

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MACRO FIELD 2017-18

Course Offerings in Macro/Monetary

- 221A. Monetary Economics I (4)
(Fall 17)
- 221B. Monetary Economics II (4)
(Winter 18)
- 221D. Monetary Economics IV (4)
(TBD)
- 221C. Monetary Economics III (4)
(Spring 18)

Field Requirements

- **Course work:** Students must pass a total of 3 courses with a grade of B or better. Students taking both Macro and International as their fields cannot count both 221D towards macro and 282A towards international.
- **Second Year Paper:** Every student must write a field paper by the end of the second year and receive a passing grade. The topic may be chosen from any one of the courses that make up the field.

Students must receive a passing grade in their field paper before advancing to candidacy.

Additional Guidelines

- At the end of the summer every student is expected to advance to candidacy (ATC) by presenting an oral defense of a thesis topic to a committee. That committee should consist of a main advisor, two additional faculty from the economics department and one external member from an outside department. Normally, a thesis topic for macro will build on the field paper presented. Students are strongly recommended to choose a main advisor at the beginning of the summer. That advisor will guide the student through the ATC process and help pick the other members of the committee.
- Students are **required** to attend the macro pro-seminar
- Students in macro are **required** to attend the macro departmental seminar each week.