

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.A. ECONOMICS MAJOR WITH *INTERNATIONAL EMPHASIS* UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

The Economics Major with International Emphasis is designed for economics majors who have an interest in taking courses with an international perspective both within the Economics Department and in other departments. This program is recommended for Economics majors who are considering careers in international fields, e.g. economic development, international law and diplomacy, international business, or international education. Students completing this program will receive a certificate from the Economics Department upon graduation.

Students interested in the Economics Major with International Emphasis degree must apply to the Economics Department by October 15 or by March 15. Applications may be submitted after the student has completed the following courses: ECON 2010 and 2020 or equivalent **and** ECON 1078 and 1088 or equivalent. Applicants should have at least a 3.0 GPA in Economics courses completed at CU. Transfer students must complete 6 hours of upper division work (if they have not completed ECON 3070 and 3080, they must complete at least one of these two courses) before being considered for admission.

Students must complete 33 hours of Economics courses (32 hours with Track 1) plus 9 hours of international-related course work from outside the Economics Department. Acceptable ancillary courses are listed in Part II below. At least 24 of the semester hours in Economics must be upper division courses.

All Economics and ancillary courses must be completed with grades of C- or better. Overall and major GPA must be at least 2.0.

CREDIT HOURS IN ECONOMICS

Students must complete 33 hours of Economics courses (32 hours with Track 1). Students must complete the requirements listed below plus an additional six hours of 4000-level economics electives. (Elective Econ courses at the 3000-level, such as Econ 3403, 3535, and 3545, are for non-majors and do not count toward the Economics major.) Econ 1078 and 1088 do not count toward the 33 hours of Economics, but do count in the Econ GPA. A maximum of 45 semester hours of economics course work may be counted toward the hours required for the B.A. Transfer students must complete at least 9 hours of upper division economics course work at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

I. ECONOMICS COURSES

- A. Lower Division - Econ Requirements Note: Students may not receive credit for Econ 2010/2020 and Econ 1000.
 choose one Track 1 Econ 1000 Introduction to Economics (4 hrs.) **OR**
 Track 2 Econ 2010 Prin. of Microeconomics AND Econ 2020 Prin. of Macroeconomics (8 hrs.)

Lower Division - Math Modules or Regular Classes

- choose one Option 1 Econ 1078 Math Tools for Economists 1 AND Econ 1088 Math Tools for Economists 2 (6 hrs.) **OR**
 Option 2 Econ 1078 (or Math 1071) AND Math 1300 (8 hrs.) **OR**
 Option 3 Math 1071 AND Math 1081 (6 hrs.) **OR**
 Option 4 Eight hours of mathematics at or above the level of Math 1300. (QRMS 2380 does not count.)

NOTE: Any one of the above options fills prerequisites for Econ 3070, 3080, 3818 and 4808, so they should be completed without delay.

B. Upper Division Required Courses (13 hrs.)

- take all Econ 3070 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (3 hrs.)
 Econ 3080 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (3 hrs.)
 Econ 3818 Intro. to Economics Statistics with Computer Applications (4 hrs.)
 Choice of: Econ 4808 Intro. to Mathematical Economics (3 hrs.) **OR** Econ 4818 Intro. to Econometrics (3 hrs.)
OR Econ 4838 Microcomputer Applications in Economics (3 hrs.)

C. International Courses in Economics (6 hrs. required for Track 2, 9 hrs. required for Track 1)

choose two	Econ 4413	<u>International Trade</u> (3 hrs.)
or more	Econ 4423	<u>International Finance</u> (3 hrs.)
	Econ 4514	<u>Economic History of Europe</u> (3hrs.)
	Econ 4774	<u>Economic Reform in Developing Countries</u> (3hrs.)
	Econ 4784	<u>Economic Development</u> (3hrs.)

D. Economics Electives Additional Economics courses numbered 4000 or higher, as needed to fulfill major hours requirement.

CREDIT HOURS OUTSIDE ECONOMICS

Students must also complete 9 hours of upper division course work in other departments. The following is a list of courses in other departments that may be used to satisfy this requirement. Students are responsible for completing the prerequisites needed for the courses they choose. Other non-economics courses that have an international perspective may be substituted for these electives with approval from the Economics Department. Transfer students must complete at least 6 hours of this ancillary course work at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

II. NON-ECONOMICS COURSES (9 Hours)

A. College of Arts & Sciences

		<u>Prerequisites</u>
ANTH 4510	Applied Cultural Anthropology	
FREN 3600	Business French 1	FREN 2120
GEOG 3682	Geography of International Development	
GEOG 4712	Political Geography	
GRMN 3020	Professional German	GRMN 3010
IAFS 4500*	The Post Cold War World	IAFS 1000 and jr. standing
IAFS 4700	Global Perspectives and Political Philosophy	
PSCI 3143	International Relations	PSCI 2223
PSCI 3163	American Foreign Policy	PSCI 2223
PSCI 3193	International Behavior	PSCI 2223
PSCI 4012	Global Development	ECON 2020 or PSCI 2012
PSCI 4173	International Organization	PSCI 2223
RUSS 3050	Business Russian	RUSS 2020
WMST 3500	Global Gender Issues	WMST 2000, 2050, or 2080
WMST 3730	Third World and the Politics of Development	WMST 2000 or 2600 and jr. standing

B. College of Business and Administration

INBU 4200	International Financial Management	BCOR 2200
INBU 4300	International Business Management	INBU 4100 and INBU 4200
MGMT 4070	International Operations Management	MGMT 3020 and MGMT 3030
MKTG 4400	International Business and Marketing	BCOR 2400

*Enrollment controlled by International Affairs Program