

Major/Degree: Economics BA

Units for the major: 61 Total: 120 units are required for a BA degree

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements. This MAP is based on the 2020-21 catalog.

Freshman Year

Fall (semester 1)			Spring (semester 2)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A1 or A2 [1]	ENGL 104 (+optional ENGL 110) or COMM 100	3	LD GE A1 or A2 [1]	ENGL 104 (+optional ENGL 110) or COMM 100	3
LD GE B: Math; Major	STAT 108 or STAT 108i+STAT 8 [8]	3-4	LD GE B: Physical U	GEOG 105 or 106 (suggested)	3
LD GE C1 or C2		3	LD GE C1 or C2		3
LD GE D	ECON 104 (suggested)	3	LD GE D		3
LD GE E		3	Major [Core]	MATH 101 or 102 or 109 [9]	3-4
Semester Total: 15-16			Semester Total: 15-16		

Sophomore Year

Fall (semester 3)			Spring (semester 4)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A3 [1]	Critical Thinking	3	LD GE B: Life Forms	BIOL 102 or 104 (suggested)	3
Amer. Inst./LD GE D	[US & California Government]	3	LD GE C1 or C2		3
Major [Core]	ECON 210	4	Major emphasis/minor	[5]	3
Elective	ECON 210L [11]	1	Major emphasis/minor	[5]	4
Major emphasis/minor	[5]	3	Major emphasis/minor	[5]	3
Semester Total: 14			Semester Total: 16		

Junior Year

Fall (semester 5)			Spring (semester 6)		
To Do: Apply to graduate.			To Do: Take the GWPE.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
Major [Core]	ECON 311	4	Amer Inst. AND		
Major [Core]	STAT 333 or BA 332 or PSYC 488	4	Major Elective [2nd]	[US History] ECON 323 & ECON 323D [6]	4
Major Elective [1st]	ECON ___ and ECON ___D [10]	4	Major [Core]	ECON 310	4
Major emphasis/minor	[5]	3	Elective	ECON 310L [11]	1
			Major emphasis/minor	[5]	3
			UD GE C		3
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15		

Senior Year

Fall (semester 7)			Spring (semester 8)		
			To Do: Register for commencement.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
UD GE D; DCGn AND	ECON 306 & 306D		Major [Core]	ECON 490	2
Major Elective [3rd]	ECON 306 & 306D [4] [7]	4	Major Elective [4th]	ECON ___ & ECON ___D [10]	4
Major emphasis/minor	[5]	3	Major emphasis/minor	[5]	3
Elective		3	Elective		3
Elective		3	Elective		3
UD GE B		3			
Semester Total: 16			Semester Total: 15		

A1=Written Communication; A2 = Oral Communication; A3 = Critical Thinking; C1 = Arts; C2 = Humanities;

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Notes

- [1] Requirement: Complete LD GE A1, A2, A3 & B: Math with C- or higher in each course; Complete by 60 units earned.
- [2] One American Institution course will also count for LD GE D.
- [3] Science Lab Requirement: Take one science course with a lab.
- [4] Major includes a DCG-n, complete one DCG-d course
- [5] Select major elective in consultation with major advisor
- [6] ECON 323 meets major upper division elective and American Institutions [History] requirements (double counts)
- [7] ECON 306 meets major upper division elective, UD GE D, and DCG n requirements (triple counts)
- [8] Students interested in behavioral economics may substitute PSYC240 for STAT 108. Note that PSYC 240 does not meet the LD GE B math requirement.
- [9] Students with higher math aptitude and those considering graduate school should take Math 109 (Calculus I)
- [10] One unit additional depth of study "D" course must be taken with ECON electives if offered (3+1)
- [11] ECON 210L and ECON 310L are supplemental instruction courses designed to help students successfully pass ECON 210 and ECON 310.

Major notes: The economics major consists of a core of 39-40 units and completion of one pathway, with two to choose from. Pathways range in unit requirements from a minimum of 12 units (Traditional Economics) to 18 or more (Individually Designed Interdisciplinary). If you choose a lower unit pathway, you'll have more room in your course plan for elective courses. Consult with your major advisor before selecting a pathway.

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