

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.A. in ECONOMICS MAJOR WITH INTERNATIONAL EMPHASIS

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

The Economics Major with International Emphasis is designed for qualified 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 and international non-profits. Students completing this program will receive a certificate from the Economics Department upon graduation. Completing this emphasis does not provide a distinctive diploma/transcript.

The International Emphasis may be added to the Economics major track after the student has completed at least two of the following intermediate-level courses (ECON 3070, 3080 and/or 3818), and attains at least a 3.0 GPA in the economics major and for two of the three stated courses. Students interested in adding this emphasis should contact their Economics advisor once they are in compliance with these conditions. All Economics and ancillary courses applied to the emphasis must be completed with grades of C- or better. A student's major GPA must be at or above 3.000 at the time of graduation for the emphasis certificate to be awarded.

Students must complete **at least 32 hours of Economics courses plus 9 hours of upper division international-related ancillary course work** from outside the Economics Department. ECON 1078 and 1088 do not count toward either the minimum economics credit requirement or the economics major GPA calculation. With presentation of a course syllabus, the Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies will consider topically relevant courses on a case-by-case basis for fulfillment of the required ancillary course work in substitution for those listed below. Please contact your Economics advisor for further assistance. Transfer students must complete at least 6 hours of this ancillary course work at the University of Colorado Boulder.

I. REQUIRED ECONOMICS COURSES

A. Lower Division – Econ. Requirements

ECON 2010 Principles of Microeconomics and ECON 2020 Principles of Macroeconomics (8 hrs.)

Lower Division - Math Requirements*

- Choose one
- Option 1 ECON 1088 Math Tools for Economists 2 (3 hrs.) *Prerequisite: ECON 1078, Math Tools for Economists 1*
 - Option 2 MATH 1330 Calculus for Social Sciences/Business (4 hrs.) *Prerequisite: MATH 1011, College Algebra*
 - Option 3 MATH 1300 Analytic Geometry and Calculus 1 (5 hrs.) *Prerequisite: MATH 1150, Pre-calculus Mathematics*
 - Option 4 Department-approved equivalents or substitutions

For students matriculating before Fall 2017, an ALEKS Math Assessment Score of 61% is sufficient to enroll in ECON 1088 and MATH 1330. A Score of 76% is sufficient for MATH 1300. For students matriculating Fall 2017 and later, placement is based on assessed math background. **However, discussion of appropriate math enrollment with an Economics advisor is highly recommended.*

B. Upper Division Requirements

- Take all
- ECON 3070 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (4 hrs.) *Prerequisites: ECON 2010 & Calculus*
 - ECON 3080 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (3 hrs.) *Prerequisites: ECON 2020 & Calculus*
 - ECON 3818** Intro. to Economics Statistics with Computer Applications (4 hrs.) *Prerequisites: ECON 2020 & Calculus*
- Choice of
- ECON 4818 Intro. to Econometrics (3 hrs.) **OR** ECON 4848 Applied Econometrics (3hrs)
- Pre-requisites for both courses: ECON 3070 & ECON 3818*

***APPM 4520, APPM 4570, CHEN 3010, CVEN 3227, MATH 4520, CSCI 3022 are approved substitutes for ECON 3818. Students are not required to complete a replacement economics course when applying an approved substitute statistics course.*

C. International Courses in Economics (6 hrs.)

- Choose two
- ECON 4413 International Trade (3 hrs.)
- or more
- ECON 4423 International Finance (3 hrs.)
 - ECON 4292 Economics Of Urbanization, Migration And Development (3 hrs.)
 - ECON 4514 Economic History of Europe (3 hrs.)
 - ECON 4794 Economic Growth (3 hrs.)
 - ECON 4774 Economic Reform in Developing Countries (3 hrs.)
 - ECON 4784 Economic Development (3 hrs.)

Note: 9 hrs. required for those transferring six credits of micro and macro Principles courses.

D. Economics Electives

6 credit hours of 4000-level economics electives.

II. REQUIRED COURSES OUTSIDE ECONOMICS

Students must 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. With presentation of a course syllabus, the Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies will consider topically relevant courses on a case-by-case basis for fulfillment of the required ancillary course work in substitution for those listed below. Transfer students must complete at least 6 hours of this ancillary course work at the University of Colorado Boulder.

NON-ECONOMICS COURSES (9 Hours)

A. College of Arts & Sciences		<u>Prerequisites</u>
ANTH 4500	Cross-Cultural Aspects of Socioeconomic Development	Restricted to Juniors and Seniors
ANTH 4505	Globalization and Transnational Culture	ANTH 2100
ENGL 4018	Literature and Globalization	Restricted to Juniors and Seniors
FREN 3600+	Business French 1	FREN 2120
GEOG 3672	Gender and the Global Economy	GEOG 1962, 1972, 1982 or 1992, WMST 2000 or 2050*
GEOG 3682	Geography of International Development	GEOG 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992 or 2092*
GEOG 3742	Place, Power and Contemporary Culture	GEOG 1962, 1982, 1992 or 2092*
GEOG 4292	Migration, Immigrant Adaptation and Development	GEOG 1962, 1972, 1982 or 1992*
GEOG 4632	Development Geography	GEOG 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992 2092*
GEOG 4712	Political Geography	GEOG 1962, 1972, 1982 or 1992*
GEOG 4812	Environment and Development in South America	GEOG 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992, 2092, 3812, 3422, or ANTH 3110 or PSCI 3032*
GEOG 4822	Environment and Development in China	GEOG 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992, 2092 or HIST 1618*
GRMN 3030+	Business German	GRMN 2020
IAFS 3300	Economics, Society and Politics in the Middle East (6 hrs.)	ECON 2020
IAFS 4500**	The Post Cold War World	
ITAL 4040+	Business Italian Style	ITAL 3010
JPNS 3331+	Business Japanese	JPNS 2120, JPNS 3110 recommended
PHIL 3260	Philosophy and the International Order	6 Hours of PHIL coursework*
PSCI 3022	Russian Politics	
PSCI 3052	Gender and Politics in Latin America	WMST 2600 or PSCI 3032*
PSCI 3072	Government and Politics in Southeast Asia	PSCI 2012 or IAFS 1000*
PSCI 3092	Comparative Political Economy	PSCI 2012*
PSCI 3074	Democracy and Its Citizens in the US and EU	
PSCI 3102	South Asian Politics	IAFS 1000 or PSCI 2012*
PSCI 3143	International Relations	PSCI 2223*
PSCI 3163	American Foreign Policy	PSCI 2223*
PSCI 3172	Democracy and Its Citizens in the US and EU	
PSCI 3183	International Law	PSCI 2223*
PSCI 3193	International Behavior	PSCI 2223*
PSCI 3213	International Political Economy	PSCI 2223*
PSCI 4002	Western European Politics	PSCI 2012*
PSCI 4012	Global Development	PSCI 2012*
PSCI 4022	Chinese Foreign Policy	
PSCI 4028	Special Topics: Middle East Politics	PSCI 2012*
PSCI 4052	Chinese Politics	PSCI 2012*
PSCI 4173	International Cooperation and Global Anarchy	
PSCI 4213	Europe and the International System	PSCI 2012*
PSCI 4242	Middle Eastern Politics	PSCI 2012*
PSCI 4283	International Migration and Policy	
PSCI 4302	European Politics	PSCI 2012*