



Department of Economics: Opportunities for the undergraduate majors

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Specialization in International Issues and Economics

Students in any of the three Economics majors may complete the specialization in “International Issues and Economics.” Admission to the specialization requires advance approval by the Economics Department. Students interested in pursuing the specialization must complete an application available from the Department office (SSPB 3223/3229) after the completion of Econ 20A-B. The application must be filed NO LATER than the end of junior year.

Requirements for the Specialization:

A. THREE International Studies Lower-Division Core Courses:

- _____ IntlSt 11 Global Cultures and Society
- _____ IntlSt 13 Global Economy (same as Econ 13)
- _____ IntlSt 14 Introduction to International Relations

B. THREE International Economics elective courses chosen from:

Economics 157, 161B, 161C, 162, 163, 164A, 165

C. THREE International electives (only ONE may be lower-division) chosen from:

Int'l Studies 111A, 112A, 120, 121, 122, 123, 179 (when focus is on international economy);
Political Science 141A, B, C, D, 143D, 143E; History 21A, B, C, 101

**Additional courses may be added--for up-to-date information check: <http://www.economics.uci.edu/>

NOTE: *NO MORE THAN 2 courses may overlap between the major and the specialization requirements.

*Students pursuing this specialization MAY NOT double major in International Studies.

*The Department encourages students to take the electives for this specialization while studying in the Education Abroad Program (EAP): <http://www.studyabroad.uci.edu/> (Student Services II 1100; 824-6343).

Honors Program in Economics

Students in any of the three Economics majors may complete the Honors Program in Economics. Students in the Honors Program must complete the two-quarter Economics Honors Colloquium (Economics H190A-190BW, which satisfies the upper-division writing requirement) and an honors thesis.

Students who wish to enroll in the honors program in economics must have an advisor for their senior thesis. The advisor must be a professor, instructor, or faculty affiliated with the economics department. It is your responsibility to find a topic and an advisor. It is encouraged that you to visit the faculty during their office hours, talk to them about your research interests, and build an educational relationship with them.

Admission Requirements:

- 3.4 GPA or better in upper-division Economics courses and an overall GPA of 3.2 or better
- Econ 100A-B-C. Must be completed OR at least enrolled in for Fall: ECON 123A - 123B or 122A- 122B
- Undergraduates seeking admission to the program must apply NO LATER than the spring quarter of their junior year. Applications are available at: http://www.economics.uci.edu/ec_undergrad_honors

Requirements for the Honors Economics:

Students in the Honors Program must complete an honors thesis during the two-quarter Honors Colloquium:

_____ Econ H190A design the project, conduct the preliminary research, and begin to write the paper

_____ Econ H190B complete the research project, write the honors thesis, and present the results

Completion of the program will satisfy the upper-division writing requirement.