

Executive Committee
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Report to Riverside Division
May 29, 2018

To be adopted:

Proposed changes to the Economics Major

PRESENT:

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Economics are as follows:

1. Lower-division requirements (4 courses [at least 18 units])
 - a) ECON 002, ECON 003
 - b) MATH 009A or MATH 09HA, MATH 009B
2. Upper-division requirements (12 courses [at least 54 units])
 - a) ECON 104A, ECON 104B
 - b) ECON 105A, ECON 105B
 - c) ECON 101, ECON 107
 - d) One four or five unit course with ECON 104B or ECON 105B or ECON 107 as a prerequisite.
 - e) Five additional upper-division courses in Economics worth 4 or 5 units each, including at least three that have either ECON 104A or ECON 105A or ECON 107 as a prerequisite. Two 2-unit courses can satisfy one 4- or 5-unit course.

Note Up to 4 units of internship credit may be counted toward the upper-division electives in Economics.

PROPOSED:

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Economics are as follows:

1. Lower-division requirements (4 courses [at least 18 units])
 - a) ECON 002 or ECON 002H, ECON 003 or ECON 003H
 - b) MATH 009A or MATH 09HA, MATH 009B or MATH 09HB
2. Upper-division requirements (12 courses [at least 54 units])
 - a) ECON 104A, ECON 104B
 - b) ECON 105A, ECON 105B
 - c) ECON 101, ECON 107
 - d) One four or five unit course with ECON 104B or ECON 105B or ECON 107 as a prerequisite.
 - e) Five additional upper-division courses in Economics worth 4 or 5 units each, including at least three that have either ECON 104A or ECON 105A or ECON 107 as a prerequisite. Two 2-unit courses can satisfy one 4- or 5-unit course.

Note Up to 4 units of internship credit may be counted toward the upper-division electives in Economics.

JUSTIFICATION:

Honors courses were added for ECON 002 and ECON 003 and MATH 009B.

APPROVALS:

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Economics:

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Approved by the Executive Committee College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences:

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Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy:

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