REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MACRO FIELD 2020-2021

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 Baqee)

- 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.