

Economics Department
TRANSFER STUDENT GUIDE FOR PLANNING AN ECONOMICS MAJOR

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If you are transferring into UC Davis, you will need about two years to complete your requirements for an Economics major. Usually transfer students have completed the lower division course requirements for a major in Economics. The lower division requirements for an Economics major at UC Davis are:

- Economics 1A: Principles of Microeconomics
- Economics 1B: Principles of Macroeconomics
- Statistics 13: Elementary Statistics
- Mathematics 16A/17A/21A: Calculus
- Mathematics 16B/17B/21B: Calculus

Any lower division work listed above that was not completed at your transfer college should be started the **first quarter** you are enrolled at UC Davis. If you are unsure if your courses articulate toward the requirements at UCD, check out the web site <http://www.assist.org/> (for CA community colleges only).

Economics Upper Division Major Requirements (44 units):

- Required Core Courses (16 units):
 - Economics 100A: Intermediate Micro Theory
 - Economics 100B: Intermediate Micro Theory
 - Economics 101: Intermediate Macro Theory
 - Economics 102: Analysis of Economic Data
- Economics 110A, 110B, 111A, **or** 111B : Economic History (4 units) *choose one*
- Three Advanced Courses (12 units)
To be completed after Economics 100A, 100B and 101 (*see list on major checklist*)
- Elective Courses (12 units)
Choose 3 courses from ECN History, Advanced, or Electives (*see list on major checklist*)

Students must also complete requirements for the University and College in addition to the major and should consult:

- The College of Letters and Science (<http://advising.ucdavis.edu/>)
- The *General Catalog* (<http://registrar.ucdavis.edu/UCDWebCatalog/>)
- The *Economics Department Student Handbook* (<http://www.econ.ucdavis.edu/undergrad-program/undergraduate-handbook-1>)

Recommendations for course planning:

- *We strongly advise against taking ECN 100A, 100B and 101 during the same quarter.*
- Reduced course load in Fall (12-14 units recommended).
It is advisable for students to take a slightly reduced course load during the student's first quarter at UCD, about 12-14 units, while adjusting *to a new campus, the quarter system, and other changes*. Students need to average 15 units per quarter in order to complete all requirements in two years (usually 90 UC units total for transfer students). In planning course loads after the first quarter, students should also consider outside responsibilities and commitments.
- *Minimum Progress Requirement*
Please note the College of Letters and Science has a minimum progress requirement which states students must complete 39 units at the end of 3 quarters to be in good academic standing. <http://advising.ucdavis.edu/>
- Do not take more than two ECN courses at a time!
The Economics Department does not recommend taking more than 2 Economics courses at a time.
- Check for Prereqs!
All prerequisites need to be completed before enrolling in an Economics course, otherwise, you run the chance of being dropped from the course by the instructor. These are listed in the course descriptions in the course catalog.
<http://catalog.ucdavis.edu/>
- Take advantage of free ECN tutoring
The Economics Department offers free peer tutoring in core classes, including ECN 1A, 1B, 100A, 100B, and 101, in addition to select advanced courses. Contact the East Asian Studies, Economics, and History Advising Center at the beginning of the quarter for a list of courses that offer free tutoring.

Notes:

- Lower Division = courses numbered 1 to 99
- Upper Division = courses numbered 100 to 199