

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD 2026-2027

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Fall 2026

281A International Trade Theory
Professor Jon Vogel

Winter 2027

282A Topics in International
Economics
Professor Pablo Fajgelbaum

Spring 2027

281B [TITLE TBD]
Professor Aaron Tornell

282 [TITLE TBD]
Professors Ariel Burstein [**Cross-
listed with Macro field**]

282D Topics in Spatial Economics
Professor Levi Crews [**Cross-listed
with Macro field**]

FIELD REQUIREMENTS

- **Course work:** Students must pass a total of 3 courses with a grade of B or better.
- **Exam:** Students must pass a general examination (a written exam during finals week in Spring).

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. 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 their committee.
- Students are encouraged to attend weekly student pro-seminars and departmental seminars on international trade or international macro topics.

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