

Executive Committee
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Report to Riverside Division
May 21, 2019

To be adopted:

Proposed changes to the Economics/Administrative Studies Major (BA)

PRESENT:

In order to receive a B.A. degree in Economics/Administrative Studies students must fulfill the following requirements:

Economics requirements (12 courses, 55 units)

1. ECON 002 or ECON 002H,
ECON 003 or ECON 003H
2. ECON 104A, ECON 104B, ECON 105A
3. Four additional upper-division courses in Economics worth 4 or 5 units each, including at least two that have either ECON 104A or ECON 105A or ECON 107 as a prerequisite. ~~Two 2-unit courses can satisfy one 4-unit course.~~
4. ECON 101, ECON 107
5. One of MATH 009A, MATH 009HA, or equivalent

Note: Up to 4 units of internship credit may be counted toward the upper-division electives in Economics.

**Administrative Studies requirements
(37 units)**

1. **Lower-division courses** (17 units)
 - a) BUS 010, BUS 020
 - b) STAT 048 or equivalent (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)
 - c) CS 008 (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)
 2. **Upper-division requirements** (20 units)
 - a) Two courses (8 units) from the list below:
 - (1) ECON 102 or ECON 104A or ECON 162/BUS 162
 - (2) PSYC 140 or PSYC 142
 - (3) SOC 150 or SOC 151
 - (4) POSC 181 or POSC 182 or POSC 183
 - (5) ANTH 127 or ANTH 131
- These two courses must be outside the discipline of Economics and cannot be

PROPOSED:

In order to receive a B.A. degree in Economics/Administrative Studies students must fulfill the following requirements:

Economics requirements (12 courses, 55 units)

1. ECON 002 or ECON 002H,
ECON 003 or ECON 003H with grades of C- or better
2. ECON 104A, ECON 104B, ECON 105A
3. Four additional upper-division courses in Economics worth 4 or 5 units each, including at least two that have either ECON 104A or ECON 105A or ECON 107 as a prerequisite. ECON 102, 103, and 190 cannot be used to meet this requirement.
4. ECON 101, ECON 107
5. One of MATH 009A, MATH 009HA, or Equivalent

Note: Up to 4 units of internship credit may be counted toward the upper-division electives in Economics.

No Change.

courses included as part of the three-course Business Administration track or their cross-listed equivalents.

b) A three-course track (12 units) in Business Administration courses from one of the following:

(1) Organizations (General): BUS 100, BUS 107, BUS 176/SOC 176, BUS 158/ANTH 105, SOC 150, SOC 151

(2) Human Resources Management/Labor Relations: BUS 100, BUS 107, ECON 152, BUS 153/ECON 153, BUS 155, BUS 157, PSYC 142

(3) Business and Society: BUS 100, BUS 102, BUS 107, PHIL 116, POSC 182, POSC 186

(4) Marketing: BUS 103, and two from BUS 112, BUS 113, BUS 114, BUS 117

(5) Managerial Accounting/Taxation: BUS 108, and two from BUS 166, BUS 168A, BUS 168B

(6) Financial Accounting: BUS 108, BUS 165A, BUS 165B

(7) Finance: BUS 106/ECON 134 and two from BUS 134, BUS 136, BUS 137, BUS 138, BUS 139

(8) Management Information Systems: BUS 101, BUS 171, BUS 173

(9) Production Management: BUS 104/STAT 104, and two from BUS 105, BUS 122, BUS 127/STAT 127

Note: In filling the dual requirements of the major students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements.

(This limitation applies to specified Economics requirements and specified Administrative Studies requirements, but does not apply to the required Mathematics and Statistics courses.)

Justification:

- (1) The Department would like to directly state in the catalog that ECON 002 and 003 require a C- or better to help the students' degree audits be more functionally useful. This change will ensure that any grade less than a C- in ECON 002 or 003 will show in the "insufficient" section on Degree Works, making it more obvious to students that the course will need to be repeated.
- (2) Since the Department has deleted all 2-unit courses, this statement should be removed from the catalog to eliminate any confusion and improve accuracy. This will also lead to a more concise and accurate degree audit, which will make it more useful for students.

- (3) This change is also to help promote the accuracy and functionality of the degree audit. ECON 102 is mutually exclusive with ECON 104A, and ECON 103 is mutually exclusive with ECON 105A. For this reason, ECON 102 and 103 should not pull into elective requirements on the degree audit. They are substituted to take the place of 104A or 105A respectively when appropriate and necessary. Including this language in the catalog will allow the degree audit to be updated so that they will not pull into elective areas. In the case of ECON 190, the Department does not allow this course to count as an elective. Exceptions to this require the approval of the Department Chair. Adding this language ensures that ECON 190 will not be allowed to pull into the upper division elective requirements on the degree audit, further improving its accuracy.

Approvals:

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Economics:

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