

Faculty

The faculty is staffed by professors whose primary professional commitment is to undergraduate education. Every member participates in the full range of teaching assignments. The program offers a wide variety of courses ranging from the traditional core of intermediate micro and macroeconomic theory to problem-oriented courses, such as the economics of health, crime, sports, and government regulation. The background of the faculty, like its program offerings, represents a broad spectrum of intellectual tastes and professional specialties.

- Antonio Avalos, *Chair*
- Edward Birdyshaw
- James M. Cypher
- Sasan Fayazmanesh
- Don R. Leet
- Janice Peterson
- Eric Tymioigne
- Va Nee Van Vleck

**Bachelor of Arts
Degree Requirements**

Economics Major

ECON 40 and 50 are prerequisites for most upper-division courses in economics. Any student planning graduate work is advised to take *additional mathematics* and *some foreign language*.

	<i>Units</i>
Major requirements	39
Core: ECON 40, 50, 100A, 100B, 123	(15)
Areas of concentration	(12)
<i>Majors must complete at least 3 units from each area</i>	
A. History/History of Thought: ECON 101, 110, 111, or 115T	
B. International: ECON 114, 178, 179, 181, 183	
C. Applied Microeconomics: ECON 117, 131, 150, 152, 162, 174, or 189T	
D. Applied Macroeconomics: ECON 119, 135, 140, or 188T	
Approved economics electives (at least 9 units upper division)	(9)
Senior project: ECON 185 or 190 or 191	(3)
General Education requirements.....	51

Electives and remaining degree requirements	30
<i>(see Degree Requirements); may be used toward a double major or minor</i>	
Total	120

Advising Notes

1. Economics majors may not use ECON 25, 40, 50, or AGECE 1 for General Education requirements.
2. A maximum of 6 units of either ECON 185 or 190, or any combination of these courses, will be allowed as credit toward the major, or toward either minor within economics.
3. CR/NC grading is not permitted in the economics major or minor, except for courses offered only under CR/NC grading.
4. General Education and elective units may be used toward a double major or minor (see *Double Major* or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.
5. No General Education Integration or Multicultural/International course offered by the Department of Economics may be used to satisfy the General Education requirements for economics majors.

Economics Minor

	<i>Units</i>
ECON 40, 50	6
Select one: ECON 100A, 100B, 101	3
Economics electives	9
Total	18

**International Political
Economy Minor**

International political economy is the systematic inquiry into the political and economic forces generating wealth and social change on a global scale. As an interdisciplinary program it is administered from two departments: Political Science and Economics. Students who desire a greater understanding of the complex political and economic interactions of nations are encouraged to learn more about this program by consulting with a faculty adviser in either department.

	<i>Units</i>
<i>Political Science</i>	
PLSI 120	3
Electives*	6
<i>Select from: PLSI 121, 125, 126, 128T, 140, 141, 142T, 143T, 144T, 145T, 146T, 149T</i>	

Economics

Electives**	9
<i>Select from: ECON 114, 178, 179, 181, 185, 190</i>	
Total	18

* PLSI 1 or 2 may be listed as a prerequisite for some of these courses.

** ECON 40 and 50 are prerequisites for some of these courses.

Note: The minors also require a 2.0 GPA and 6 upper-division units in residence.

Advising Note for Minors

ECON 25, 40, and 50 may also meet General Education requirements. ECON 165 cannot be used as an elective for any minor in the Economics Program.

Teaching Credential in Social Science. See the Social Sciences credential adviser, Social Science Building, Room 118, for advising, and refer to *Secondary Teaching Credential* under Social Sciences Programs (see page 484).

COURSES

Economics (ECON)

ECON 25. Introduction to Economics (3)
Prerequisite: G.E. Foundation A2. Survey of the development of economic ideas and theories in the context of economic history. Analysis of major economic thinkers. Introduction to contemporary economic issues and policy controversies. Does not count toward the major in economics. G.E. Breadth D3. FS

**ECON 40. Principles of
Microeconomics (3)**

Prerequisite: G.E. Foundation A2. Introduction to microeconomic theories of demand, production, and income distribution; price determination and resource allocation, under alternative forms of market organization; government regulation of economic activity; applied economic analysis and policy formation in selected topic areas. G.E. Breadth D3. FS

**ECON 50. Principles of
Macroeconomics (3)**

Prerequisite: G.E. Foundation A2. Economic theories of the determination of income, output, employment, and prices in the economy as a whole; business cycles, fiscal and monetary policies; economic growth and development; international trade; and comparative economic systems. G.E. Breadth D3. FS