program students are required to complete a minimum of 28 *unique* units of advanced coursework in Economics, not counting new seminars. The courses taken must fulfill the requirements for at least two fields they wish to specialize in. A course may count for more than one field, but 28 unique units are required. All classes are 2 units (i.e., half a quarter of instruction) unless specified otherwise.

Fulfilling Requirements for a Specialization: (1) If a specialization offers elective classes, students must complete 16 units in total. At least 8 of these units must come from core courses. **(2)** If a specialization does not offer elective classes, students must complete 12 units in total. All 12 units must come from core courses. **(3)** A passing grade of B or better is required for a course to count towards a field of specialization or elective.

ELECTIVES (28.0 Units Total)			
COURSE#	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE

ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY/DISSERTATION RESEARCH

In the second year, students begin a research project to launch their dissertation research.

Once all field courses, field electives, and research paper requirements have been completed, students are required to advance to candidacy. To advance, students form a dissertation committee, and will present a dissertation proposal to the committee in their Econ 290 research seminar group.

All students are required to advance to candidacy by the end of the Fall Quarter of their fourth year.

The Ph.D. is completed by the submission of a dissertation acceptable to the student's doctoral committee. Public defense of the completed dissertation is required of all students.

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Qualifying Exam pass	sed on:	-
Doctoral Committee:	Chair:	
	Member:	-
	Member:	-
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