

# 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 Business Communication (3)**  
Prerequisite: AAS 155 or CH 155 or ENGL 155 or PAS 155 or equivalent  
Recommended Preparatory: CH S 151 or COMS 151 or PAS 155 equivalent; COMP 100 or equivalent
- MATH 103<sup>2</sup> Mathematical Methods for Bus (3)**  
Prerequisites: Passing score on or exemption from the ELM or credit in MATH 093  
<sup>2</sup> MATH 103 or higher-level with a grade of "C" or higher

## 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>3</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>3</sup>ECON 310 fulfills GE section D
- 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, 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)

4 Year Degree Planner							
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
MATH 103 *	SOM 120 or MATH 140	ACCT 220	GE	ECON 309	ECON 401 (ECON 311 is a prerequisite)	UD ECON Elective	ECON Elective (400 Level)
ENGL 155 **	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 155, CHS 155, ENGL 155, or PAS 155

\*\*\* Previously BUS 205 (ENGL 205 as of Fall 2008)

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 credits and 15 units of lower division business requirements that are also GE courses). 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). See Page 25 of the 2008-2010 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 2006-2010

### ECONOMICS ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT (15 UNITS)

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

At least three courses including ECON 401 must be 400-level courses.

All 400-level Economics courses require 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 and 310; WPE*
- ECON 409      Introduction to Econometrics (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 309 and 310; WPE*
- ECON 410      Industrial Organization (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 310; WPE*
- ECON 411      The Economics of Antitrust and Regulation (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 310; WPE*
- ECON 412      Seminar in Economic Thought (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 310; WPE*
- ECON 433      Public Economics (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 309 and 310; WPE*
- ECON 496      Experimental Topics - Economics (3)**  
*Prerequisite: WPE*
- ECON 497      Senior Seminar (3)**  
*Prerequisites: Senior economics major and nomination by economics faculty member; WPE*
- ECON 499      Independent Study (3)**  
*Prerequisites: Consent of department chair and consent of an instructor to act as a sponsor; WPE; at least a 3.0 overall GPA and at least a 2.0 GPA in major and option courses*