

# REQUIRED ECONOMICS COURSES

CATALOG YEAR 2020 - Present

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## LOWER DIVISION CORE REQUIREMENTS (21 UNITS)

- ACCT 220 Intro to Financial Accounting (3)**  
*Prerequisites: MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better or higher-level mathematics course; Sophomore standing*
- ECON 160 Principles of Microeconomics (3)**  
*Prerequisites: Multiple Measures Placement in (1) GE-level Mathematics and (2) GE-level Written Communication or completion of 113A or 114A*
- ECON 161 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 160 and qualifying scores on Multiple Measures Placement<sup>1</sup> in (1) GE-level Mathematics and (2) GE-level Written Communication or completion of 113A or 114A*
- IS 212 Information Systems for Business Users (3)**
- SOM120 Basic Business Statistics (3)**  
*Prerequisites: MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better or higher-level mathematics course*  
*\*The 4-unit MATH 140 course also satisfies this requirement*
- ENGL 205<sup>1</sup> Business Communication (3)**  
*Prerequisite: AAS/AFRS/CAS/CHS/ENGL/QS 113B/114B/115 or equivalent. Recommended Preparatory: AAS/AFRS/CAS/CHS/COMS 151 or equivalent; IS 212 or equivalent.*
- MATH 103<sup>2</sup> Mathematical Methods for Bus (3)**  
*Prerequisites: Eligible for GE level mathematics.*  
*\*\*MATH 103 or higher-level mathematics course must be completed with a "C" or higher.*

## UPPER DIVISION CORE REQUIREMENTS (27 UNITS)

- ECON 309\* Use and Interpretation of Economic Data (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 160; ECON 161; SOM 120 or equivalent; MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better or higher-level mathematics course; fulfills GE section*
- ECON 310\* Price Theory and Applications (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 160; MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better or higher-level mathematics course; fulfills GE section*
- ECON 311 Money, Banking and the Federal Reserve (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 160; ECON 161; MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better or higher-level mathematics course*
- ECON 312 Macroeconomic Theory (3)**  
*Prerequisites: ECON 161; MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better or higher-level mathematics course; completion of lower division writing exam*

## ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

- In addition to Upper Division Core requirements, select 15 units of Upper Division Economics Electives (Electives options listed on other side of this sheet)
- At least nine 9 units of the Upper Division Economics Electives must be taken at the 400-level.

### FOOTNOTES:

<sup>1</sup>ENGL 305 or ENGL 306 also satisfy this requirement

<sup>2</sup> MATH 150A or MATH 255A may be substituted. Take MATH 150A (Calculus I) if you are thinking about going to graduate school in Economics

<sup>3</sup>This course may not be taken by students who have passed ECON 320

\* ECON309 and ECON310 available for GE

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

# ECONOMICS ELECTIVES

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### ECONOMICS ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT (15 UNITS)

Select five (5) courses from any Economics listing. At least nine (9) units must be at the 400-level

*All 400-level Economics courses require ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better*

ECON 307	<b>Economics for Marketing Professionals (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 160; MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better</i>
ECON 308	<b>Economics for Managers (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 160; ECON 161; MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better</i>
ECON 350	<b>Urban Economics (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 160; MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better</i>
ECON 355	<b>Health Economics (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 160; ECON 161; MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better</i>
ECON 360	<b>Environmental Economics (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 160; MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better</i>
ECON 365	<b>Law and Economics (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 160; ECON 161; MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better</i>
ECON 370	<b>Economic Development (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 160; ECON 161; MATH 103 with a grade of "C" or better</i>
ECON 403	<b>Open-Economy Macroeconomics (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better; ECON 311 or ECON 312</i>
ECON 405	<b>International Trade (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better</i>
ECON 409	<b>Introduction to Econometrics (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 309; ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better</i>
ECON 410	<b>Industrial Organization (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better</i>
ECON 411	<b>The Economics of Antitrust and Regulation (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better</i>
ECON 412	<b>Seminar in Economic Thought (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better</i>
ECON 421 <sup>3</sup>	<b>Labor Economics (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better</i>
ECON 433	<b>Public Economics (3)</b> <i>Prerequisites: ECON 310 with a grade of "C" or better; ECON 309</i>