

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BUSINESS ECONOMICS**  
**(Code: ECONBA03)**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECK SHEET**

The Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics provides students with the tools of economic analysis and their application in a business environment. The Business Economics major prepares students for a variety of careers in the private or public sector. Students completing this major will have a solid foundation in microeconomic theory, macroeconomic theory, and quantitative methods. They will have also completed courses in international economics and business administration. The Bachelor's degree in Business Economics is excellent preparation for graduate study in economics, business administration, public administration and law.

To graduate from CSULB with a major in business economics you must complete a minimum of 120 units, of which at least 40 units are upper division (300 or 400 level); completion of the General Education program, including 9 units in upper-division courses completed at CSULB; and completion of the specific course and unit requirement in the major. You must also maintain a 2.0 GPA in all of the following:

- (1) Your entire college record
- (2) All units attempted at CSULB
- (3) All courses in the major
- (4) All courses in the major completed at CSULB; and
- (5) All upper division courses in the major completed at CSULB

All courses leading to the major in business economics must be taken for a letter grade. Use this check sheet to monitor your progress toward your business economics degree.

**LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (minimum of 12 units)**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
_____ ECON 100 (3) *	Principles of Macroeconomics
_____ ECON 101 (3) *	Principles of Microeconomics
_____ ACCT 201 (3)	Elementary Financial Accounting
_____ MATH 115 (3) or MATH 122 (4)	Business Calculus or Calculus I

\*As a major, 100 and 101 may **NOT** be used to satisfy G.E. requirements. Students with upper-division status declaring Economics as a major may substitute ECON 300 for ECON 100 and 101 with departmental consent.

**UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (10 units)**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
_____ ECON 310 (3)	Microeconomic Theory	ECON 100, 101, & MATH 115 or 122 (with a grade of "C" or better)
_____ ECON 311 (3)	Macroeconomic Theory	ECON 100, 101, & MATH 115 or 122 (with a grade of "C" or better)
_____ ECON 380 (4) <sup>1</sup>	Economic Statistics	ECON 100, 101, & MATH 115 or 122 (with a grade of "C" or better)

Note: All students who declared Business Economics as a major after 5/27/05 must have a C or better in Econ 310, Econ 311 and Econ 380 to graduate.

Business Administration majors can complete a second major in Business Economics with only 6 additional courses: ECON 310, ECON 311, 2 courses from Group A and 2 courses from Group B. IS majors also need ECON 380 for a total of 7 additional courses. Please see the

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<sup>1</sup> The Economics Department will allow Business Administration majors (except IS majors) who are pursuing Business Economics as a second major to substitute IS 310 for ECON 380.

undergraduate advisor for more information.

**ELECTIVE UPPER DIVISION COURSES (minimum of 18 units)**

Students must select at least two courses from Group A, at least two courses from Group B, and at least one course from Group C. The remaining elective may be any class offered by the economics department, **except ECON 300, 306I, 366, 495, and 499.**

**Group A – Analytical Economics (Select at least two courses)**

		<u>Prerequisite(s)</u>
_____	ECON 355 (3) Law and Economics	ECON 100 and 101, or 300
_____	ECON 430 (3) Industrial Organization	ECON 310 or 333
_____	ECON 432 (3) Economics of Antitrust	ECON 310 or 333
_____	ECON 434 (3) Economics of Regulation	ECON 310 or 333
_____	ECON 450 (3) Public Sector Economics	ECON 310 and 311
_____	ECON 462 (3) Environmental Economics	ECON 310
_____	ECON 470 (3) International Trade	ECON 310

**Group B – Qualitative and Applied Economics (Select at least two courses)**

_____	ECON 403 (3) Mathematical Economics	ECON 310, 311, and consent of instructor
_____	ECON 420 (4) Forecasting	ECON 380 and either ECON 311 or 320
_____	ECON 441 (3) Labor Economics	ECON 310 and 380
_____	ECON 455 (3) Transportation Economics	ECON 310 and 380
_____	ECON 465 (3) Economic Development	ECON 310 and 311
_____	ECON 471 (3) International Finance	ECON 311 and 380
_____	ECON 485 (4) Econometrics I	ECON 310, 311, and 380
_____	ECON 486 (4) Econometrics II	ECON 485

**Group C – Business and Economics (Select at least one course)**

_____	ECON 320 (3) Money and Banking	ECON 100, 101, and either MATH 115 or 122
_____	ECON 333 (3) Managerial Economics	ECON 100, 101, and either MATH 115 or 122
_____	ACCT 310 (3) Cost Accounting for Managers	ACCT 201 or equivalent
_____	FIN 300 (3) Business Finance	MATH 114 and 115, ECON 100 and 101, and ACCT 201 or equivalents

**SAMPLE COURSE SELECTION – ECONOMICS PROGRAM**

<i>Semester 1</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>
ECON 310 OR 311 ECON 380 ECON Upper Division Elective Gen. Ed. Upper Division Capstone Elective	ECON 310 OR 311 ECON Upper Division Elective Gen. Ed. Upper Division Capstone Elective Elective
<i>Semester 3</i>	<i>Semester 4</i>
ECON Upper Division Elective ECON 400 Level Elective Gen. Ed. Upper Division Capstone Elective Elective	ECON Upper Division Elective ECON 400 Level Elective Elective Elective Elective