

Economics, B.A.

This major is designed for students seeking a broad education applicable to occupations in business, law, and government or as preparation for graduate school in the social sciences.

The Honors Program in Economics is open to high-achieving students in all Economics majors.

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>).

All students must meet the University Requirements (<http://catalogue.uci.edu/informationforadmittedstudents/requirementsforabachelorsdegree/>).

All students must meet the School Requirements (<http://catalogue.uci.edu/schoolofsocialsciences/#schoolrequirementstext>).

Departmental Requirements for the Major in Economics

This major is designed for students seeking a broad education applicable to occupations in business, law, and government or as preparation for graduate school in the social sciences. University and School requirements must be met and must include 16 courses as specified below.

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
MATH 2A- 2B	Single-Variable Calculus I and Single-Variable Calculus II
B. Upper-division:	
ECON 100A- 100B- 100C	Intermediate Economics I and Intermediate Economic II and Intermediate Economics III
ECON 122A	Applied Econometrics I
C. Six additional ECON courses, one of which may be lower-division.	
D. A maximum of three four-unit courses selected from ECON 190–199 may be counted toward the major.	

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

Junior		
Fall	Winter	Spring
U-D Econ. course	U-D Econ. course	U-D Econ. course
U-D Econ. course	General Education	U-D Econ. course
General Education	Electives	Electives
Electives	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

- Business Economics, B.A.
- Economics, Minor
- Economics, Ph.D.
- Quantitative Economics, B.A.