PRE-ECONOMICS MAJOR, B.A. – 2020-2021

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 a C in pre-major courses will be accepted. In addition, students must complete PSTAT 109 or 120A and Math 2A-B or 3A-B or 34A-B 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 ............................................................................................................................................. 5

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

PSTAT 109 or 120A ..................................................................................................................................... 5
Math 2A-B or 3A-B or 34A-B ................................................................................................................. 8-10

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: Pre-major and preparation courses may be taken at other institutions, although concurrent enrollment for any regular quarter (Fall, Winter, Spring) will not be approved. Econ 10A must be taken at UCSB.

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.
DOUBLE MAJORS .................................... With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.