

# UCLA Business Economics Major Requirements

Pre-Major Courses	Grade
Math 31A or 31AL	
Math 31B	
Economics 1	
Economics 2	
Economics 11	
Economics 101	
Economics 41	
Management 1A	
Management 1B	

**Minimum C or higher**

Major Courses	Grade
Economics 102	
Economics 103 / 103L	
Economics 104 / 104L	
Two Economics 106 series courses	
1.	
2.	
<p>Five Economics and Management Elective courses (maximum of three Mgmt courses from the pre-approved list, which includes:</p> <p>Mgmt. 108, 109, 120A, 120B, 122, 123, 124, 126, 127A, 127B, 127C, 130A, 140, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 167, 168, 170</p>	
1. Econ	
2. Econ	
3. Econ/Mgmt	
4. Econ/Mgmt	
5. Econ/Mgmt	
<p>Two courses selected from the Econ 106's and Econ electives must be completed with labs.</p>	
English Composition 131B*	
Minimum Grade in Each Upper Division Course:	C-
Minimum Upper Division Major GPA:	2.0
Minimum Cumulative UCLA GPA:	2.0

## First-Year Admit Student Requirements

Pre-Major Minimum GPA	3.0
Cumulative Minimum UCLA GPA	3.3
Primary Score Minimum (Note that Economics 11, 41, & 101 grades are weighted more heavily than the other courses.)	3.3
Deadline to Apply	135 units

## Transfer Student Requirements

Pre-Major Minimum GPA	3.0
Cumulative Minimum UCLA GPA	3.3
Minimum GPA in Economics 11 and 101 (see next page for alternative option)	3.5
Deadline to Apply:	After third regular quarter

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**First-Year Admit Students:** A formula that derives a number called a Primary Score is used for admission to the Business Economics major. A Primary Score of at least a 3.3 is required. You can determine your eligibility for Business Economics by using the Primary Score calculator that is located on the Business Economics page of the Department of Economics website. It can be accessed through <https://economics.ucla.edu/undergraduate/current-students/majors-and-minors/business-economics>. Note that you must input grades for all pre-major and upper division major courses (if attempted), your cumulative UCLA GPA, and units completed (under 135) for the calculator to work.

- You can submit your application to the Business Economics major via the Department of Economics undergraduate counseling Bruin Learn website during the first three weeks of each regular quarter and Summer Session A. You must have completed between 72 and 135 units (not including AP or other units earned prior to entering UCLA if that brings your total over 135 units).
- Please make sure that you have added yourself to our Econ-Alert to be notified of enrollment rules, requirement updates, the Business Economics application, and Departmental notices. To add yourself, please go to <https://economics.ucla.edu/undergraduate/contact-us/#econ-alert>.

**Transfer Students** must meet one of the following sets of criteria to be admitted into the major.

- ◆ Complete all pre-major courses
- ◆ Complete Economics 11 and 101 with a 3.5 minimum GPA and a 3.3 minimum cumulative UCLA GPA **or**
- ◆ Complete Economics 11 and 101 with a 3.3 minimum GPA, a 3.5 minimum GPA in Economics 11, 101, and all Economics courses completed at the time of application (only courses that have at least Economics 11 as a prerequisite will be considered), and a 3.3 minimum cumulative UCLA GPA.

The deadline for transfer students to apply to the major is after their third regular quarter at UCLA, which will be during the first three weeks of Summer Session A. Students must have completed at least one twelve-unit term in residence in regular session at UCLA and all courses listed under preparation for the major.

## All Students:

- ◆ You must complete all pre-major courses with a 3.0 minimum GPA and a “C” or higher in each course.
- ◆ All pre-major and major courses must be taken on a letter grade basis.
- ◆ You are allowed to repeat a maximum of two pre-major courses (provided you earn a grade of “C-” or lower in them) and you may repeat those courses one time only. Repetition of more than one pre-major course or of one pre-major course more than once will result in automatic denial of admission to the major. This includes course equivalents taken elsewhere. The two repeat policy applies to students admitted to UCLA for Fall Quarter 2023 and later. It does not apply retroactively to students admitted to UCLA prior to Fall Quarter 2023.
- ◆ You must be in good standing at UCLA at the time you apply in order to be considered for admission (not on Probation or Subject to Dismissal).
- ◆ You can apply for the Business Economics major whether your pre major is Pre-Economics or Pre-Business Economics.
- ◆ Economics 11, 101 and 102 must be taken in sequence. We recommend that you take Economics 11 and 101 in successive quarters, however, this is not mandatory.
- ◆ Economics 41, 103/103L, and 104/104L must be taken in sequence. Given that they build upon one another, we recommend that you take them in as close to one another as possible; however, this is not mandatory.
- ◆ English Comp 131B, a required course for Business Economics majors, is restricted to students in their final quarter. To reserve a seat in the course, students must finalize their Degree Expected Term (DET) by February 1st for the following academic year. Writing Programs will provide seats for the academic year, according to what your set DET is by this date. If any space remains at the beginning of the quarter, students graduating that same academic year may be considered in order of their graduating term. Please note, English Comp 131B is not restricted in the summer so you may choose to take it then, space permitting.
- ◆ Math 174E can also be used to satisfy one of the elective requirements.
- ◆ 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 (officially in Business Economics on First Pass and officially in Economics or Mathematics/Economics on Second Pass) as well as some courses that require an application.
- ◆ Most upper division Economics courses require completion of at least Economics 11 and 101. Many also require completion of Economics 102, 103/103L, and/or 104/104L.
- Business Economics majors need to earn a C or higher in Economics 101. Economics 101, 102, 103/103L, and 104/104L can only be repeated once should you earn a grade of C- or lower in them; however, a C- is sufficient for Economics 102, 103/103L, and 104/104L for Business Economics majors. You must also still meet the admission requirements for the major.
- ◆ Economics course prerequisites are enforced and no exceptions will be granted unless stated on an Econ-Alert announcement.
- ◆ No PTE numbers are issued. If you cannot enroll in a course for which you think that you have satisfied the prerequisites and enrollment rules, contact the Economics Undergraduate Counselors through the MyUCLA Message Center.
- ◆ You are subject to any requirement changes in both the pre-major and the major until you are officially admitted to the major.
- ◆ You must complete the upper division major courses with a 2.0 minimum GPA and a “C-” or higher in each course. You must also earn a 2.0 minimum cumulative UCLA GPA in order to earn your degree. Upper division economics electives are four and five-unit courses numbered 106 through 199A. Note that you may take more than two Econ 106 courses, however, they cannot double count for Econ 106 and Economics Elective requirements.