

**Economics (3.5 Year Plan)**  
**UC BERKELEY**

**YEAR 1**

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER		Year 1
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	
Math 1A or 16A (4 or 3)	4	Math 1B or 16B* (4 or 3)	4	LD Elective	4	
Reading & Composition A	4	Reading & Composition B	4	L&S Breadth	4	
L&S Breadth	4	Econ 1 or 2 (SBS Breadth)	4			
LD Elective	4	LD Elective	4			
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>16 or 15</b>		<b>16 or 15</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>

**YEAR 2**

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER		Year 2
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	
Econ 100A/101A or 100B/101B	4	Econ 100A/101A or 100B/101B	4	Internship or		
Stat 20**	4	Econ 140 or 141	4	Study Abroad		
L&S Breadth	4	UD non-- Econ Elective	4			
L&S Breadth	4	American Cultures Reqt	4			
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>

**YEAR 3**

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER		Year 3
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	
UD Econ Elective	4	UD Econ Elective	4	Internship or		
L&S Breadth	4	UD Econ Elective	4	Study Abroad		
L&S Breadth	4	LD/UD Elective	4			
UD non-Econ Elective	3	LD/UD Elective	3			
LD/UD Elective	3	LD/UD Elective	3			
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>

**YEAR 4**

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER		Year 4
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	
UD Econ Elective	4					
UD Econ Elective or Econ H195B~	3					
UD non-Econ Elective	3					
LD/UD Elective	4					
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

Total Units (3.5 yrs): 120

**NOTES:**

- This is a sample program plan. This plan assumes that the student has completed the Entry Level Writing, American History and Institutions, Quantitative Reasoning, and Foreign Language requirements prior to admission.
- Economics is an admissions-based major. To declare the Economics major, students must complete all prerequisites and apply to the major no later than their fifth semester at Berkeley. A minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.0 is also required to be accepted to the major. It is recommended that students plan for an alternative major if admission to the Economics major is denied. For more details visit: <https://www.econ.berkeley.edu/undergrad/prospective>
- With this plan, students can apply to the major as early as their third semester with their last prerequisite(s) in-progress. Students should try to declare their major as early as possible to have higher priority when enrolling in courses offered by the economics department.
- The economics major is impacted and cannot guarantee enrollment in specific courses.
- Students are strongly advised to work with an Economics Advisor to determine a personal program plan. Your program plan will differ depending on previous credit received, your course schedule, and available offerings.

\* Math 53 is the prerequisite to enroll in Econ 101A, 101B, and 141, the more quantitatively rigorous versions of Econ 100A, 100B, and 140. These courses are recommended for students interested in research or pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics. Econ 100A/101A and 100B/101B can be taken in any order.

\*\*Other options to the Statistics prerequisite are: STAT 21, STAT W21, STAT 88, STAT 131A, STAT 135, or STAT 140.

~ Econ H195B is the Honors Thesis Course for students intending to complete the Economics Honors Program. The Economics Honors Program is not required for graduation and has a research prerequisite. Discuss your plans for this Program with an Economics Advisor. For more information on the Honors Program visit: <https://www.econ.berkeley.edu/undergrad/current/departmental-honors>