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BA in Economics
- Option in Economics
- Option in Environmental Economics
- Option in International Economics

Minor in Economics
A BA in Economics provides a range of exciting career prospects in the private and public sectors. Graduates with economics degrees are highly marketable because they learn an analytic approach to solving problems. The BA in Economics provides an excellent background for graduate programs in economics, business, law, and urban planning. The economics major is also attractive to students who seek a broad liberal arts background. Majors in economics at CSU Chico have the opportunity to pursue semester or year-long study-abroad programs.

Curriculum
Students may choose classes ranging from those with a historical perspective, such as History of Economic Thought, to those which use quantitative techniques, such as Economic Forecasting. Students may complete a BA in Economics, a BA in Economics with an Option in Environmental Economics, or a BA in Economics with an Option in International Economics. Small senior-level classes allow students to know their professors well. The Economics Department is committed to using the latest technology. The curriculum is periodically reviewed and adjusted to be responsive to changing national and international conditions and to student needs and preferences. Exceptional students may participate in the Honors Program in Economics.

Internship Credit
Internship credit may be arranged for students seeking practical experience related to the field of economics. A maximum of three units of internship credit may be applied to complete the major. Economics majors have held internships ranging from stock brokerage firms in Chico to the United States Agency for International Development in Washington DC.

Double Major and Economics Minor
Students may earn a double major in economics and one of the business majors without doubling unit requirements as some courses count toward both majors. A double major in economics and social sciences satisfies the requirements to enter a teaching credential program and to prepare to teach economics at the high school level. A minor in economics enhances employment opportunities for students with majors in communications, environmental studies, journalism, education, geography, planning, business, international relations and a variety of other fields.

Faculty
The economics faculty uses a combination of diverse approaches in conjunction with numerous applied case studies to provide students with a broad and in-depth exposure to the discipline. The faculty holds doctoral degrees from prestigious American graduate programs, is actively involved in publishing and grants, is involved in local economic issues, and places undergraduate teaching and learning as its highest priority.

Career Outlook
There is a strong demand for those with a BA in Economics in the business, finance, banking, planning, marketing and insurance areas. At the local, state, and federal levels, economics majors compete extremely well for jobs in the public sector. There are excellent opportunities for economics majors with courses and options in environmental and international economics. There is an increasing demand for teachers of high school economics. Economics is an excellent major for those planning to enter law school. Economics majors earn more on an annual basis and have higher lifetime earnings than other majors in the social science. Economics majors with mathematics, statistics, or computer skills are in very high demand and command substantial starting salaries. The career outlook for those with a BA in Economics is very positive.
THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree: 120 units

See "Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree" in The University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 48 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

A suggested Major Academic Plan (MAP) has been prepared to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. Please request a plan from your major adviser or view it and other current advising information on the CSU, Chico Web.

General Education Requirements: 48 units

See "General Education Requirements" in The University Catalog and The Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings. The course requirements marked below with an asterisk (*) may also be applied toward General Education.

Cultural Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

See "Cultural Diversity" in The University Catalog. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education.

American Institutions Requirement: 6 units

See the "American Institutions Requirement" under "Bachelor's Degree Requirements." This requirement is normally fulfilled by completing HIST 130 and POLS 155. Courses used to satisfy this requirement do not apply to General Education.

Literacy Requirement:

See "Mathematics and Writing Requirements" in The University Catalog. Writing proficiency in the major is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of a course in your major which has been designated as the Writing Proficiency (WP) course for the semester in which you take the course. Students who earn below a C- are required to repeat the course and earn a C- or better to receive WP credit. See The Class Schedule for the designated WP courses for each semester. You must pass ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a C- or better before you may register for a WP course.

Course Requirements for the Major: 41-57 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

In addition to completing the degree core courses, all students must complete the Option in Economics, the Option in Environmental Economics, or the Option in International Economics to fulfill degree requirements.

DEGREE CORE COURSES: 23-24 units

Lower Division: 12-13 units

2 courses required:
ECON 102 Principles of Macro Analysis 3.0 FS *
ECON 103 Principles of Micro Analysis 3.0 FS *

1 course selected from:
CSCI 110 Intro to Applications Prog 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: CSCI 111
MINS 301 Corporate Tech Integration 3.0 FS
SOSC 110 Computer Applications for BSS 3.0 FS

1 course selected from:
MATH 109 Survey of Calculus 3.0 FS *
Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement. This course is not intended for majors in mathematics, physics, chemistry, or engineering.
MATH 120 Analytic Geometry and Calculus 4.0 FS *
Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement; both MATH 118 and MATH 119 (or high school equivalent); a score that meets department guidelines on a department administered calculus readiness exam.
OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)

Any upper-division ECON course that is not taken to satisfy any other requirement.

