

Department of Economics

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Additional Information for Quantitative Economics Majors

◆ **Change of Major Requirements**

<https://changeofmajor.uci.edu/school-of-social-sciences/>

- Completion of Math 2A, Math 2B, Econ 20A and Econ 20B with an average GPA of at least 2.5 in these four courses. In addition, they must all have a grade of “C” or better.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- Previous academic quarter GPA of at least 2.0 (excludes Summer Session)

NOTE: If you are hoping to pursue the Quantitative Economics major, DO NOT TAKE Econ 100A-B-C. Once you have begun this series, you will not be able to change to Quantitative Economics (QE) in the future.

◆ **Double Majors with Mathematics (School of Physical Sciences)**

For those students who pursue a double major with QE and Math, please note the following:

- Math majors with a concentration in Mathematical Finance may only overlap the following: Econ 20A-B, Econ 105A-B-C and Econ 123A only.
 - **MAY NOT OVERLAP:** Math 176/Econ 135, Econ 132A and Econ 134A (courses may not be used for the QE major at all).
- Students pursuing these double majors should check-in with academic advisors in Physical Sciences, as well as Social Sciences for progress checks and not rely on DegreeWorks.

◆ **Clearance into Courses**

Especially for our transfer students or those students who took prerequisite courses at other schools.

- WebReg will not recognize prerequisite courses taken from non-UCI schools or from A-Level exams.
- To request course clearance, please contact the Social Sciences Student Affairs Office by Week 7 or submit a “Request for Prerequisite Clearance” found on:
<https://www.undergrad.socsci.uci.edu/policies/index.php>

◆ **Honors Program in Economics**

<http://www.economics.uci.edu/undergrad/honors.php>

Admission Requirements:

- 3.4 GPA or better in upper-division Economics courses and an overall GPA of 3.2 or better
- Completion of ECON 105A-B-C
- Must be completed OR at least enrolled in for Fall: ECON 123A-123B
- 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/undergrad/honors.php>

Requirements for the Honors Economics:

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

_____ **Econ H190A** (offered in Fall)

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

_____ **Econ 190BW** (offered in Winter)

complete the research project, write the honors thesis, and present the results

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