

Requirements for the Major in Economics

(Effective Fall 2017)

Courses	Units	Title	Completed	Grade
Required Lower Division Courses:				
ECN 1A	4	Principles of Microeconomics		
ECN 1B	4	Principles of Macroeconomics		
STA 13, 32 or 102	3-4	Elementary Statistics		
MAT 16A, 17A or 21A	3-4	Calculus		
MAT 16B, 17B or 21B	3-4	Calculus		
Required Upper Division Economics Courses:				
100A	4	Intermediate Micro Theory: Consumer and Producer Theory		
100B	4	Intermediate Micro Theory: Imperfect Competition and Market Failure		
101	4	Intermediate Macro Theory		
102	4	Analysis of Economic Data		
Economic History Course (4 units):				
1)				
Advanced Economics Courses (12 units):				
1)				
2)				
3)				
Elective Economics Courses selected from History, Elective, or Advanced Courses (12 units):				
1)				
2)				
3)				

Advanced Economic Courses – courses with prerequisites of ECN 100A/100B and/or 101					
Course		Units	Course		Units
103	Economics of Uncertainty and Information	4	137	Macroeconomic Policy	4
106	Decision Making	4	140 ⁶	Econometrics	4
116	Comparative Economic Systems	4	145	Transportation Economics	4
121A	Industrial Organization	4	151A	Economics of the Labor Market	4
121B	Industrial Organization	4	151B	Economics of Human Resources	4
122	Theory of Games and Strategic Behavior	4	152	Economics of Education	4
125	Energy Economics	4	160A ⁴	International Microeconomics	4
130	Public Microeconomics	4	160B ⁴	International Macroeconomics	4
131	Public Finance	4	190 ²	Topics in Economics	4
132	Health Economics	4	ARE 139	Futures and Options Markets	4
134	Financial Economics (or ARE 171A)	4	ARE 156	Introduction to Mathematical Economics	4
135	Money, Banks and Financial Institutions	4	ARE 166	Economics of Global Poverty	4
136	Topics in Macroeconomic Theory	4	ARE 175	Natural Resource Economics	4
		4	ARE 176	Environmental Economics	4

Economic History Courses		Units	Elective Economics Courses		Units
110A ¹	World Econ History Before the Industrial Revolution	4	115A ⁵	Economic Development (or ARE 115A)	4
110B ¹	World Econ History Since the Industrial Revolution	4	115B ⁵	Economic Development (or ARE 115B or ECN 115BY)	4
111A ¹	Economics History (U.S.)	4	133Y	Poverty, Inequality and Public Policy	4
111B ¹	Economics History (U.S.)	4	162 ³	International Economic Relations	4
			171	Economy of East Asia	4
			190 ²	Topics in Economics	4

¹If completed more than one Economic History course; the additional course(s) can count as Elective Economics Courses and can be taken out of sequence.

²Check prerequisites for Economic 190 courses. If it has a prerequisite of ECN 100A/100B and/or 101, it is an Advanced Course; otherwise, it is an Elective Course.

³ECN 162 is intended especially for non-majors. Not open for credit to students who have completed course 160A or 160B.

⁴Only 2 units of credit allowed to students who have completed ECN 162.

⁵Cross-listed courses. ECN 115A is the same course as ARE 115A and ECN 115B is the same course as ARE 115B.

⁶ECN 140 only gives 2 units of credit to students who have completed two of the following courses: ECN 102, ARE 106, and STA 108