NOTE: For students interested in graduate school, MATH 121 is strongly recommended, as are MATH 350, MATH 351, and MATH 435.

Upper-Division: 11 units

2 courses required:
ECON 301 Microeconomic Analysis 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ECON 103.
ECON 302 Macroeconomic Analysis 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ECON 102.

1 course selected from:
BADM 103 Statistics of Business & Econ 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: For Business Administration majors: MATH 107. For others: Completion of General Education Breadth Area A4 requirement.
ECON 380 Economic Statistics 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ECON 102.
MATH 105 Statistics 3.0 FS *
Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement.
MATH 108 Statistics of Business & Econ 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: For business administration students: MATH 107. For other students: completion of General Education Breadth Area A4 requirement.

2 units required:
ECON 495 Economic Literature 1.0 FS WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, ECON 102, ECON 103.

Majors must take ECON 495 twice, each time with a different instructor, to fulfill the writing proficiency requirement.

Major Option Course Requirements: 18-33 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required dependent upon the option chosen. Students must select one of the following options for completion of the major course requirements.

THE OPTION IN ECONOMICS: 18 units

The BA in Economics with an Option Economics is designed for those seeking a structured program in economics and flexibility in selecting a set of 300- and 400-level economics courses to complete the major. Those declaring this option complete the core courses listed above and additional courses in economics.

9 units required:
Any upper-division Economics (ECON) courses. Some limitations exist as to specific courses that may be applied toward the economics major. See catalog course descriptions. A maximum of 3 units of internship (ECON 389) credit may be applied to the economics major.

9 units required:
Any 400-level Economics (ECON) courses with the prerequisite of ECON 301 or ECON 302. ECON 497 pro seminar courses will count as 400-level economics courses only if the ECON 497 has an ECON 301 or ECON 302 prerequisite.

THE OPTION IN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS: 30-33 units

The BA in Economics with an Option Economics is designed for those seeking a structured program in economics with an emphasis in environmental economics. Those declaring this option complete the core courses listed above, additional courses in economics (see below), and selected courses outside the Department of Economics.

Economics Courses: 12 units

3 courses required:
ECON 365 Environmental Economics 3.0 FS
ECON 465 Economics of Energy 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: ECON 301.
ECON 466 Environmental & Resource Econ 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ECON 301.

1 course selected from:
ECON 355 Economics of Gov Regulations 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ECON 103.
ECON 462 Urban-Regional Economics 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ECON 301.

NOTE: ECON 355 and ECON 462 appear on two selection lists for the Option in Environmental Economics. Whichever course is not selected from the above choice may be taken to fulfill requirements for the second listing where it appears. Neither course may be used to fulfill the requirement in both selection lists where it appears.
Environmental Economics Electives: 18-21 units
2 courses selected from:

Select one course from two different subjects.

**Economics courses:**

- **ECON 101** Concepts of Biology 3.0 FS *
- **ECON 108** Principles of Biology 3.0 FS *
- **ECON 151** Biological Principles 4.0 FS
- **ECON 334** Conservation Ecology 3.0 FS *
- **ECON 342** Field Ecology 3.0 FS
- **ECON 389** Internship 1.0-6.0 FS

- If **ECON 389** is selected, it must be taken for 3 units.

**Chemistry:**

- **CHEM 100** Chemistry and Current Issues 3.0 FS *
- **CHEM 107** Gen Chem for Applied Sciences 4.0 FS *
- **CHEM 111** General Chemistry 4.0 FS *
- **CHEM 112** General Chemistry 4.0 FS *

**Geoscience:**

- **GEOS 191** Environmental Science 3.0 FS *
- **GEOS 198** Environmental Geology 3.0 FS *
- **GEOS 342** Concepts in Earth/Space Sci 3.0 FS
- **GEOS 370** Energy in the Human Environment 3.0 SP *
- **ECON 355** Economics of Gov Regulations 3.0 FS
- **ECON 389** Internship 1.0-6.0 FS

4 courses selected from:

**ABUS 101** Intro to Ag Business/Economics 3.0 FS
**ABUS 341** Natural Resource Economics 3.0 Inq
**Biol 400** Fundamentals of Ecology 4.0 FS
**ECON 355** Economics of Gov Regulations 3.0 FS
**ECON 389** Internship 1.0-6.0 FS

- If **ECON 389** is selected, it must be taken for 3 units.

