

The following requirements for the major are subject to change without notice. To assure accuracy of the information on this sheet, you should consult with a counselor, the articulation officer, or review articulation agreements via the internet at www.cssist.org.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Industry employs the largest number of economists in such locations as banks, credit institutions, insurance companies, manufacturing firms, utilities and consulting firms. Economists work as management trainees, economic researchers, urban planners, bank officers, hospital administrators, consumer protection agents, and public administrators. A person with a bachelor's degree might work in government and industry positions that involve collecting and compiling data (knowledge of statistics is required). Quantitative Economists forecast changes such as interest rates and housing starts. Understanding how nations interact in the world economic arena is increasingly important. Economics can be the basis for careers in law, labor, politics, and journalism. A master's degree or higher is necessary for college and university teaching.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

<u>Pre-Major Courses</u>: Business 1A, 1B; Economics 1 and 2; Math 160 or 190; CIS 13; Economics 2 will double count for major preparation and general education.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Pre-Major Courses: Business 1A; Economics 1 and 2; Math 160 and 161 or 190

Recommended preparation for graduate study: Math 190, 191, 220

Major Options: Business Economics or Mathematical Economics & Economic Theory

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

University Requirement: English 1C

Pre-Major Courses: Economics 1, 2; Math 150; Option 1) Applied Economics: add Business 1A-1B; CIS 13;

Math 160 or 190. Option 2) Social and Behavioral Sciences: add Business 1A-1B; Math 160

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

<u>Pre-Major Courses</u>: Business 1A and 28; Economics 1 and 2; Math 150 and 160 or 190. <u>Recommended for graduate study</u>: Math 190-191.

* All courses must be completed with a "C" or better.

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

Pre-Major Courses: Economics 1 and 2 or 5; Math 190-191; Business 1A; English 1C

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

<u>Pre-Major Courses</u>: Economics 1 and 2; Support courses: Business 1A and 1B; Law 5; Math 150 and Math 160 or 190-191;

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

*Impacted major

<u>Pre-Major Courses:</u> Business 1A; Economics 1 and 2; Math 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109, Math 140 and 160 or 190; CIS 13

Options available in International Economics, Pre-professional Studies, Quantitative Analysis

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

<u>Pre-Major Courses</u>: Economics 1 and 2; Math 190 and 191 or 160 and 161. The average GPA of students admitted is 3.5 in prerequisites for the major. Complete as all lower division requirements before transfer. In general, applicants are selected primarily based upon strength of academic preparation and grade point average. *Note: Transfer students <u>MUST</u> complete IGETC or L&S Requirements in Reading and Composition, Foreign Language, and Quantitative Reasoning by the end of the spring term prior to fall transfer at Berkeley.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

<u>Pre-Major Courses</u>: Economics 1 and 2; CS 3 and 30; Math 190 and 191, 220, 270 (students may take Math 4 at UCI or Math 220 and 270 at ECC); Two courses from Anthropology 1, 2, 3, Geography 1, 2, 5, Political Science 3, Psychology 5, Sociology 101

* While not required for admission, all Social Sciences majors must satisfy a mathematics requirement and a computer education course. Courses that students can take at ECC to satisfy the requirement are Math 190 (already part of the major for Economics) and Computer Science 3 and 30 or take courses at UCI, students should refer to www.assist.org.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

* Impacted, highly selective

Fall Applicants Only - The average GPA of students admitted is about 3.70

Pre-Major Courses for Economics: English 1B or 1C; Economics 1 and 2; Math 190 and 191

<u>Pre-major Courses for Business Economics</u>: Business 1A-1B; English 1B or 1C; Economics 1 and 2; Math 190 and 191

<u>Pre-Major Courses for Economics/International Area Studies (International Business or Government Service)</u>: Program has been suspended

<u>Notes</u>: **1.** Once admitted to a major outside the Department of Economics, a change of major to any of the three Economics majors will not be permitted. **2.** If pursuing a double major in Economics and a second major, apply only to the Economics major.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Pre-Major Courses: Economics 1 and 2; Math 190 and 191

Business Economics option: add: Business 1A

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

B.A. Economics: Economics 1 and 2; Math 190, 191, and 220 (highly recommended for graduate study)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA

B.A. Economics: Economics 1 and 2; Math 160-161 or 190 and 191; Math 150

<u>B.A. Economics and Accounting</u>: Economics 1 and 2; Business 1A and 1B; Math 150, Math 190 and 191 or Math 160 and 161

B.A. Economics/Mathematics: Economics 1 and 2; Math 190, 191, 220, 270, 210

*Note: Students are initially admitted to the pre-major. Only the first repeat of any pre-major course will be accepted by the Department of Economics in determining full admission to the full major. The criteria is subject to annual review and revision, interested students should consult the department directly to obtain current information regarding specific additional criteria for admission to the full major.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Math 160-161 or 190; Economics 1, 2