

**ECONOMICS H195B
HONORS APPLICATION FOR Fall 2025**

To earn Honors in Economics, you must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- 3.5 GPA in all upper division economics coursework (upon both application and graduation)
- 3.3 GPA in all UC Berkeley coursework (upon both application and graduation)
- Completion of an approved honors thesis, as demonstrated by a passing grade in Econ H195B

The following must be fulfilled before enrolling in ECON H195B:

1. GPA requirements stated above
 - a. A maximum of two P graded upper division courses* earned in Fall 2020, Spring 2021, or Summer 2021 may count towards the upper division Economics major requirements. Exceptions considered on a case-by-case basis. **excludes ECON H195A, ECON 197, ECON 198, ECON 199*
2. Completion of intermediate macroeconomics and microeconomics, and econometrics.
3. One **approved** upper division research course. Common courses include ECON H195A and ECON 191. Course must have a research paper component. Consult the economics website for other approved courses or an advisor for more information.

Please submit your completed application online. The deadline is Friday, May 9, 2025 at 4pm (PST). Applications will be reviewed and processed after Spring 2025 grades post. Eligible students will be enrolled in ECON H195B by the advising office.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ SID number: _____

- ECON H195B must be taken for a letter grade to earn honors.
- Students who change their grading option for Econ H195B to pass/no pass will not earn honors.
- ECON H195B must be taken for 3 units.
- ECON H195B must count as an upper division elective for the major.

Anticipated Honors thesis topic: _____

Faculty name: _____ Faculty signature*: _____

**Faculty may send their approval via email in lieu of a form signature. Students must include the email in the online submission form.*

Students are encouraged to complete their honors thesis with a faculty member in the Department of Economics. If you wish to complete your honors thesis with a faculty member outside the department, you must also submit the following:

1. A draft of your abstract
2. A statement explaining why you are completing your honors thesis with the faculty member outside the department
3. Information about your faculty mentor, including the College/Department he/she has an appointment in, and some information about their specializations

Completion of an honors thesis with a faculty member outside the department is subject to approval by the Undergraduate Chair. We recommend submitting your application early to avoid any delay.