

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MACRO FIELD 2020-2021

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### Course Offerings in Macro/Monetary

- 221A. Monetary Economics I  
(Fall 20, Professor Geerolf)
- 221B/291A. Monetary Economics II  
(Winter 21, Professors Atkeson & Weill)
- 222B, Topics in Macroeconomics  
(Winter 21, Professor Baqaee)
- 221C. Monetary Economics III  
(Spring 21, Professor Ohanian and Professor Hansen)

### Field Requirements

- **Course work:** Students must pass the 3 of the four courses listed above with a grade of B or better.
- **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 upon on the second year paper. 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.