**Economics Electives: 9 units**

3 courses selected from:

**AFRI 300** Contemporary Prospects 3.0 FS *NW
**ANTH 303** Cultural Anthropology 3.0 FS
**ANTH 338** Culture and Tourism 3.0 Inq
**ANTH 373** Pacific Cultures 3.0 Inq
**ANTH 437** Anths/Development Issues 3.0 Inq
**ASST 300** Asian Studies: Contemp Pros 3.0 FS *NW
**INTB 396** International Business 3.0 FS
**MKTG 477** International Marketing 3.0 FS
**MGT 446** Intl Business Transactions 3.0 Inq
**MGTG 477** International Marketing 3.0 FS
**POLS 341** International Relations 3.0 FS *
**POLS 446** Intl Relations: Pacific Basin 3.0 SP
**POLS 446D** Intl Relations: Pacific Basin 3.0 SP
**POLS 413** Politics of Developing Nations 3.0 SP
**POLS 417** Politics: Industrial Societies 3.0 FA
**PHIL 329** Environmental Ethics 3.0 FS *
**PHIL 332** World Religions & Global Iss 3.0 FS *
**RELS 334** World Religions & Global Iss 3.0 FS *
**RELS 332** World Religions & Global Iss 3.0 FS *

Culture/Language Recommendation:

Those selecting this option are strongly encouraged to complete one or more of the following:

An intermediate foreign language course.

An international internship outside the United States.

**Electives Requirement:**

To complete the total units required for the bachelor’s degree, select additional elective courses from the total university offerings. You should consult with an adviser regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your university experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

**Double Majors**

Economics majors may complete a second major and count part of their economics courses to complete that major. For those seeking a double major in Economics and another discipline, please contact the Economics Department for advising.

**Grading Requirement:**

All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as Credit/No Credit grading only.

**Advising Requirement:**

Advising is mandatory for all majors in this degree program. Consult your undergraduate adviser for specific information.

**Honors in the Major**

Honors in the Major is a program of independent work in your major. It involves 6 units of honors course work completed over two semesters. Your Honors work will be recognized at your graduation, on your permanent transcripts, and on your diploma. It is often accompanied by letters of commendation from your mentor in the department or the department chair. Most importantly, however, the Honors in the Major program allows you to work closely with a faculty mentor in your area of
interest on an original performance or research project. This year-long collaboration allows you to work in your field at a professional level and culminates in a public presentation of your work. Students sometimes take their projects beyond the university for submission in professional journals, presentation at conferences, or competition in shows; such experience is valuable for graduate school and later professional life.

Some common features of Honors in the Major program are:
1. You must have completed 9 units of upper-division course work or 21 overall units in your major before you can be admitted to Honors in the Major. Check the requirements carefully, as there may be specific courses that must be included in these units.
2. Your cumulative GPA should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5 percent of majors in your department.
3. You must have completed 9 units of upper-division course work or 21 overall units in your major before you can be admitted to Honors in the Major.
4. Your GPA in your major should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5 percent of majors in your department.
5. Most students apply for or are invited to participate in Honors in the Major during the second semester of their senior year. Then they complete the 6 units of course work over the two semesters of their senior year.
6. Your honors work culminates with a public presentation of your Honors project.

While Honors in the Major is part of the Honors Program, each department administers its own program. Please contact your major department or major adviser for further information.

In addition to the common requirements for the Honors in the Major program given above, the Honors in Economics program includes the following:
1. A faculty member must recommend you.
2. You must submit an application for this program. Please contact the Economics Department.
3. Students who are admitted to the department's Honors in the Major program must complete 3 units of ECON 410H, ECON 411H, ECON 413H, ECON 415H, ECON 416H, ECON 462H, ECON 466H, ECON 470H, ECON 481H, or ECON 483H with a grade of B or better. Unless other arrangements are made, the professor instructing the above course becomes your faculty mentor for that semester. In this course, you will define your research problem or performance area and develop an Honors Research Project/Thesis proposal in preparation for work in ECON 499H. Additional mentoring by the instructor assigned to ECON 499H will take place during the spring semester only.
4. You must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in your senior year.

THE MINOR IN ECONOMICS

Course Requirements for the Minor: 21 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

2 courses required:
- ECON 102 Principles of Macro Analysis 3.0 Fa/Spr *
- ECON 103 Principles of Micro Analysis 3.0 Fa/Spr *

15 units selected from:
- Any upper-division Economics (ECON) courses, excluding ECON 389 and ECON 399, with the following recommendations.

Electives Recommended for Business Majors are:
- ECON 301, ECON 302, ECON 303, ECON 330, ECON 335 or ECON 435, ECON 340 or ECON 440, ECON 350 or ECON 450, ECON 352, ECON 355, ECON 370 or ECON 470, ECON 376, and ECON 462.

