

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MACRO FIELD 2022-2023

Course Offerings in Macro/Monetary

- 221A. Monetary Economics I
(Fall 22, Professor Bigio)
- 221B. Monetary Economics II
(Winter 23, Professor Weill)
- 272A, Topics in Industrial Organization
(Winter 23, Professor Hopenhayn)
- 222B, Topics in Macroeconomics
(Spring 23, Professor Baqaee)

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.
- Submit your field paper by July 31, 2023 to Chiara Paz (chiara@econ.ucla.edu) by email.