

Articulation Agreement by Major

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Economics, B.A.

ADMISSIONS MAJOR SELECTION CRITERIA

For Admissions to the **Economics, B.A.** major, students must earn an overall transferable GPA of 2.4 or better, and must complete classes articulated with the following UC Merced courses by the end of spring term prior to fall enrollment or by the end of fall term prior to spring enrollment. All Major Preparation courses requires a "C" or better.

REQUIRED: Major Preparation Courses for Transfer:

- ECON 001
- MATH 011 OR MATH 021 (Allowable Substitution)

Additional Major Preparation Courses: Recommended to be completed prior to Transfer:

- * ECON 010
- Complete one Introductory Course chosen from the following: COGS 001 or PSY 001 or POLI 001 or SOC 001

* ECON 010 (and MATH 011 or Math 021) is a prerequisite to ECON 110 (Econometrics) which is an required upper division course.

Courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade and may not be taken on a pass/no pass basis unless the course is only offered on a pass/no pass basis.

AP Exam Score & Course Exemptions

- An AP Economics: Both Macroeconomics And Microeconomics score of 4 or 5 exempts ECON 001
- An AP Government and Politics: United States score of 4 or 5 exempts POLI 001
- An AP Mathematics: Calculus AB score of 4 or 5 exempts MATH 011 or MATH 021
- An AP Mathematics: Calculus BC score of 3 or higher exempts MATH 011 or MATH 021
- An AP Mathematics: Calculus BC Subscore AB: score of 3 or higher exempts MATH 011 or MATH 021
- An AP Psychology score of 4 or 5 exempts PSY 001
- An AP Statistics score of 5 exempts ECON 010

UC Merced Advance Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) credit policies are detailed in the link below:

[Advance Placement \(AP\) and International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Examinations](#)

IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION

In addition to the Major Selection Criteria, all Upper-Division Transfer applicants must meet minimum [University of California admissions requirements](#). Visit <https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/requirements> for more specific UC Merced admissions information.

Prior to Transferring to UC Merced, please be advised of the following for Junior Transfers:

1) WRI 001 and WRI 010 are admissions requirements: In most situations, WRI 001 is fulfilled by IGETC 1A English Composition and WRI 010 is fulfilled by IGETC 1B Critical Thinking/English Composition. However best practice is to complete the articulated course for WRI 001 and WRI 010. Please scroll towards the bottom of the agreement to find the articulation for each course.

2) Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG): UC Merced is one of the six UC's that offers Transfer Admissions Guarantee. Please visit the TAG website for more information: <https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/tag>

3) General Education (GE Requirements): While general education is not required for admission, it can help speed up your time to graduation once you transfer to UC Merced. We highly recommend reviewing the [Transfer Students: Satisfying General Education](#) page in the catalog for a more extensive explanation of the requirements.

Transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete IGETC in order to prepare for work within the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (SSHA). IGETC courses may double count with the major courses listed below. Please visit your Community College Counselor to learn more.

4. This agreement displays all lower-division (or Major Preparation) courses required in the major. UC Merced courses on the left, approved (articulated) transfer courses to the right.

5. Changes to this Agreements: Major requirements are subject to change from one academic year to the next. Newly-articulated courses are added on a rolling basis, and articulated courses can be revised. Visit ASSIST every semester for the latest information and consult with an Academic Counselor at your institution on a regular basis.

For more questions about admissions, please email: transfer@ucmerced.edu.

ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The [Economics major](#) is built on a foundation of strong theoretical and statistical training. The major provides students solid grounding in microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, statistical and econometric methodology, as well as applied economic analysis. The Economics major emphasizes the role of incentives and institutions in shaping economic outcomes and how public policies influence economic performance and individual outcomes. Special emphases in the program include development economics, economic growth, economic history, empirical methods, environmental economics, health economics, international trade, labor economics, law and economics, political economy, and public economics.

For more curriculum information, please visit the [22-23 catalog](#) and the [Four-Year Course Plan](#) (We encourage to visit your Community College Counselor to create an individualize educational plan for transfer).

MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER

Minimum grade required: C or better
Required for admission

ECON 001 - Introduction to Economics (4.00)



ECON 1 - Principles of Macroeconomics (4.00)

--- And ---

ECON 2 - Principles of Microeconomics (4.00)

--- And ---

MATH 011 - Calculus I (4.00)



No Course Articulated

--- Or ---

MATH 021 - Calculus I for Physical Sciences & Engineering (4.00)



- *Acceptable substitute*

MATH 1A - Calculus (5.00)

--- And ---

MATH 1B - Calculus (5.00)

--- Or ---

MATH 1AH - Calculus - HONORS (5.00)

--- And ---

MATH 1BH - Calculus - HONORS (5.00)

ADDITIONAL MAJOR PREPARATION COURSE

Minimum grade required: C or better
Recommended to be completed prior to transfer

ECON 010 - Statistical Inference (4.00)



MATH 10 - Introductory Statistics (5.00)

INTRODUCTORY COURSE REQUIREMENT

Select 1 Course from the following

Minimum grade required: C or better
Recommended to be completed prior to transfer

COGS 001 - Introduction to Cognitive Science (4.00)



No Course Articulated

PSY 001 - Introduction to Psychology (4.00)



PSYC 1 - General Psychology (4.00)

POLI 001 - Introduction to American Politics (4.00)



POLI 1 - American Government and Politics (5.00)

--- Or ---

POLI 1H - American Government and Politics - HONORS (5.00)

SOC 001 - Introduction to Sociology (4.00)



SOC 1 - Introduction to Sociology (4.00)

ACADEMIC WRITING - CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM:

REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT
Minimum grade required: C or better

WRI 001 - Academic Writing (4.00)



ESL 5 - Advanced Composition and Reading (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1A - Composition and Reading (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1AH - Composition and Reading - HONORS (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1AS - Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch: First Quarter (5.00)

- *UC credit limitation applies; refer to UC-transferability list*

--- And ---

EWRT 1AT - Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch: Second Quarter (5.00)

- *UC credit limitation applies; refer to UC-transferability list*

COLLEGE READING AND COMPOSITION - CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM:

****REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT****

Minimum grade required: C or better

WRI 010 - College Reading and Composition (4.00)



COMM 9 - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication (5.00)

--- Or ---

COMM 9H - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication - HONORS (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1B - Reading, Writing and Research (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1C - Literature and Composition (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 2 - Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 2H - Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking - HONORS (5.00)

--- Or ---

PHIL 3 - Critical Thinking and Writing (5.00)

END OF AGREEMENT