Electives Recommended for Mathematics and Computer Science Majors are:
- ECON 301, ECON 302, ECON 303, ECON 481, ECON 482, and ECON 483.

Electives Recommended for History and Sociology Majors are:
- ECON 305, ECON 320, ECON 330, ECON 340, ECON 350, ECON 352, ECON 355, ECON 360, ECON 365, ECON 370, ECON 375, ECON 376, ECON 410, ECON 411, and ECON 413.

Electives recommended for Journalism and Media Arts Majors are:
- ECON 102, ECON 103, ECON 330, ECON 335, ECON 340, ECON 352, ECON 355, ECON 360, ECON 365, ECON 370, and ECON 376.

Electives recommended for Public Relations Majors are:
- ECON 102, ECON 103, ECON 330, ECON 335, ECON 340, ECON 352, ECON 355, ECON 365, ECON 370, and ECON 376.

The Faculty
- Ronald G. Adams, 1971, Professor, PhD, Kansas St.
- Cathleen J. Coolidge, 1984, Assoc. Professor, PhD, VA Tech.
- John C. Eckelbar, 1978, Professor, PhD, U Oregon.
- Robert B. Fischer, 1968, Professor Emeritus, PhD, U Oregon.
- Gary E. Francis, 1967, Professor Emeritus, PhD, U Colorado.
- David E. Gallo, 1970, Professor, PhD, U Oregon.
- Barney F. Hope, 1977, Professor Emeritus, PhD, UCR.
- Robert G. James, 1981, Professor, PhD, U Oregon.
- Mark J. Morlock, 1980, Professor, PhD, WA State U.
- John Orr, 1970, Professor Emeritus, PhD, U WI.
- James K O’Toole, 1984, Chair, Professor, PhD, VA Tech.
- Michael A. Perelman, 1971, Professor, PhD, UC Berkeley.
- Frederica Shockley, 1978, Professor, PhD, Georgia St.
- John G. Smale Jr., 1948, Professor Emeritus, PhD, UC Berkeley.
- Peter Tsournos, 2001, Assist Professor, PhD, U Wyoming.

Economics Course Offerings

Please see the section on “Course Description Symbols and Terms” in The University Catalog for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units. All courses are lecture and discussion and employ letter grading unless otherwise stated. Some prerequisites may be waived with faculty permission. Many syllabi are available on the Chico Web.

ECON 101 Introduction to Economics 3.0 Fa/Spr
A non-technical introduction to economics with coverage of both microeconomics and macroeconomics. Overview of the evolution of economic concepts and ideas, Application of economics to current problems such as inflation, unemployment, the financial sector, the economics of regulation, market imperfections, environmental problems, and international economics. Consumer decision making and different market models are included. (Can be substituted for ECON 102 in the major if students also take ECON 330 as one of their 300-level electives.) This is an approved General Education course. Formerly ECON 001.

ECON 102 Principles of Macroeconomic Analysis 3.0 Fa/Spr
An introductory survey of macroeconomic analysis. Use of fundamental economic concepts to analyze the over-all economy. Determination of gross national product, rates of unemployment, problems of inflation, recession, and the use of governmental policies. Discussion of current problems. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly ECON 002. CAN ECON 2.

ECON 102H Principles of Macroeconomic Analysis 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Admission to the Honors Program.
An introductory survey of macroeconomic analysis. Use of fundamental economic concepts to analyze the over-all economy. Determination of gross national product, rates of unemployment, problems of inflation, recession, and the use of governmental policies. Discussion of current problems. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly ECON 002H.

ECON 103 Principles of Microeconomic Analysis 3.0 Fa/Spr
An introductory survey of microeconomic analysis. Analysis of individual economic units: household, firms, and markets. Analysis of individual decision making. Supply and demand analysis. Types of market organization: competition, oligopoly, and monopoly. Discussion of current problems. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly ECON 003.

ECON 301 Microeconomic Analysis 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 103.
Microeconomics examines the economic behavior of individual decision-making agents, such as consumers, resource owners, and firms. The goal of this course is to build a theoretical foundation to study various applied fields in economics and management (such as international trade, public finance, labor, or environmental economics). Topics include consumer theory, production and cost analysis, theories of the firm and markets, and welfare economics. Formerly ECON 101.

