

# UCLA Economics Major Requirements

Pre-Major Courses	Grade	<b>Minimum C or higher</b>	Major Courses	Grade
Math 31A			Economics 101 (C- or higher)	
Math 31B			Economics 102 (C- or higher)	
Economics 1			Economics 103 / 103L (C- or higher)	
Economics 2			Economics Elective	
Economics 11			Economics Elective	
Economics 41			Economics Elective	
Any College Writing II course			Economics Elective	
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<b>Pre-major GPA (excluding Writ. II)</b>	<b>2.5 min.</b>		<b>Major GPA</b>	<b>2.0 min.</b>
<b>Cumulative UCLA GPA</b>	<b>2.0 min.</b>		<b>Cumulative UCLA GPA</b>	<b>2.0 min.</b>
<b>Deadline to Apply</b>	<b>135 units for non-transfers or 3 quarters for transfers</b>			

## Pre-Major Requirements

1. Complete all pre-major courses with a 2.5 minimum GPA and a “C” or better in each course. Note that your grade in the Writing II course is not calculated into your pre-major GPA, however, you must earn a minimum grade of “C” in it.
2. If you are a transfer student, your grades in pre-major courses taken prior to entering UCLA will be calculated into your pre-major GPA (each course will be calculated as four quarter units) even though they are not calculated into your official UCLA GPA.
3. **Non-transfer students must apply before exceeding 135 units** in order to be eligible for the Economics major. (AP and other units earned prior to first entering UCLA can be unofficially excluded if they bring your total over 135). **Transfer students must apply no later than after their third quarter.**
4. You can apply for the major the quarter after you complete the pre-major by going to the Department of Economics counseling office. Make sure that all of your course credit and grades have been posted on your Degree Audit Report by the time you are applying for the major.
5. Each pre-major and major course must be taken for a **letter grade**.
6. You are allowed a maximum of **one course repeat in the pre-major** (provided you earn a grade of C-or lower), and you may repeat that one course one time only. This includes course equivalents taken elsewhere.

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## Pre-Major Requirements (continued)

7. You must be in good standing at UCLA (2.0 cumulative UCLA GPA and not on Probation or Subject to Dismissal) at the time you apply in order to be considered for admission. Your upper division major GPA must be a 2.0 minimum and you must have earned a minimum of C- in Economics 101, 102, and/or 103/103L if you have completed any of these prior to applying for the major.
8. You are permitted to enroll in most upper division Economics courses prior to being admitted to the major provided you have completed the prerequisites. Exceptions include Economics 106 courses and some Econ 187's.
9. You are subject to any requirement changes in both the pre-major and the major until you are officially admitted to the major.
10. Most upper division Economics courses require completion of at least Economics 101. Many also require completion of Economics 102 and/or Economics 103/103L.
11. Prerequisites for all Department of Economics courses are strictly enforced. No PTE numbers are granted.
12. It is essential that you subscribe to the Undergraduate Counseling CCLE website for important requirement updates.

## Major Requirements

1. You must complete the upper division major with a minimum 2.0 grade point average. Economics 101, 102, and 103/103L need to be completed with a minimum grade of a "C-" in each course. The minimum grade required to satisfy an Economics elective is "D-."
2. Economics 11, 101 and 102 should be taken in sequence. We recommend that you take them in successive quarters although this is not mandatory. Since Economics 103/103L is also a prerequisite for some upper division courses, we recommend that you take it in a timely manner and shortly after completing Economics 41. Do not wait until your last two quarters to take this course.
3. You have the option to substitute one or two upper division Economics electives with one or two upper division Management courses from: 120A, 120B, 122, 127A, 130A, and 180 (Real Estate Finance only).