

Business Economics Major Checklist



Pre-Major Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/> Econ 1: Principles of Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Econ 11: Microeconomic Theory
<input type="checkbox"/> Econ 2: Principles of Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Econ 41: Probability and Statistics for Economists
<input type="checkbox"/> Math 31A: Differential and Integral Calculus	<input type="checkbox"/> Econ 101: Microeconomic Theory
<input type="checkbox"/> Math 31B: Integration and Infinite Series	<input type="checkbox"/> MGMT 1A: Principles of Accounting
	<input type="checkbox"/> MGMT 1B: Principles of Accounting

Major Eligibility:

- Pre-Major GPA: **3.0**
- Cumulative UCLA GPA: **3.3**
- Primary Score (heavier weight for Econ 11, 41 & 101): **3.3**
- Students must receive a C or higher in all pre-major courses
- Deadline to complete pre-major: end of 8th regular quarter (excluding summer terms)

Major Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/> Econ 102: Macroeconomic Theory	<input type="checkbox"/> Econ Elective 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Econ 103 + 103L: Introduction to Econometrics & Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Econ Elective 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Econ 104 + 104L: Data Science for Economists & Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Econ / Mgmt Elective 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Econ 106 Series Course 1*	<input type="checkbox"/> Econ / Mgmt Elective 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Econ 106 Series Course 2*	<input type="checkbox"/> Econ / Mgmt Elective 5
	<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition 131B: Specialized Writing - Business and Social Policy

**Two courses selected from the Econ 106's and Econ electives must be completed with labs*

Electives may be fulfilled with the following courses that must be taken for a letter grade: Econ 105-199 (minimum of 4 units) OR MGMT 108, 109, 120A, 120B, 122, 123, 124, 126, 127A, 127B, 127C, 130A, 140, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 167, 168, 170. A maximum of three MGMT courses may apply to the Bus Econ major from the pre-approved list. Math 174E OR Stats C183 may also satisfy a major elective (cannot earn credit for both).

View Electives:



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- 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 two pre-major courses or of one pre-major course more than once will result in automatic denial of admission to the major.
- Students should apply for the major the quarter after completing the pre-major courses by submitting the Bus Econ Major Application via the Econ-Counseling Bruin Learn site. The application is open during weeks 1-3 of each regular quarter and Summer Session A.
- You must be in good standing at UCLA (2.0 minimum cumulative UCLA GPA and not on Academic Notice or Subject to Dismissal) at the time you apply in order to be officially admitted to the major.
- Your upper division major GPA must be a 2.0 minimum and you must have earned a “C-” minimum in Economics 102, 103/103, and/or 104/104L if you have completed any of these courses prior to applying for the major.
- You may apply to the Bus Econ major whether you are Pre-Econ or Pre-Bus Econ.
- 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 Bus Econ on First Pass and officially in Econ or Math/Econ Second Pass) as well as some courses that require an application.
- You may calculate your score using the Primary Score calculator found on the Business Economics page of our website. <https://economics.ucla.edu/undergraduate/current-students/majors-and-minors/business-economics>.

Major Requirements

- Prerequisites for all Econ courses are enforced unless otherwise noted via Econ-Alert.
- No PTE numbers are issued for any economics courses. If you cannot enroll in a course for which you have satisfied the prerequisites and enrollment rules, please contact us.
- 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. We recommend that you take them as close to one another as possible, but it is not mandatory.
- We strongly advise against taking Econ 11 and 41 in the same quarter.
- You may take more than two Econ 106 courses, however, they cannot double count for Econ 106 and Economics Elective requirements.
- *English Comp 131B is restricted during regular quarters to Bus Econ majors who are graduating that term. 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.
- Economics 102, 103/103L, and 104/104L need to be completed with a minimum grade of a “C-” in each course. These core courses can only be repeated once should you earn a C- or lower.
- 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.