

# REQUIRED ECONOMICS COURSES

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## LOWER DIVISION

### CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 UNITS)

- ACCT 220 Intro to Financial Accounting (3)**  
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or higher in MATH 103 or higher level mathematics course and sophomore standing
- ECON 160 Principles of Microeconomics (3)**  
Prerequisites: Qualifying scores on ELM and EPT or exemption, or satisfactory completion of developmental courses
- ECON 161 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)**  
Prerequisites: ECON 160 and qualifying scores on ELM and EPT or exemption, or satisfactory completion of developmental courses
- SOM 120<sup>1</sup> Basic Business Statistics (3)**  
Prerequisite: MATH 103 or higher level math course  
<sup>1</sup> The 4-unit MATH 140 course also satisfies this requirement
- ENGL 205<sup>2</sup> Business Communication (3)**  
Prerequisite: AAS 115 or CH 115 or ENGL 115 or PAS 115 or equivalent  
Recommended Preparatory: CH S 151 or COMS 151 or PAS 151 equivalent; COMP 100 or equivalent  
<sup>2</sup> ENGL 305 or ENGL 306 also satisfy this requirement
- MATH 103<sup>3</sup> Mathematical Methods for Bus (3)**  
Prerequisites: Passing score on or exemption from the ELM or credit in MATH 093  
<sup>3</sup> MATH 103 or higher-level with a grade of "C" or higher. MATH 150A is considered a higher-level mathematics course.

## UPPER DIVISION

### CORE REQUIREMENTS (27 UNITS)

- ECON 309 Use and Interpretation of Economic Data (3)**  
Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300; SOM 120 or equivalent
- ECON 310<sup>4</sup> Price Theory and Applications (3)**  
Prerequisites: ECON 160 or 300. MATH 103, or a higher level mathematics course with a grade of "C" or better  
<sup>4</sup>Fulfills GE section D. Effective Fall 2013, completion of ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better is a prerequisite for 400-Level Economics courses.
- ECON 311 Money, Banking and the Federal Reserve (3)**  
Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300
- ECON 401 Macroeconomic Theory (3)**  
Prerequisites: ECON 309, 310 with a grade of "C" or better, and 311; Passing score (8 or higher) on the Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE)

### ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

*In addition, select 15 units of Economics electives (listed on reverse). At least 6 units must be at the 400-level.*

4 Year Degree Planner							
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
MATH 103 GE *	SOM 120 or MATH 140	ACCT 220	GE	ECON 309	ECON 401	UD ECON Elective	ECON Elective (400 Level)
ENGL 115 GE **	ENGL 205 ***	ECON 160	ECON 161	ECON 310 GE (UD)	UD ECON Elective	ECON Elective (400 Level)	Open 3 Units
GE	Natural Science GE + Lab	Natural Science GE + Lab	GE	GE (UD)	UD ECON Elective	Open 3 Units (UD)	Open 3 Units
GE	GE	GE	Open 3 Units	ECON 311	GE (UD)	Open 3 Units (UD)	Open 3 Units
Open 3 Units	GE	GE	Open 3 Units	Open 3 Units	Open 3 Units (UD)	Open 3 Units (UD)	Open 1 Unit
15 Units	16 Units	16 Units	15 Units	15 Units	15 Units	15 Units	13 Units

Take Writing Proficiency Exam

#### FOOTNOTES:

\* **MATH 103** or a higher level mathematics course must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Take 150A if you are thinking about going to graduate school in economics.

\*\* **Select from one of the following Freshman Composition Courses:** AAS 115, CHS 115, ENGL 115, or PAS 115

\*\*\* **Previously BUS 205** (ENGL 205 as of Fall 2008). ENGL 305 and ENGL 306 also satisfy this requirement.

**The Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE)** must be completed before enrollment in 400-level courses. Take the Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) once 56 units and the lower division writing requirement are met.

**General Education (GE) Sections:** Students need to take a total of 48 units of General Education classes (9 units of Upper Division GE). In total, students will need qualified GE courses in Basic Skills (12 units), Natural Sciences (8 units), Arts and Humanities (6 units), Social Sciences (6 units), Lifelong Learning (3 units), Comparative Culture Studies/Gender, Race, Class and Ethnicity Studies, and Foreign Languages (6 units), and U.S. History and Government (6 units).

Refer to the current University Catalog for further information regarding GE courses.

**Transfer students** should be aware that no grade lower than a "C" will be accepted on transfer from another institution to satisfy College of Business and Economics requirements.

For information regarding transfer courses, please visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

# ECONOMICS ELECTIVES

## CATALOG YEARS 2006-Present

### ECONOMICS ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT (15 UNITS)

Select 5 courses from any Economics listing, *excluding ECON 300 and ECON 498.*

At least two elective courses must be 400-level.

All 400-level Economics courses require a *ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better and a passing score (8 or higher) on the Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE)*

- ECON 307 Economics for Marketing Professionals (3)**  
*Prerequisite: ECON 160 or 300*
- ECON 308 Economics for Managers (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300*
- ECON 320 Labor Economics (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300*
- ECON 348 History of Economic Institutions (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300*
- ECON 350 Urban Economics (3)**  
*Prerequisite: ECON 160 or 300*
- ECON 355 Health Economics (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300*
- ECON 360 Environmental Economics (3)**  
*Prerequisite: ECON 160 or 300*
- ECON 365 Law and Economics (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300*
- ECON 370 Economic Development (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300*
- ECON 375 Economic History of the United States (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300*
- ECON 405 International Economics (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 309; ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better; ECON 311; Passing score (8 or higher) on WPE*
- ECON 409 Introduction to Econometrics (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 309; ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better; Passing score (8 or higher) on WPE*
- ECON 410 Industrial Organization (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better; Passing score (8 or higher) on WPE*
- ECON 411 The Economics of Antitrust and Regulation (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better; Passing score (8 or higher) on WPE*
- ECON 412 Seminar in Economic Thought (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better; Passing score (8 or higher) on WPE*
- ECON 433 Public Economics (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 309; ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better; Passing score (8 or higher) on WPE*
- ECON 496 Experimental Topics - Economics (3)**  
*Prerequisite: Passing score (8 or higher) on WPE*
- ECON 497 Senior Seminar (3)**  
*Prerequisites: Senior economics major and nomination by economics faculty member; Passing score (8 or higher) on WPE*
- ECON 499 Independent Study (3)**  
*Prerequisites: Consent of department chair and consent of an instructor to act as a sponsor; Passing score (8 or higher) on WPE; at least a 3.0 overall GPA and at least a 2.0 GPA in major and option courses*