

Business Economics, B.A.

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NOTE: Students may complete only one of the three Economics majors.

Freshmen: Preference will be given to those who rank among the highest using the selection criteria as stated in the Undergraduate Admissions section of this *Catalogue*.

Transfer Student Applicants: Transfer applicants with the highest grades overall who satisfactorily complete course prerequisites will be given preference for admission. All applicants must complete one course in microeconomics, one course in macroeconomics, and two semesters/two quarters of approved first-year calculus. Applicants interested in the major of Quantitative Economics must also complete one quarter/one semester of approved linear algebra.

Change of Major: Information about change-of-major requirements, procedures, and policies is available in the School of Social Sciences Undergraduate Student Affairs Office and at the UCI Change of Major Criteria website (<http://www.changeofmajor.uci.edu>).

Departmental Requirements for the Major in Business Economics

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A. Lower-division:

ECON 20A- 20B	Basic Economics I and Basic Economics II
ECON 15A- 15B	Probability and Statistics in Economics I and Probability and Statistics in Economics II
ECON 25	The Economics of Accounting Decisions
MATH 2A- 2B	Single-Variable Calculus and Single-Variable Calculus

B. Upper-division:

ECON 100A- 100B- 100C	Intermediate Economics I and Intermediate Economic II and Intermediate Economic III
ECON 122A- 122B	Applied Econometrics I and Applied Econometrics II

C. Seven additional Economics courses, including at least four four-unit upper-division courses.¹

Two of the electives must be selected from following business electives list:

ECON 125	Business Forecasting
ECON 131A	The Economics of Risk and Uncertainty
ECON 132A	Introduction to Financial Investments
ECON 134A	Corporate Finance
ECON 135	Mathematics of Finance
ECON 142A	Industrial Organization I
ECON 143	Energy Economics
ECON 161A	Money and Banking
ECON 161B	International Money
ECON 167	International Trade and Commercial Policy

And two of the electives must be selected from the following management electives list:

ECON 140	Managerial Economics
ECON 145L	Economics of Law
ECON 147A	Corporate Governance
ECON 147B	Economics of Strategy
ECON 148	Business Decisions
ECON 115	Behaviorial Economics

ECON 151A	Labor Economics and Human Resources I
ECON 165	Economics of International Business

D. A maximum of three four-unit courses selected from ECON 190–199 may be counted toward the major.

¹ It is strongly recommended that students satisfy the upper-division writing requirement with one of the Economics electives.

Undergraduates in any of the three Economics majors may complete the Honors Program in Economics. Entry into the program requires a 3.4 GPA or better in upper-division Economics courses and an overall GPA of 3.2 or better. Undergraduates hoping to enter the program must apply no later than the spring quarter of their junior year. Students in the Honors Program must complete an honors thesis and the two-quarter Economics Honors Colloquium (ECON H190A-ECON 190BW; satisfies the upper-division writing requirement).

Freshman

Fall	Winter	Spring
ECON 20A	ECON 20B	Intro. Soc. Sci. course
MATH 2A	MATH 2B	ECON 25
Lower-Division Writing	Lower-Division Writing General Education	General Education

Sophomore

Fall	Winter	Spring
ECON 15A	ECON 15B	ECON 122A
ECON 100A	ECON 100B	ECON 100C
SOC SCI 3A	Intro. Soc. Sci. course	General Education
General Education	General Education	General Education

Junior

Fall	Winter	Spring
ECON 122B	U-D Econ. course	U-D Econ. course
U-D Econ. course	General Education	General Education
U-D Econ. course	Electives	Electives
General Education	Electives	Electives

Senior

Fall	Winter	Spring
U-D Econ. course	U-D Econ. course	U-D Econ. course
Electives	Electives	Electives
Electives	Electives	Electives
Electives	Electives	Electives