# REQUIRED ECONOMICS COURSES

**Lower Division**

**Core Requirements (18 Units)**

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<td>ACCT 220</td>
<td>Intro to Financial Accounting (3)</td>
<td>A grade of “C” or higher in MATH 103 or higher level mathematics course and sophomore standing</td>
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<td>ECON 160</td>
<td>Principles of Microeconomics (3)</td>
<td>Qualifying scores on ELM and EPT or exemption, or satisfactory completion of developmental courses</td>
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<td>ECON 161</td>
<td>Principles of Macroeconomics (3)</td>
<td>ECON 160 and qualifying scores on ELM and EPT or exemption, or satisfactory completion of developmental courses</td>
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| SOM 120 | Basic Business Statistics (3) | MATH 103 or higher level math course | The 4-unit MATH 140 course also satisfies this requirement.

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| ENGL 205 | Business Communication (3) | AAS/AFRS/CAS/CHS/COMS 151 or equivalent; COMP 100 or equivalent | ENGL 305 or ENGL 306 also satisfy this requirement.

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<td>MATH 103</td>
<td>Mathematical Methods for Bus (3)</td>
<td>Passing score on or exemption from the ELM or credit in MATH 093</td>
<td>MATH 103 or MATH 150A or MATH 255A with a grade of “C” or higher; fulfills GE section</td>
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**Upper Division**

**Core Requirements (27 Units)**

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

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

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**FOOTNOTES:**

* MATH 103 or MATH 150A or MATH 255A 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, AFRS 115, CAS 115, CHS 115, or ENGL 115 or equivalent.

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

The Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam (UDWPE) 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 the David Nazarian College of Business and Economics requirements. For

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**4 Year Degree Planner**

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Take Writing Proficiency Exam

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ECONOMICS ELECTIVES

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ECONOMICS ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT (15 UNITS)

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

At least 6 units must be at the 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 (UDWPE)

ECON 307 Economics for Marketing Professionals (3)
Prerequisite: ECON 160 or 300; MATH 103 with a grade of “C” or better

ECON 308 Economics for Managers (3)
Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300; MATH 103 with a grade of “C” or better

ECON 320 Labor Economics (3)
Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300; MATH 103 with a grade of “C” or better

ECON 348 History of Economic Institutions (3)
Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300; MATH 103 with a grade of “C” or better

ECON 350 Urban Economics (3)
Prerequisite: ECON 160 or 300; MATH 103 with a grade of “C” or better

ECON 355 Health Economics (3)
Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300; MATH 103 with a grade of “C” or better

ECON 360 Environmental Economics (3)
Prerequisite: ECON 160 or 300; MATH 103 with a grade of “C” or better

ECON 365 Law and Economics (3)
Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300; MATH 103 with a grade of “C” or better

ECON 370 Economic Development (3)
Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300; MATH 103 with a grade of “C” or better

ECON 375 Economic History of the United States (3)
Prerequisites: ECON 160 and 161, or 300; MATH 103 with a grade of “C” or better

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 UDWPE

ECON 409 Introduction to Econometrics (3)
Prerequisites: ECON 309; ECON 310 with a grade of “C” or better; Passing score
(8 or higher) on UDWPE

ECON 410 Industrial Organization (3)
Prerequisites: ECON 310 with a grade of “C” or better;
Passing score (8 or higher) on UDWPE

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 UDWPE

ECON 412 Seminar in Economic Thought (3)
Prerequisites: ECON 310 with a grade of “C” or better;
Passing score (8 or higher) on UDWPE

ECON 433 Public Economics (3)
Prerequisites: ECON 309; ECON 310 with a grade of “C” or better; Passing score
(8 or higher) on UDWPE

ECON 496 Experimental Topics - Economics (3)
Prerequisite: Passing score (8 or higher) on UDWPE

ECON 497 Senior Seminar (3)
Prerequisites: Senior economics major and nomination by economics faculty
member; Passing score (8 or higher) on UDWPE

ECON 499 Independent Study (1-3)
Prerequisites: Consent of department chair and consent of an instructor to act as a
sponsor; Passing score (8 or higher) on UDWPE; at least a 3.0 overall GPA and at
least a 2.0 GPA in major and option courses