

**Economics (3 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/UD Elective	4	
Reading & Composition A	4	Reading & Composition B	4	L&S Breadth	4	
L&S Breadth	4	Econ 1 or 2 (SBS Breadth) LD	4			
LD Elective	3	Elective	4			
LD Elective	3	LD Elective	4			
<b>Total Units</b>	18 or 17		19 or 18		8	

**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			
Stat 20**	4	Econ 140 or 141	4			
UD non-- Econ Elective	4	UD non-- Econ Elective	3			
L&S Breadth	4	American Cultures Reqt	4			
LD/UD Elective	3	L&S Breadth	4			
<b>Total Units</b>	19		19		0	

**YEAR 3**

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER		Year 3
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	
UD Econ Elective	4	UD Econ Elective	4			
UD Econ Elective	4	UD Econ Elective	4			
L&S Breadth	4	UD Econ Elective	4			
LD/UD Elective	4	L&S Breadth	4			
LD/UD Elective	3	LD/UD Elective	3			
<b>Total Units</b>	19		19		0	

**YEAR 4**

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER		Year 4
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	
<b>Total Units</b>	0		0		0	

Total Units (3 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 grade of C (2.0) or higher in *each* prerequisite course taken at Berkeley 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 fourth 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.
- With limited time in this plan, it is difficult to incorporate the Economics Honors Program. The Honors Program is not required for graduation. If you are interested in the honors program, please speak to an Economics Advisor to see if this is a possibility.

\*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/DATA C88S, STAT 131A, STAT 135, or STAT 140/DATA C140.