

ECONOMICS MAJOR, B.A. – 2025-2026

In order to qualify for admission into the Economics major, students must complete Economics 1, 2, and 10A with a UC grade-point average of **2.85** or above. No grade lower than a C in pre-major courses will be accepted. In addition, students must complete Economics 5 or PSTAT 120A and Math 2A-B or 3A-B or 34A-B with a grade of “C” or higher; the grades in these courses will not be used in computing the pre-major GPA but will apply to the overall major GPA.

PRE-MAJOR

UNITS TO COMPLETE

Economics 1 and 2..... 10 _____
 Economics 10A..... 5 _____

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

Economics 5 or PSTAT 120A..... 5 _____
 Math 2A-B or 3A-B or 34A-B 8-10 _____

Note: Econ 5 and Econ 10A must be taken at UCSB.

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

40 UD Economics units required, distributed as follows:

- A. Economics 100B..... 4 _____
 B. Economics 101..... 4 _____
 C. Economics 140A..... 4 _____
 D. Six UD Economics elective courses from the following:
 Economics 100C, 106, 107A-B, 112A-B, 113A-B, 114A-B, 115, 116A-B-C,
 117A, 120, 122, 127, 130, 133, 134A-B-C, 135, 140B-C, 141, 145, 150A, 151,
 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 160, 164, 170, 171, 174, 176, 177, 180, 181, 183,
 184, 187, 191AA-ZZ, 196A-B, 199..... 24 _____
 E. One additional UD Economics electives from either Area D or the following:
 Economics 118, 136A-B-C, 137A-B, 138A-B, 185 4 _____

Elective courses taken: _____

Note: A maximum of 4 units of Economics 199 will apply to the UD major.
 Economics 199RA does not count towards the UD major.

UMAJOR REGULATIONS

- PREREQUISITES** Check the *General Catalog* for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION Not allowed for major courses (prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from other departments.
SUBSTITUTIONS In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.
G.P.A REQUIREMENTS At least 2.0 overall UC average in **all** upper-division major courses **and all** courses (Prep and UD) for the major.
DOUBLE MAJORS With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.