PRE-ECONOMICS MAJOR, B.A. – 2012-2013

In order to qualify for admission into the Economics major, students must complete Economics 1, 2, and 10A with a UC grade-point average of 2.85 or above. No grade lower than C in pre-major courses will be accepted. In addition, students must complete PSTAT 5E, Math 34A-B, and Writing 105AA-ZZ or 107AA-ZZ or 109AA-ZZ with a grade of “C” or higher; the grades in these courses will not be used in computing the pre-major GPA but will apply to the overall major GPA.

Acceptance into the pre-major does not guarantee admission to full major status.

PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Economics 1 and 2 .......................................................................................................................... 8
Economics 10A ............................................................................................................................ 4

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

PSTAT 5E ........................................................................................................................................ 5
Math 34A-B ..................................................................................................................................... 8
Writing 105AA-ZZ or 107AA-ZZ or 109AA-ZZ ........................................................................... 4

Upon satisfactory completion of the above courses, students should complete a change of major petition in the Department of Economics, 2121 North Hall, and obtain the appropriate signatures.

Note: Economics 109 will not count towards the upper-division major.

Pre-majors who have completed two or more pre-major courses must maintain a continuous 2.00 grade point average in pre-major courses completed.

Writing 105AA-ZZ, 107AA-ZZ or 109AA-ZZ need not be completed prior to declaration of full major.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES ........................................... Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION ................................ Not allowed for any major courses (Prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from other departments.
SUBSTITUTIONS ........................................ In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS .................. At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.
G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS .............................. At least 2.0 overall UC average in all upper-division major courses and all courses (Prep and UD) for the major, including courses in excess of minimum requirements.
DOUBLE MAJORS ........................................ With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.