ECON 302 Macroeconomic Analysis 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 102.
An extension of macroeconomic concepts and principles relating to short-term stabilization policies, long-term growth questions, fiscal and monetary policy, and international dimensions, and problems of inflation, deflation, unemployment, productivity, and growth. Theories and models are used to examine, develop, and analyze macroeconomics issues, problems, and policies. Formerly ECON 102.
ECON 303 Managerial Economics 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 101. A course in basic statistics is recommended.
This application of microeconomics and computer simulation models in business decision-making, Demand theory and forecasting, Production theory and cost. Market structure and pricing. Decision-making under uncertainty. This course is recommended for students who feel comfortable exploring new computer applications. Formerly ECON 103.

ECON 305 Roots of Modern Economic Thought 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 101 or ECON 102.
A historical survey of major economic theories developed by various schools of economic thought, including preclassical, classical, neoclassical, Marxian, and Keynesian. Reviews the writings of major economic figures. (May not be counted for credit toward a major in Economics if ECON 410 is used.) Formerly ECON 105.

ECON 307 Economics of the Future 3.0 Fa/Spr
A survey of the economic challenges facing the future U.S. economy. Topics covered include the impact of technological and financial innovations, environmental limitations and opportunities, and changing work relations. Formerly ECON 107.

ECON 320 American Economic History 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 101 or ECON 102.
Economic growth and development in the United States, emphasizing the periods of American mercantilism, laissez faire, corporate capitalism, and increased government involvement in the economy. Contrast to different economic perspectives in interpreting American economic history. Formerly ECON 120.

ECON 330 Money and Credit 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 102.
Financial markets and financial institutions. Impact of money and credit on the economy. Central banking and monetary policy. International finance. Macroeconomics and monetary theory will be emphasized. (Can be substituted for ECON 102 in the major.) Formerly ECON 130.

ECON 335 Tax Theory and Policy 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 103.

ECON 370 International Finance and Trade Policy 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 103.
A study on the theory of international finance and trade. In-depth analysis of what determines trade flows, gains from trade, and the international flow of capital and technology. Focus on international trade policies and institutions and a survey of current trade problems and conflicts. Formerly ECON 170.

ECON 375 The Developing Countries 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 103.
This course surveys theoretical approaches and policy options to the problems of development and underdevelopment in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. Agricultural transformations, industrial development, balance of payments problems, the role of foreign aid, direct foreign investment, the economic role of international institutions such as the World Bank, and other related topics are included in this course. Formerly ECON 175.

ECON 380 Economic Statistics 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 102.

ECON 389 Internship in Economics 1.0-6.0 Fa/Spr
This course is an internship offered for 1.0-6.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Field experience in working with economic data designed to complement the theoretical classroom curriculum and to give students work experience related to their studies. Placements are limited, so students must be screened. Units are dependent upon the number of hours in the field. May be repeated up to a maximum of 15 units. No more than 3 units can be counted toward 300-level Economics major requirement. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Formerly ECON 189.

ECON 399 Special Problems 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is an independent study offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only. Formerly ECON 199.

ECON 410 The History of Economic Thought 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 301.
Survey of the development of economic philosophy and its relevance to social and political development and issues. (May not be counted for credit toward a major in Economics if ECON 305 is used.) Formerly ECON 210.

ECON 411 Social and Institutional Economics 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 301.
A study of institutional economics as an indigenous school of American economic thought, focusing on Veblen, Mitchell, Commons, Ayres, Polanyi, Galbraith, and Boulding. Explorations in interdisciplinary studies, moving toward a social theory of the economy. Formerly ECON 211.

ECON 413 Marxist Economic Theory 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 301.
An analysis of the economic theories of Karl Marx and Marxist economists with an emphasis on how these theories relate to economic conflicts, crises, and transformations; contrasts to orthodox economic ideas and theories; analysis of 20th century economic problems, and prospects for the future. Formerly ECON 233.

ECON 431 Theory of Money 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: ECON 302.

ECON 435 Public Finance: Theory and Policy 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 301.
Emphasized fiscal policy functions (e.g., resource allocation and income distribution) rather than fiscal institutions, rationale for the existence of the public sector treated both historically and theoretically, taxing and expenditure policies and procedures, with applied research on current topics. Formerly ECON 235.
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<td>Prerequisites: Admission to Honors in Economics Program, ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, ECON 301 or ECON 302, faculty permission. In the semester preceding enrollment in ECON 499H, students complete a 400-level economics class with a designation of “H,” complete all course requirements, and earn a grade for this class of B or higher. As part of the 400-level “H” class, students undertake an undergraduate honors-level research project on a topic approved by the course instructor. In ECON 499H, students complete the project undertaken in the first semester and meet all course requirements for ECON 499H. Because ECON 499H is a writing proficiency course, students completing this course with a B or better are not required to take ECON 495. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C- or better certifies writing proficiency for majors. Formerly ECON 295.</td>
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