**Recommended First Quarter Schedule**

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<td>ECN 100A</td>
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<td>ECN History Course (ECN 110A or 111A offered in Fall)</td>
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<td>STA 13 (or, if completed, Open)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Units:</strong></td>
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**First Quarter Schedule Notes:**

- Students should avoid taking more than two major courses (listed as ECN) in any quarter.
- We strongly advise against taking ECN Core courses (100A, 100B, 101, or 102) during the same quarter – aim to complete these courses over four quarters.
- Go over the Economic Elective courses, and learn the difference between Advanced and Elective, we recommend pairing Core courses with Electives only!
- Check for Prerequisites, all prerequisite courses need to be completed before enrolling in upper division Economics courses. For example, ECN 100A, 100B, and 101 have prerequisites of ECN 1A, 1B; MAT 16A-B, 17A-B, or 21A-B. ECN Advanced courses have prerequisites of at least ECN 100A, 100B, 101, and/or 102, and ECN Elective courses have ECN 1A and 1B as prerequisites.

**Placement Exams**

**Required**
- **Math:** All students who register in MAT 12, 16A, 17A, or 21A are required to take the Math Placement Exam and receive a qualifying score.

**Recommended**
- **Foreign Language:** All students pursuing an A.B. degree in the College of Letters and Science complete a Foreign Language through the 15-unit level (For example: through SPA 003 or above.) Please see the UC Davis Language Center website for details on course placement or proficiency exams if you have familiarity with a language other than English.

**Not Required**
- **Chemistry:** The Economics major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.
- **Computer Science:** The Economics major does not require Computer Science courses. If you plan to take Computer Science courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

**Recommended First Year Goals**

- Ensure all lower division course requirements are completed.
- Explore the specialization options and relevant course requirements to see if you would like to pursue this option; the specialization tracks do not have any additional unit requirements and all options fit into the general Economics major requirements.
- Take advantage of free ECN tutoring in the Economics Department led by peers covering courses such as ECN 100A, 100B, 101, and more!
- Confirm with major and college advisors about how you transfer coursework or AP/IB scores will apply to your major and/or degree requirements, and confirm your official IGETC has been received by UC Davis if applicable.
- Explore a new area of interest – Economics is highly interdisciplinary!
- Read the Economics Weekly Announcements email for information on programs, internships, and course offerings.
Additional Information:

• Students can complete a two-quarter long Economics Honors Thesis Program during their senior year (ECN 194HA/194HB), where both courses can go towards the Economics major Advanced or Elective requirements.

• The Economics major requires a total of 64 units, which leaves at least 116 units to complete for the College requirement, so many students in the major also pursue a minor or double major, you may be interested in looking into other studies to pursue along with Economics. Popular choices include Technology Management (minor only), Statistics, Computer Science, and more!